ROSEMONT COLLEGE’S SCHOOLS OF GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES NAMES CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Rosemont, PA-James Kerns, of Upper Darby, Pennsylvania, has been named Criminal Justice Program Director for Rosemont College’s Schools of Graduate and Professional Studies. A retired Captain of the Upper Darby Police Department, with 27 years of experience in the law enforcement field, Kern’s was last assigned as the Commanding Officer of the Administration Division. More recently, he served as an adjunct professor at Neumann College, Alvernia College, Montgomery County Community College, and Delaware County Community College. Kerns continues to serve as a faculty member at the Delaware County Police Academy, where he has taught since 1996.

“I am honored to be chosen for this position,” said Kerns. “Rosemont College has a longstanding tradition for quality education and community service. Everyone displays such a positive attitude which creates an environment for success. It is apparent that this college functions as a team and I will strive to become a valued member.”

Rosemont College’s Schools of Graduate and Professional Studies announced its newest program, an accelerated bachelor of science in Criminal Justice, in July. The new degree program is designed to prepare students to step into leadership roles in fields of law enforcement, the judicial system, and corrections. The program will emphasizes critical analysis of history of the criminal justice system, current trends in law enforcement and corrections, and an in depth study of the societal influences on criminal behavior.

Kerns earned his associates degree from Delaware County Community College and his bachelor of arts degree as well as his masters degree in Organizational Leadership from Cabrini College. He currently lives in Delaware County with his wife, Patricia. They have one daughter, also named Patricia.

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 has provided excellence in graduate education for over 20 years through the Schools of Graduate and Professional Studies, which are open to both women and men. For more information, visit www.rosemont.edu.