



MEDIA ADVISORY

POST UNIVERSITY TO HOLD NAMING CEREMONY FOR SCHOOL OF PUBLIC SERVICE

Former Connecticut Banking Commissioner John P. Burke to Receive Posthumous Honor

WHAT: Post University will unveil a bronze bust of the late John P. Burke and name its School of Public Service after the former Connecticut Banking Commissioner and member of the University's Board of Trustees at a special ceremony on Oct. 13. Post University also will announce that Richard Strompf, Ph.D., who joined the University in 2006 as a professor in the Master of Human Services degree program, has been promoted to dean of the John P. Burke School of Public Service. Post University president Tom Samph, Ph.D., will be joined by members of the current Board of Trustees, and the Burke family, among others, at this special event in honor of Burke's commitment to upholding the ideals of service and commitment to community that serve as the foundation of the University's School of Public Service.

In addition to a strong focus on creativity, leadership, and innovation, programs offered through the John P. Burke School of Public Service will offer students a valuable mix of academic theory and practical application, guided by a shared sense of ethical and moral purpose.

WHEN/WHERE: **Thursday, October 13, 2011**

5:30-7:00 p.m.

Post University Traurig Library

800 Country Club Road

Waterbury, CT 06708

Light refreshments will be served.

BACKGROUND:

JOHN P. BURKE

Born in Thompsonville, Connecticut in 1931, John P. Burke was appointed Connecticut Commissioner of Banking in 1994 and remained in the position until his retirement in 2004. His prior career in banking spanned three decades, including terms as President and CEO of Bristol Savings Bank, and Security Savings and Loan Association. He spent 26 years with Centerbank in Waterbury, where he served as President and CEO for much of the 1980s. In the community, Mr. Burke served on the boards of Waterbury Hospital, The Waterbury Chamber of Commerce, St. Mary's Hospital Foundation, Teikyo Post College Foundation, Teikyo Post University, and Post University. Burke divided his time between Middlebury and Texas after his retirement until he passed away in November of 2009.

The John P. Burke School of Public Service is committed to helping students transform their desire to serve into rewarding careers in public sector, community, and government organizations.

RICHARD STROMPF

Dr. Strompf received his Master's and Doctoral degrees in Clinical Psychology from Florida Tech in Melbourne, Florida, and an undergraduate degree in Psychology from Geneseo State University (SUNY) in Geneseo, New York. Following his training, Dr. Strompf spent 20 years in the human services field as a Coordinator of Clinical Services and Behavior Specialist working with individuals with developmental disabilities. Dr. Strompf is a Board Certified Behavior Analyst and a member of the Association of Professional Behavior Analysts. He is also serving as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Child Guidance Center of Greater Bridgeport.

POST UNIVERSITY

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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