Villanova University / Catholic Relief Services Faculty Workshop
AGENDA
Friday, September 28, 2007

9-9:30 a.m. - Continental Breakfast

9:30-9:45 a.m. - Welcome: Barbara E. Wall, Ph.D., Coordinator, Villanova University/Catholic Relief Services Partnership

9:45-10:45 a.m. - Ken Hackett, President, Catholic Relief Services (via video conferencing with audience participation)

Relief and Development Agencies Today: Overview of CRS
Agency Priorities; Budget and Staff; Professionalization of Relief and Development Work; Sources of, and Competition for Funding; Monitoring and Accountability; Shaping Public Policy; Maintaining Integrity and Faithfulness to the Mission

10:45-11 a.m. - Break

11 - noon - Sean Callahan, Executive Vice President, CRS Overseas Operations (in person)

Meeting Diverse Challenges in 98 Countries Worldwide
Keys to Effectiveness and Efficiency: Local Partners and Capacity Strengthening; Areas of Engagement: Food Security, Education, Health Care, HIV and AIDS, Microfinance, Peacebuilding

Noon - 1 p.m. - Lunch (provided)

1 - 1:30 p.m. - Joan Neal, Executive Vice President, CRS U.S. Operations (via video conferencing with audience participation)

Educating U.S. Citizens and Generating Solidarity
Where Catholic Universities and University Partnerships Fit In

1:30-2 p.m. - Kenneth Taylor, Ph.D. Economics Department (in person) with Rick Jones, CRS El Salvador Country Director and Carolina Castrillo, CRS El Salvador Program Director (via video conferencing)

Partnership Taking Hold: Joint CRS/Villanova Research Project - Monitoring the Impacts of DR-CAFTA

2-2:30 p.m. - Discussion: Engaging and Collaborating with CRS