THE MULTICULTURAL RESOURCE CENTER MOVES 
TO ROSEMONT COLLEGE

A Gala Celebration to Take Place on October 6, 2007

Rosemont, PA—Rosemont College announces today the relocation of The Multicultural Resource Center (TMRC) and its collection of over 3,000 multicultural books and resources to the College’s Gertrude Kistler Memorial Library. The College will host a reception and ribbon-cutting ceremony on Saturday, October 6, 2007 at the library, 1400 Montgomery Avenue, Rosemont, PA, beginning at 1:30 PM.

Since its founding in 1994, TMRC has sponsored a host of community programs and provided professional development to thousands of educators and other nurturers of children across the country in support of its mission: embracing diversity and educating toward empowerment and harmony. With a library of over 3000 multicultural books and other resources and a trained cadre of professional facilitators and consultants, TMRC leads the charge in improving student achievement by helping educators and other nurturers of children become more culturally competent and by making our schools and communities safe for diversity.

TMRC Founder and Executive Director, Francenia L. Emery, said of the move from Philadelphia’s Mount Airy section to Rosemont, “We could not be more pleased that TMRC has found a new home at Rosemont. After considering several other offers, the College, with its diverse student body and its demonstrated commitment to social justice, emerged clearly as the ideal place to house our collection and become our new base of operations. We have been welcomed with open arms by everyone we have met, especially Cathy Fennell, the College’s Vice President for Information Services.”

Sharon Latchaw Hirsh, President of Rosemont College, recently welcomed Ms. Emery, along with TMRC Board of Directors co-chairs, Hattie McIntosh and James Jerry Clark, by remarking: “The arrival of TMRC on our campus will not only provide our students, faculty, and staff with tremendous opportunities, but also positions the College to take another step as a leader in advocating for diversity and multicultural understanding.”

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Founded in 1921 by the Society of the Holy Child Jesus, Rosemont College is an independent liberal arts institution in the Catholic tradition located on the Main Line, 11 miles west of Philadelphia, on the border of Montgomery and Delaware Counties. The nationally-acclaimed, traditional Undergraduate Women’s College confers B.A., B.S. and B.F.A. degrees in twenty-three majors. Rosemont College also includes the Schools of Graduate and Professional Studies, which are open to both women and men. For more information, visit www.rosemont.edu.

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