

## SCHS Finalizes Restructuring

The Sisters of Charity Health System (SCHS) and University Hospitals (UH) announced the finalization of an agreement signed on December 31, 2009, to restructure the two joint ventures that originated in 1999. In March 2009, both systems acknowledged the need to change the joint ventures to better serve the needs of the community and that greater effectiveness in operations would be critical to the success of the Catholic hospitals' ministries in today's economic environment.

Completion of the restructuring returns St. Vincent Charity Hospital in Cleveland and Mercy Medical Center in Canton to sole ownership by SCHS. SCHS solely owns four hospitals – St. Vincent Charity Hospital, Mercy Medical Center and two hospitals in South Carolina – all united in one mission to continue the healing ministry of the Sisters of Charity of St. Augustine.

To support the mission and vision for St. Vincent Charity Hospital, both SCHS and UH will also jointly invest \$30 million over three years through a newly established foundation to promote long-term philanthropic support for St. Vincent Charity Hospital's mission of providing high-quality patient care to Cleveland.

"We are pleased to continue providing Catholic health care to the Greater Cleveland community, continuing our 158-year legacy of healing individuals, families and communities," said Sister Judith Ann Karam, CSA, president and CEO of SCHS.

## Brownbag Concerts at Trinity

The Wednesday noon concert series, presented by Music & Art at Trinity continues at Trinity Cathedral from 12:10 to 1:00 p.m. A freewill offering is welcome. Bring your lunch or a \$5.00 lunch is available. Coffee and tea are provided. There is free parking in the Trinity Commons lot off of Prospect Avenue. Scheduled concerts are:

- January 27 – Sara Wolfe, cello, the Cleveland Institute of Music.
- February 4 – Organ Students of Todd Wilson.
- February 11 – Piano students from Cleveland State University.
- February 18 – Ash Wednesday: no concert.

## Juvenile Justice Center Tour

This week Campus District stakeholders and consultants toured the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Justice Center at 2163 East 22<sup>nd</sup> Street as part of the recently introduced Connections Plan to prioritize development opportunities. The Campus District considers the Justice Center historic and it should not be demolished as the County has no use for the building when the court moves to a new location in 2012. The 77-year old center is a Cleveland designated landmark and considered eligible for the National Register of Historic Places because of its architecture and significance as a national model for juvenile court facilities.



During the late 1920's the Cleveland Foundation funded a study of the Criminal Justice System of Cleveland. Recommendations concerning the Juvenile Court called for improvement of physical facilities including a separate court and a detention facility that was not removed from the Court. At that time the Court was located near the downtown public square and the Detention Home was on Franklin Avenue. Community reactions to the study led to the passage of a bond issue in 1929 for the construction of the current Court Complex.

The newly constructed complex designed by architect Frank W. Bail, consisting of the Court, detention facilities and child welfare services, opened in December 1931 and soon became a national and international model of court services for children. In 1966 the Detention Home Annex was opened to help relieve overcrowding in the original center.

## Tri-C Leadership Camp Rewards

Cuyahoga Community College took part in rewarding youngsters who completed the 2009 Tri-C/NAACP Leadership Camp by distributing refurbished desktop computers at the Metro Campus Center Building. In order for the campers to receive a computer, they needed to complete the week at camp in August 2009 and a short computer/internet safety program.