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University of Saint Joseph Gala on June 13, 2014
IMAGINE ... THE SKY'S THE LIMIT
Honoring Dr. Edison Liu of The Jackson Laboratory and
Three Women in the Humanities



WEST HARTFORD, Conn. (March 18, 2014) – The University of Saint Joseph (USJ) will present its fourth black-tie Gala on Friday, June 13, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at the Connecticut Convention Center located at 100 Columbus Boulevard in Hartford.

The “Imagine ...the Sky’s the Limit” Gala will honor Dr. Edison Liu, the president and CEO of The Jackson Laboratory, as well as three USJ professors who will be recognized for their commitment and service to the Humanities. They are: Dorothy Keller, M.Ed., professor of Fine Arts; Judith Perkins, Ph.D., professor emerita of Foreign Languages/Humanities; Shyamala Raman, Ph.D., professor of Economics and International Studies.

Honoree Dr. Edison Liu will receive the University’s President’s Award. He is the president and CEO of The Jackson Laboratory in Bar Harbor, Maine, which is currently building a new nonprofit research institute on the campus of the UConn Health Center in Farmington, Conn. The Jackson Laboratory for Genomic Medicine will partner with Connecticut hospitals and universities to focus on the medical applications of genomics.

“Dr. Liu’s pursuit of excellence in the sciences and his dedication to educating others in those disciplines are a perfect match to the University of Saint Joseph’s ongoing and expanding commitment to strong science and health-related areas of study,” said USJ President Pamela

Trotman Reid, Ph.D. “Our programs in Pharmacy, Nursing, Nutrition, Public Health, and other applied and research-based disciplines prepare myriad professionals who serve as leaders in the health science arena.”

The community is cordially invited to attend – tickets are \$175 per person; proceeds will benefit deserving students through scholarships to the University of Saint Joseph. IMAGINE ... THE SKY'S THE LIMIT will begin with a cocktail reception at 6:00 p.m. followed by dinner, dancing (with music by Shaded Soul Band), and an exclusive silent auction. For more information about the Gala and sponsorship opportunities, contact Keri Stevens at 860.231.5291, via email at gala@usj.edu, or visit www.usj.edu/gala.

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