

GIRL SCOUTS HONOR PHOEBE A. HADDON AS A WOMAN OF DISTINCTION

Central & Southern NJ – The Girl Scouts of Central & Southern NJ, Inc. (GSCSNJ) have named five outstanding female leaders as Women of Distinction for 2016. The women receiving awards are leaders in their fields, innovators of unique programs and services, and are role models and mentors to tomorrow’s generation. All of the honorees demonstrate that studying, hard work, and dreaming big are the keys for women and girls to succeed at achieving their goals. GSCSNJ’s annual Women of Distinction event is a celebration of women who exemplify excellence and accomplishment. GSCSNJ will host an award breakfast at the Crowne Plaza Philadelphia – Cherry Hill, on Thursday, March 17th from 8:30 – 10:30 AM.

The 2016 Women of Distinction Award Event honors Phoebe A. Haddon, Chancellor at Rutgers University-Camden. Chancellor Haddon became chancellor of Rutgers University–Camden on July 1, 2014. She has direct responsibility for the daily administration of a campus that has more than 1,300 employees and enrolls more than 6,500 students in 39 undergraduate programs and 28 graduate programs at the master’s and doctoral levels.

Chancellor Haddon previously served as Dean of the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law. Prior to joining UM Carey Law, Chancellor Haddon served for more than 25 years as a distinguished faculty member at the Temple University Beasley School of Law. She has written extensively on equality and access in education issues, as well as on matters related to access to counsel for civil litigants.

In 2011, Haddon received the Great Teacher Award from the Society of American Law Teachers (SALT). Chancellor Haddon earned an LL.M. from Yale Law School in 1985 and a Juris Doctor, cum laude, from Duquesne University School of Law in 1977. She received a bachelor’s degree from Smith College in 1972 and served as vice chair of the Smith College Board of Trustees until 2009.

Chancellor Haddon is a member of the American Bar Association’s Commission on the Future of Legal Services; the CEO Council for Growth; the board of the Chamber of Commerce Southern New Jersey; and the Board of Trustees for the Cooper University Health System. She has served on numerous boards, including the Delaware Valley Community Reinvestment Fund, the Women’s Law Project, the William Penn Foundation, the Samuel S. Fels Fund, and the Philadelphia Education Fund.

In 2014, Chancellor Haddon was an invited speaker at the 91st annual meeting of the American Law Institute; other invited speakers included U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts, U.S. Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer, and U.S. Supreme Court Chief Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Also in 2014, Chancellor Haddon was named among the “Women of Distinction” to be honored by Philadelphia Business Journal. To close out 2014, she delivered the keynote address for the Sisters for the Cure event sponsored by the Susan B. Komen Foundations in Philadelphia. In 2015, Haddon received the Trailblazer’s Award from the New Jersey Women Lawyer’s Association. She currently is a member of the American Bar Association’s Commission on the Future of Legal Services. From 2012 to 2015, Chancellor Haddon was honored by The National Jurist as one of the “25 Most Influential People in Legal Education”.

The Girl Scouts of Central & Southern NJ Council is proud to honor Chancellor Haddon as a 2016 Woman of Distinction, as she is a female leader and role model to future generations. Ginny Marino, the CEO of Girl Scouts of Central & Southern NJ, states, “Phoebe Haddon’s pursuit of excellence makes her a Woman of Distinction. She has broken so many barriers, brought divergent groups together, and developed a reputation for being honest, fair, and courageous. Her leadership is exemplary and we are privileged to honor her as a Women of Distinction.”

About Girl Scouts of Central & Southern NJ, Inc.

Girl Scouts of Central & Southern NJ (GSCSNJ) is the premier organization serving 19,000 girls in over nine counties. GSCSNJ will shape leaders for tomorrow by empowering girls to take on bold challenges, discover their own passions and strengths, act with character, and engage fully in fun, relevant experiences that encourage friendships and build life-long skills. For more information on how to join, volunteer, reconnect or donate to Girl Scouts of Central & Southern NJ, call (800) 582-7692 or visit www.gscsnj.org. You can also connect with GSCSNJ on Twitter @GSCSNJ or Facebook.com/GSCSNJ!