



Welcome from the President

Dear Friends,

On behalf of nearly 5,800 students, many hundreds of professors and staff members, and more than 24,000 alumni, let me welcome you to Sacred Heart University. You will find in these pages just some of the reasons that the Princeton Review has included our University among *The Best 366 Colleges in America* and *U.S. News & World Report* ranks us among the finest in the Northeast. The second largest Catholic university in New England, Sacred Heart offers more than 40 undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral programs on its main campus in Fairfield, Connecticut, and satellites in Connecticut, Luxembourg and Ireland.

The University is made up of four distinctive colleges: Arts and Sciences, Education and Health Professions, University College, and the John F. Welch College of Business. Educating students in the legacy and tradition of GE's legendary Jack Welch, this College recently joined an elite membership of fewer than 10% of business schools worldwide when it received accreditation by the AACSB International. A leader in the use of educational technology, SHU has been ranked by Intel as the #11 "unwired" college in the United States. It fields 32 Division I varsity teams and sponsors an award-winning program of community service.

Sacred Heart University is rooted in the Catholic intellectual tradition. 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 our community of active and engaged learners 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 fluid and cursive, with a large initial "A" and "C".

Anthony J. Cernera, Ph.D.