



**Connecticut ACE Women's Network Honors
University of Saint Joseph President Pamela Trotman Reid with its
Senior Leadership Award**

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May 2015 – The Connecticut ACE Women's Network (CTAWN) recently honored President Pamela Trotman Reid, Ph.D. of the University of Saint Joseph with its inaugural Senior Leadership Award at the spring 2015 conference at Lincoln College of New England. The award was established to honor women higher education leaders within Connecticut who, through their leadership, have demonstrated a sustained commitment to advancing women in higher education. In her nomination of President Reid, CTAWN presidential sponsor, Martha Shouldis of St. Vincent's College, said, "Pam Reid has demonstrated an ongoing commitment to researching and addressing issues of gender equity, has worked to develop and support educational programs that promote the development of girls and women, and has, through her own achievements, served as a role model for others who aspire to positions of leadership in higher education."

President Reid is University of Saint Joseph's (USJ) eighth president. She began her term as president in January 2008 and will retire at the end of June 2015. During her time as president, Dr. Reid launched USJ's first professional doctoral program in the School of Pharmacy and tripled the size of the graduate program in Education. She has been named as one of the "100 Most Influential Blacks in the State of Connecticut" by the Connecticut State Conference of the NAACP and as one of Hartford Business Journal's "Eight Remarkable Women in Business." She is a nationally recognized developmental psychologist and scholar in gender and racial issues.

The Connecticut ACE Women's Network (CTAWN) is an informal network of women administrators, faculty and other associated with or supportive of higher education in the state of Connecticut. Formed under the auspices of the Inclusive Excellence Group of the American Council on Education (www.acenet.edu), the CTAWN is part of a national network of state-level affiliates headed by coordinating committees within each state. The purpose of the CTAWN is to promote the advancement to and retention of women in leadership positions in higher education in Connecticut. www.ctawn.org //