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Touro College Graduate School of Social Work Celebrates National Accreditation

New York, New York – June 13, 2011 – The Touro College Graduate School of Social Work recently gathered together administration, faculty, students and alumni to celebrate their School's obtaining national accreditation from the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE), the exclusive national accrediting body for social work higher education. CSWE accreditation is a rigorous multi-year process, which verifies that degree programs meet high standards considered essential to high quality social work education. Touro College President and CEO Dr. Alan Kadish said, "The Graduate School of Social Work perpetuates the highest ideals of the Jewish social conscience by enabling others to live a life of meaning, purpose and inner fulfillment." The School will honor the service-oriented vision of Touro College's late founder, Dr. Bernard Lander, by establishing the Dr. Bernard and Sarah Lander Distinguished Community Service MSW Award. Pictured above, left to right, are: Founding Dean Dr. Steven Huberman; Rabbi Dr. Israel Singer; and Dr. Alan Kadish at the event.

Touro is a system of Jewish-sponsored non-profit institutions of higher and professional education. Touro College was chartered in 1970 primarily to enrich the Jewish heritage, and to serve the larger American community. Approximately 19,000 students are currently enrolled in its various schools and divisions. Touro College has branch campuses, locations and instructional sites in the New York area, as well as branch campuses and programs in Berlin, Jerusalem, Moscow, Paris, and Florida. Touro University California and its Nevada branch campus, as well as Touro College Los Angeles and Touro University Worldwide, are separately accredited institutions within the Touro College and University System. For further information on Touro College, please go to: <http://www.touro.edu/media/>.

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