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Educating Global Leaders

by Monsignor Robert Sheeran

For 150 years, Seton Hall University has educated men and women to be servant leaders in their professions and in their local and national communities. Today, in the ever-shrinking and increasingly interdependent world in which we live, the relevant community for which we prepare our students has become global. This new world demands a generation of leaders trained in a variety of disciplines, responsive to change, and open to creative solutions. These leaders can then go forward and make a difference in the global community.

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Monsignor Sheeran is president of Seton Hall University.