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Molloy College Presents ‘The Story of Madam CJ Walker’

As part of its Crossroads of Faith and Culture series, Molloy College will be presenting the play “The Story of Madam CJ Walker” on February 8, 2005 at 3:30 p.m. in the Hays Theater located in the Wilbur Arts Center. This event is free of charge and open to the public.

Written and directed by Sal St. George, the play focuses on the life of Madam CJ Walker, the first self-made American female millionaire. The daughter of former slaves, Madam Walker turned her hair-care business into a financial empire. Selling beauty products door to door, she was the forerunner of the “Avon” method of selling.

“We are presenting this play in celebration of Black History Month,” explains Sister Dorothy Fitzgibbons, O.P., Vice President for Mission at Molloy College. “Although this is a piece of history, it is also a hopeful story of success. Madam Walker was an independent entrepreneur who achieved success despite her circumstances. She is a role model for all women but particularly for younger women from disadvantaged backgrounds. Madam Walker’s strength of character and tenacity show us that anything is possible if you are willing to work hard and persevere.”

For further information about this event, please contact Ann LoCastro, Office for Mission, at 516-678-5000 extension 6205.