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THE UNIVERSITY OF SAINT JOSEPH ANNOUNCES 2017 PROMOTION AND TENURE RECIPIENTS

WEST HARTFORD, Conn. (July 10, 2017) – The University of Saint Joseph announced its annual list of faculty members recently awarded promotions and tenure on July 7, 2017. The list includes tenure track and non-tenure track professors whose work at the institution has contributed to student learning and the overall University environment.

“The faculty at the University of Saint Joseph are the backbone of this institution,” said Michelle Kalis, Ph.D., provost. “They provide students with a dynamic and rigorous education that prepares them for success after graduation. We are proud to recognize these individuals for their hard work and dedication.”

- Vivian Carlson, Ph.D., received the status of professor emerita.
- Joseph Cheah, OSM, Ph.D., was promoted to professor of Religious Studies and Theology.
- Ola Ghoneim, M.Sc., Ph.D., was promoted to associate professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences and received tenure.
- Barbara Hartigan, Ed.D., was promoted to associate professor of Education and received tenure.
- Kim Joerg, DNP, MSN, PNP-BC, was promoted to associate professor.
- Kirsten Martin, Ph.D., was promoted to associate professor of Biology and received tenure.
- Maria Summa, Pharm.D., R.Ph., BCPS, associate professor of Pharmacy Practice and Administration, received tenure.
- Mark Sweezy, Ph.D., was promoted to associate professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences and received tenure.

- Doreen Szollosi, Ph.D., was promoted to associate professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences and received tenure.
- Nora Zinan, DNP, MSPH, RN, was promoted to associate professor of Nursing and received tenure.

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The University of Saint Joseph (USJ) offers a wide range of coeducational undergraduate, graduate, and certificate programs that combine a professional and liberal arts education with a focus on service. Undergraduate programs for both traditional and adult students take place on our beautiful suburban campus and include more than 26 majors and seven pre-professional programs, taught by expert faculty in an engaging environment. 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. 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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