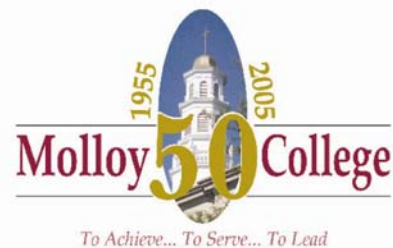


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Molloy College's Center for Christian/Jewish Studies Presents Nostra Aetate: Celebrating 40 Years of Interfaith Dialogue

The Molloy College Center for Christian-Jewish Studies in collaboration with the American Jewish Committee presents: "Nostra Aetate: Celebrating 40 Years of Interfaith Dialogue." This program will be held on Sunday, November 6, 2005 at 4 p.m., in the Hays Theatre, Wilbur Arts Center at Molloy College, Rockville Centre.

Many Christians and Jews with a strong commitment to promote interfaith friendship will be commemorating the 40th Anniversary of Nostra Aetate, the Vatican document that officially transformed the Catholic Church's negative views of Judaism. The Center recognizes that religious intolerance has caused much suffering throughout the centuries and has joined with the American Jewish Committee to celebrate the vision of Pope John XXIII and the humanity of Pope Paul VI, in assessing the progress of Christian-Jewish dialogue and recognizing the dedication and hard work of interfaith activists during the past four decades.

The Center for Christian-Jewish Studies at Molloy College was established in 1999 in a spirit of intellectual and collaborative respect to promote dialogue and understanding between Christians and Jews. The goal of the Center is to increase knowledge of one another, pointing out that both religions share much history, many values, and a deep philosophic background. The Center also sponsors workshops and seminars to exchange viewpoints and to examine topics of equal importance to individuals of both religious traditions.

Admission is free and everyone is welcome. For further information, please call (516) 678-5000, ext. 6880, Marion W. Lowenthal, Director Christian-Jewish Studies Center.

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