Office of the President

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is my pleasure to share some exciting news with you: today Saint Joseph College has become the University of Saint Joseph.

Our new name reflects the comprehensive institution that we have become. We have successfully launched our first doctoral program (Pharm.D.) through our School of Pharmacy, are developing a Doctor of Nursing Practice, and are exploring several other terminal degree programs. Our coeducational graduate programs have enjoyed significant growth, with vibrant off-campus education programs and a new master’s degree in Autism and Applied Behavioral Analysis. We also continue to serve undergraduate women and adult undergraduate students with a wide range of topical majors. Additionally, we celebrate the successes of The School for Young Children, which just marked its 75th anniversary, and The Gengras Center, which provides special education programs for children from more than 50 towns.

Cited by U.S. News & World Report as one of the best regional universities in the North in 2012, our impact extends far beyond New England; our graduates and faculty educate nurses in Guyana, design early childhood curricula in the Middle East, and participate in shaping national health policy in Washington, D.C. We also are actively seeking to recruit international students, which will enrich the cultural climate of our campuses.

As the University of Saint Joseph, we are building on our many strengths, established over our 80-year history: world-class academic programs, distinguished faculty, and Mercy mission. I welcome you to join us in celebrating this exciting next step.

Regards,

Pamela Trotman Reid, Ph.D.
President