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The University of Saint Joseph presents the 2013 Munger Lecture “Making Herstory Today”

*Featuring Sister Ruth Rosenbaum, Ph.D. of the
Center for Reflection, Education, and Action*

Tuesday, March 5, 2013 at 12:00 p.m.

WEST HARTFORD, CONN. (February 21, 2013) – The University of Saint Joseph will present the 2013 Munger Lecture featuring Sister Ruth Rosenbaum, Ph.D., executive director of the Center for Reflection, Education, and Action (CREA) on **Tuesday, March 5, 2013 at 12 p.m. in McDonough Hall, room 103, on the University’s West Hartford campus at 1678 Asylum Avenue. Admission is free and open to the general public.**

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The lecture —“Making Herstory Today”— will ask participants to consider the type of world they want to create and ways in which society can empower women to unite belief with social action. A social economist and educator, Rosenbaum holds doctoral degrees in Biology and Social Economics. She is the co-founder of CREA, a faith based social-economic research and education organization that analyzes social and economic systems from the perspective of their effect on poor communities. Rosenbaum is also the creator of the Purchasing Power Index (PPI), a transcultural, transnational and transcultural measurement of the purchasing power of wages and income used to determine what constitutes a sustainable living wage. Under her direction, CREA has completed purchasing power studies in Haiti, Mexico, the U.S., El Salvador, Kenya, Bangladesh, and Guatemala.

About the Munger Lecture:

The Munger Lecture was established by Mary V. Munger, a University of Saint Joseph alumna who earned a B.A. in Mathematics in 1939, then went on to pioneering positions in engineering at Pratt and Whitney. The lecture series invites a guest lecturer to campus to address a topic or issue in contemporary ethics.

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