



# SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY

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## Welcome from the President

Dear Friends,

A warm welcome to Sacred Heart University. In these pages, you will encounter some of the notable reasons for our recent growth and our enduring success. The University's four Colleges offer dozens of academic programs across numerous disciplines. This year, in fact, we inaugurate our first doctoral program, in Physical Therapy; it is a first for the state of Connecticut as well.

Close to six thousand men and women will choose our University as their partner in higher education this year. They come from 31 states and include 80 international students, and they value a school that values them. They trust their futures to a youthful, vigorous institution noted for its commitment to academic excellence and community service. In an age where knowledge of the world around us is no longer an option, we are proud to encourage a well-rounded global perspective enhanced by campus experiences in such locales as Luxembourg, Ireland, Italy and Australia.

The curriculum at Sacred Heart University is rooted in the Catholic intellectual tradition and designed to promote a lifetime of learning and of service. We are here to assist you in your journey of learning and to travel with you as you work to build a better, more peaceful world. Please call on anyone listed in these pages with your questions and concerns.

We welcome your interest in Sacred Heart University and hope your time with us is both challenging and productive.

With every best wish, I am

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anthony J. Cernera". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "A".

Anthony J. Cernera, Ph.D.