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**The Connecticut ACE Women's Network Announces Its 2014
Academic and Administrative Award Winners**

HARTFORD, CT – The Connecticut ACE Women's Network (CTAWN), a state level affiliate of the national Inclusive Excellence Group of the American Council on Education, has announced its 2014 academic and administrative award winners.

Jocelyn Boryczka and Elizabeth Petrino of Fairfield University were awarded the 2014 Academic Women of the Year Award. Boryczka and Petrino are co-authors of a volume of collected essays, *Jesuit and Feminist Education: Intersections in Teaching and Learning in the Twenty-First Century* (Fordham University Press, 2009).

Boryczka is an associate professor and chair of the Politics Department at Fairfield University where she teaches feminist, contemporary, democratic and modern political theory. She is the recipient of the Alpha Sigma Nu Teacher of the Year Award. Petrino is an associate professor of English and American Literature at Fairfield. She has earned national and international recognition for her work in the American women's writing. Both Boryczka and Petrino were also recognized for their work in support women's initiatives on their campus.

Caroline Koziatek, vice president of human resources, Title IX coordinator and diversity officer at the University of New Haven, was awarded the 2014 Administrative Woman of the Year. Koziatek was recognized for her invaluable engagement in women advocacy and her ongoing mentorship services. She has earned recognition for her contribution in support of women through awards such as, the "Top Forty Under 40," and was inducted into the East Haven High School Hall of Fame as a distinguished graduate.

The CTAWN is the state level affiliate of the Inclusive Excellence Group of The American Council on Education. (<http://www.acenet.edu/leadership/Pages/Inclusive-Excellence-Group.aspx>) The CTAWN's mission is to promote the advancement of women into leadership positions in higher education and support the professional development of all women working in higher education in Connecticut.

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