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## **USJ School of Pharmacy to Host Free Event for Students Interested in Pharmacy**

### ***“Exploring Diversity in Pharmacy” — Saturday, March 5, 2016***

WEST HARTFORD, Conn. (February 5, 2016) – The School of Pharmacy at the University of Saint Joseph is hosting a free program for high school and college students interested in careers in pharmacy. “Exploring Diversity in Pharmacy” will take place on Saturday, March 5, 2016 from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at the University’s School of Pharmacy, located at 229 Trumbull Street in Hartford.

The day’s events include:

- **Free continental breakfast at 8:30 a.m.**
- Careers in Pharmacy Panel Discussion led by professional pharmacists and faculty members including:
  - Jennifer Podoloff, Pharm.D., BCPPS, Assistant Professor and Clinical Pediatric Pharmacist
  - Dillon Keefe, Pharm.D., Compounding Pharmacist at Compounded Solutions in Pharmacy, Monroe, Conn.
  - Sabrina Griswold, Pharm.D., Community and Dispensary Pharmacist at Arrow Pharmacy, Hartford, Conn.
  - Mike Rinaldi, Pharm.D., Director of Global Health Sciences in Infectious Diseases, The Medicines Company
  - Jennifer Luciano, Pharm.D., Assistant Professor and Psychiatric Pharmacist
- Students will conduct a compounding experiment in the Pharmacy lab (making lip balm)
- A Pharmacy-related trivia game
- Free lunch at 12:30 p.m.

Participation in the program is free, but reservations are required. To register, visit [www.usj.edu/ExplorePharmacy](http://www.usj.edu/ExplorePharmacy). For more information, contact Dr. Jennifer Luciano at 860.231.2017 or [jluciano@usj.edu](mailto:jluciano@usj.edu).

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