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POST UNIVERSITY PREPARES TO WELCOME STUDENTS BACK TO CAMPUS THIS WEEKEND

WATERBURY, Conn. (September 1, 2011) – When Post University’s main campus students descend on campus for the start of the fall semester this weekend, they will see a campus transformed, and not because of Hurricane Irene.

In addition to the installation of a new state-of-the art, synthetic, multi-purpose turf field and softball field, which should be ready for use within a couple of weeks, the University has completely renovated the interior of one of its residence halls, installed new roofs on four other residence halls, and made many other improvements to campus grounds and facilities.

Students also will be welcomed by a new Post University president this fall. With the recent departure of Ron Ogradnik who left to pursue other opportunities, the Post University Board of Trustees appointed Tom Samph, Ph.D., president. Dr. Samph, who joined Post in 2004 as Chancellor and CEO, has led the positive transformation of a University that has been a part of Waterbury’s history for more than 120 years.

“In addition to improvements to our academic programs and student support services, we’re investing more than \$5 million in our campus to provide a welcoming and comfortable home away from home for our students,” said Samph.

The University will welcome nearly 350 incoming freshmen to its Waterbury campus this fall, and expects the largest overall campus enrollment in the University’s history. It also continues to see significant growth in its online student population as more and more working adults seek to earn college degrees while balancing work and family responsibilities.

Along with growth in its student population, Post University also has hired hundreds of new employees. “It’s gratifying to be a consistent source of good-paying jobs at a time when career opportunities for area residents are scarce,” said Samph.

Founded in 1890, Post University is a student-focused, career-driven university committed to providing students with the knowledge, personal skills and experience required to be leaders in their chosen fields. Located in Waterbury, Conn., Post University provides a wide array of degree programs for on-campus and online students of all ages. It is known for its quality, career-driven academic programs, small classes, and competitive NCAA Division II athletics. Its more than 8,000 full- and part-time students come from the United States and abroad, and are supported by faculty whose mission is

to prepare students to compete and succeed in today's global workplace. To learn more about Post University, visit www.post.edu or call 800.345.2562.

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