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Film Festival: Pearls from 3 Decades of Molloy College Film Festivals: *The Verdict*

For its penultimate event of the 2004-05 series: "Pearls from 3 Decades of Molloy College Film Festivals," Molloy will feature *The Verdict* 7:30 p.m., Friday, January 28, in the Lucille S. Hays Theatre of the Wilbur Arts Center on the Molloy campus.

In this suspense drama that culminates in a gripping courtroom confrontation, Paul Newman stars as Frank Galvin, a disillusioned ambulance-chasing attorney involved in a controversial lawsuit that was never intended to come to trial. For Galvin, the case is his last chance for personal and professional redemption, and he wants to go to court and win.

Joining festival coordinator Sister Mary Verity McNicholas for the post-film discussion will be Sister Vicki Toale, O.P., D. Min., assistant professor of theology and religious studies, whose penetrating analysis of film stems from her study of the religious imagination.

After her presentation, Sister Vicki will join festival coordinator Sister Mary Verity, O.P., Ph.D., for the audience-involved discussion of further ramifications of the film.

Sister Mary Verity, professor emerita of film and drama criticism at Molloy, served as film critic and consultant for the U.S. Catholic Conference until the relocation of its headquarters to Washington, D.C.

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