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University of Saint Joseph presents Educators' Technology Conference on Saturday, October 5, 2013

WEST HARTFORD, Conn. (September 4, 2013) – The School of Education at the University of Saint Joseph (USJ) will present the second annual **Dialogue 21** conference, an innovative, teacher-led and directed conference designed to promote effective technology integration in classrooms. This year's theme is *Accomplishing the Common Core Standards Using Unique Learning Technologies*. **The event will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** (registration begins promptly at 7:30 a.m.) in the Crystal Room (Mercy Hall) on USJ's West Hartford campus located at 1678 Asylum Avenue. **This conference is FREE of charge** – teachers, administrators, coaches, school board members, or those involved in Education throughout the state of Connecticut are cordially invited to attend. Dialogue 21 is sponsored by USJ's School of Education in collaboration with the Student Advisory Group in Education (SAGE), Kappa Delta Pi (KDP) International Honor Society in Education, and the Teaching and Learning Center. **To register or for more information, visit www.dlog21.org or contact Lisa Sandstrom, assistant director of academic programs in the School of Education at 860.231.5331 or lsandstrom@usj.edu.**

Dialogue 21 is back! Our second annual conference is designed for educators to inspire 21st century students. From cutting-edge technologies, engaging Web 2.0 tools, and social media integration, to conversations on cyberbullying and digital citizenship – come learn and share with your colleagues:

- This year's conference will be a Blended Professional Development Model, which combines the collaborative power of an unconference with the foundational expert knowledge of keynote presentations.
- Participants benefit from the knowledge of experts while also collaborating with peers through our unconference segments.
- We will offer three anchor sessions on the Common Core and then breakout and playout sessions, where you select from a menu of options.

Join us as a conference attendee, where you will soak up a plethora of new and awesome ways to

enhance students' learning. **We also encourage you to share your knowledge and creativity as a presenter!** If you are interested in presenting at Dialogue 21, view: www.dlog21.org/presenters. We will be happy to add your name/topic to the menu!

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The University of Saint Joseph (USJ) offers a wide range of graduate, undergraduate, and certificate programs that combine a professional and liberal arts education with a focus on service. Coeducational graduate master's and doctoral degree programs are taught on the University's two campuses in West Hartford and Hartford, Connecticut; at off-campus locations throughout the state; and online. Undergraduate programs for women and for coeducational adult students take place on our beautiful suburban campus and include more than 22 majors and six pre-professional programs, each of which provides personal attention in a caring environment. Founded in 1932 by the Sisters of Mercy, the University of Saint Joseph welcomes students from diverse backgrounds and religious traditions. To learn more, view our website at www.usj.edu.

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