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PAT CIARROCCHI, LOCAL TELEVISION JOURNALIST, NAMED RECIPIENT OF ROSEMONT'S 2007 CRESSET AWARD

Rosemont, PA-Rosemont alumna and CBS3/KYW-TV TV journalist Pat Ciarrocchi '74, of Merion Station, Pennsylvania has been named the recipient of Rosemont's 2007 Cresset Award. Given annually by the College to outstanding individuals who have demonstrated a strong commitment to promoting values and to supporting education for all people, Pat will be honored at Rosemont's 19th Annual Cresset Award Dinner on April 25, 2007.



Nancy Roach, 2007 Cresset Dinner Co-Chair, Chip Roach, 2007 Cresset Dinner Co-Chair, Pat Ciarrocchi '74 Cresset Award recipient, and Rosemont College President Sharon Latchaw Hirsh, Ph.D. '70

"This recognition comes at a significant juncture for me. The spring of 2007 marks the 25th anniversary of my career as a TV news journalist at CBS3/KYW-TV in Philadelphia. I am thrilled to tie this career milestone to Rosemont."

"In light of that gift; I will accept this honor on the condition that it is dedicated to the Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus, the extraordinary women who founded Rosemont, giving thousands of us the power of an education in mind and spirit."

A native of Kennett Square, Chester County, Pennsylvania, Pat is an Emmy award winning co-anchor at CBS3. Her news assignments have included anchoring CBS3's Early Morning Newscast and anchoring the Eyewitness News at Five. Pat's career has been multi-faceted winning her recognition for both her journalism and her intense community involvement, especially on issues affecting women and children.

"As a women's college graduate, I was given a platform on which to stand with confidence and I believe, character, in an industry that is notoriously competitive. Rosemont made all the difference to that teenager from Kennett Square, who arrived on campus full of dreams in 1970."

Pat's involvement in the community includes the Easter Seal Society, the United Way, the Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia, the Pennsylvania Ballet, the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation, to name a few. In 1989, Pat blended her love of golf with her passion to help those in need and launched the Pat Ciarrocchi Annual Golf Classic, raising hundreds of thousand of dollars for local charities. Pat is married to David Fineman and has two grown stepsons.

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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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