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News Advisory

Albertus Magnus College Partners with Hartford Public Library's Park Street Branch

Promote Higher Education to Latinx Community

New Haven, Conn, January 12, 2022 – Albertus Magnus College is pleased to announce its partnership with The Hartford Public Library Park Street Branch to promote the importance of education after high school to Hartford's vibrant Latinx community. The program is free of charge and will take place every third Monday of the month through 2022 (unless a holiday). The goal is to reach Spanish-speaking parents and bilingual students and provide them with resources and awareness of education options beyond high school.

"It is important to culturally bridge the importance of a college education in the 21st Century," said Sr. Ana Gonzalez, O.P., coordinator of international admissions and the leader of the Lunes de Educacion sessions. "Together, we will dispel the mystery of college – from application to acceptance and everything in between including financial packages and visiting campuses."

In addition, Albertus will host two College Fairs – one on February 12 at 10 a.m. and one in September (TBD). Albertus Magnus College is on the verge of being named a Hispanic Serving Institution, meaning 25-percent of its student body is Latinx.

WHAT: Lunes de Educacion En La Biblioteca de La Calle Park

WHEN: Third Monday of the Month at 4:00 p.m. (unless a holiday)

Monday, January 24, 2022

Monday, February 28, 2022

Monday, March 28, 2022

Monday, April 25, 2022

Monday, May 30, 2022

Monday, June 27, 2022

Monday, July 25, 2022

Monday, August 29, 2022

Monday, September 26, 2022

Monday, October 24, 2022

WHERE: Hartford Public Library, Park Branch @ The Lyric

603 Park Street, Hartford, CT 06106

(Limited parking is available behind the Library; street parking is open to all)

For More Information: Sr. Ana Gonzalez, O.P. at agonzalez1@albertus.edu or (203) 672-6771 or Nancy Mendez, Youth Service Librarian at nmendez@hplct.org or (860) 695-7501.

About Albertus Magnus College: Albertus Magnus College, founded in 1925, is a Catholic College in the Dominican tradition. It is recognized by external rankings such as *US News & World Report*, *Money Magazine*, and the *Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education*, and has been named a Top 10 Military Friendly School. The College has an enrollment of approximately 1,500 students across its traditional undergraduate program, accelerated adult degree program, and 12 graduate programs. Recently, the College launched new Bachelor degree programs in Interdisciplinary Studies, Supply Chain Management, and Game and Computer Arts, and among its graduate programs is the State of Connecticut's only Master of Arts in Art Therapy and Counseling program. Also recently, the College received two significant federal grants in support of student success and well-being: a \$300,000 grant from the Department of Justice and a \$1.9 million Title III grant from the Department of Education. Just four years out from its historic 100th Anniversary Year, Albertus is implementing its new strategic plan, *Albertus 2025: Lighting the Way to a Second Century*, which identifies and outlines a bold vision for the future in which the College will be a destination liberal arts-based college, distinguished in its interdisciplinary and experiential approach to education, rooted in Dominican values, that prepares students for lifelong civic engagement and success.