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Pace University Receives National Recognitions for Service and Community Engagement

Recipient of 2014 President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll with Distinction & Carnegie Foundation’s 2015 Community Engagement Classification

New York, January 7th, 2015: Honoring its institutional commitment to service and community engagement, this week Pace University received the Carnegie Foundation’s 2015 Community Engagement Classification and the President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll with Distinction. These national recognitions are an affirmation of Pace’s ongoing commitment to educating well-rounded professionals who do not measure their success in solely in terms of personal accomplishments but within a larger context of community and society.

The Carnegie Foundation’s Community Engagement Classification is presented by the Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education to those campuses that have demonstrated themselves a community engaged institution through an in-depth examination of documented evidence of institutional practice. This is Pace’s second community engagement classification. It was one of the select inaugural recipients of the designation in 2006 and is one of only 14 schools in New York State to receive the designation this year. A listing of the institutions that hold the Community Engagement Classification can be found on NERCHE’s website.

The President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll is awarded by the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) and annually highlights the role colleges and universities play in solving community problems and placing more students on a lifelong path of civic engagement by recognizing institutions that achieve meaningful, measureable outcomes in the communities they serve. Pace has been a recipient of the Honor Roll each year since its inception in 2006. This is its’ first Honor Roll with Distinction for General Community Service, an honor given to only 121 colleges and universities across the country. A listing of those institutions receiving the Honor Roll this year can be found on The Corporation for National Community Service’s website.

“At Pace, community engagement is woven into the fabric of our identity,” said Stephen J. Friedman, President of Pace University. “These national honors acknowledge the long-standing commitment the university has made to innovative teaching, learning, and producing research that makes a difference in communities. We are proud to be among those honored.”

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