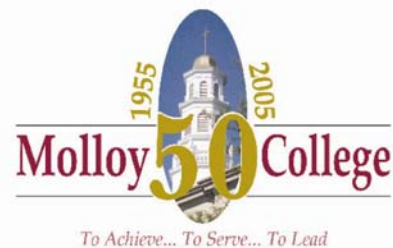


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Molloy College Receives State Approval for Suffolk Extension Center

Dr. Drew Bogner, President of Molloy College is pleased to announce that Molloy College has received approval from the New York State Education Department to establish an Extension Center in Suffolk County. The Molloy College Suffolk Center was established to accommodate rapid and sustained institutional growth. Located at 7180 Republic Airport, the Center currently offers courses in Graduate Nursing, Education and Continuing Education. A cooperative program with Catholic Charities in Pastoral Studies is also being offered at the Center.

“Enrollment at Molloy has been increasing steadily over the past few years. This was just one of many factors we considered when deciding to expand to Suffolk County,” explains President Bogner. “In addition, the new Suffolk Center offers current Molloy students the opportunity to take courses at a location closer to their home or workplace. We also hope to increase the number of students attending Molloy College from Suffolk County.”

Lou Cino, Director of Molloy’s Continuing Education Program was instrumental in the development of the Suffolk Center. He states, “The 1,600-square foot building has classrooms, a student lounge, a library, a conference room and office space for faculty and staff. The building also has a large attractive atrium that will be used for special events. Molloy College will offer Graduate Education, Nursing and its Continuing Education programs at the Suffolk Center. In addition, MBA courses will be offered in the Fall 2006 semester.”

The Molloy College Suffolk Center required approvals from both the Middle States Commission on Higher Education for a substantive change to the College and from the New York State Education Department for Extension Center status. “The Middle States Association approved the Suffolk Extension site within the scope of Molloy’s accreditation in July 2005,” explains Valerie Collins, Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of Faculty, Molloy College. “We are pleased that we have now received approval from the New York State Education Department. We look forward to seeing our students enjoy the benefits of attending graduate classes and Continuing Education Programs at the Molloy College Suffolk Center.”

President Bogner noted that, “The expansion of Molloy College services to the strategically positioned Route 110 Corridor will facilitate Molloy’s growing reputation as an institution of regional significance and make Molloy’s transformational educational experience more easily accessible to talented students across Long Island.”

An Open House will be held at the Suffolk Extension Center on December 7, 2005 at 6:00 p.m.

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