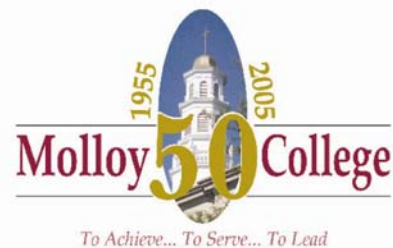


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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE...

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### Molloy College Celebrates Homecoming

Over 500 students and alumni gathered at Molloy College on October 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 2005 to celebrate homecoming and the College's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The weekend's events included various recognition and sports events, as well as opportunities for alumni and their families to socialize.

"This was the biggest Molloy College Homecoming the campus has ever held," said Catherine Tully Muscente, Director of Alumni Relations. "Despite the bad weather our alumni came from all across the country to meet, mingle and enjoy the festivities."

The weekend began with the Hall of Fame Induction Dinner and Recognition Night. Current and former student government officers and athletes gathered to honor the following individuals who were elected into the Athletic Hall of Fame: Maureen Golden Hance ('84), Elizabeth Hein Seder ('98), Lawrence Steimer ('98), Timothy Murphy ('01) and Karen Dromerhauser Velardo ('01).

Distinguished alumni and faculty were recognized at a special alumni breakfast hosted by the Alumni Association on Saturday. Donna Appell ('82), a graduate of Molloy's nursing program, was awarded the College's Veritas Medal. This award is presented to an outstanding alumnus who has brought honor to their Alma Mater by generously giving their time, energy, financial resources and skills to their community. Ms. Appell worked for 22 years as a Registered Nurse in the Open Heart Intensive Care Unit at St. Francis Hospital. She is also the Co-founder and Co-director of Project DOCC: Delivery of Chronic Care. In an effort to help those who have Hermansky-Pudlak Syndrome (HPS), Ms. Appell founded and became the President of the Hermansky-Pudlak Syndrome Network Inc.

Eugenia Rudmann ('60), was awarded the Alumni Service Award which recognizes professional distinction, demonstrated service to others, and a strong regard for Molloy College. Ms. Rudmann served on the College's Alumni Board, and was the first Director of Alumni Affairs. She serves on a number of church and community organizations and has given her time and talent to many organizations.

Ramsey Jenkins ('95) was awarded the Recent Alumni Award which recognizes the significant professional or community achievement of an alumnus of Molloy College who graduated within the past 10 years. Mr. Jenkins owns a nation-wide mortgage business and had been entrepreneurial in several other businesses over the past 10 years including music production and wholesale/retail distribution.

S. Rose Teresa Amor, O.P., Ph.D., Professor of Spanish and John Yanovitch, Ph.D, Associate Professor of Philosophy received the Alumni Association's Distinguished Faculty Award. This award is presented to an individual who has demonstrated a commitment to the field of education. In doing so, the person affirms the honor and intrinsic, ethical and cultural values established by the Founding Sisters, and is dedicated to fostering a diverse and inclusive learning community.

Sister Rose Teresa has been an active member of the Molloy College faculty and Modern Languages Department since 1960. She has made many contributions to the College both as a faculty member and Chairperson, as well as her work on numerous college committees and her leadership as Faculty President.

Dr. Yanovitch will be celebrating his 30<sup>th</sup> year with Molloy this year. He graduated Manhattan College Summa Cum Laude where he was number one in his class. He won scholarships to both Harvard and Yale Medical Schools, and attended Harvard Medical School. He attended Fordham University where he earned Masters and Doctoral degrees in Philosophy. He also has Masters degrees from Queens College and Columbia State University.

The final event of the weekend was the Homecoming/Reunion Cocktail Reception and Dinner Dance that honored alumni from the five-year celebration classes beginning with the class of 1960 through to 2000. In addition, in honor of the College's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the pioneer class of 1959 were inducted into the newly-established Golden Circle for alumni who have had an affiliation with the college for 50 years.

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