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Molloy College Hosts “They Come Seeking Refuge” Program

As part of its Crossroads of Faith and Culture Series, Molloy College will be presenting a one-day program on March 8, 2005 entitled, “They Come Seeking Refuge.” The program will focus on the challenges of immigrants and refugees.

The program will begin at 10:15 a.m. in the Hays Theater located in the Wilbur Arts Center with a new play, “Haven,” written and performed by Sara Kahn. In the afternoon, a panel of experts including Dr. Ann Winton, Forensic Psychologist, Physicians for Human Rights, Mario Russell, Senior Attorney, Catholic Charities, Archdiocese of New York, and Aster Kidane, Coordinator, Sojourners Ministry with Detained Immigrants, The Riverside Church, New York will provide their knowledge and perspective on the issue. The panel will then invite questions from the audience.

“Molloy College is sponsoring this program in collaboration with the Department of Immigration Services in Catholic Charities,” stated Sister Dorothy Fitzgibbons, O.P., Vice President for Mission at Molloy College and coordinator of the Crossroads of Faith and Culture series. “We are honored to have Sister Dolores Castellano, CIJ, serve as moderator for this event. Her experience working with refugees in detention centers and her work with Immigration Services shows her commitment to this issue. Raising people’s consciousness about the challenges of immigrants and refugees is truly her life’s mission.”

This program is free and open to the public; please r.s.v.p. by calling Ann LoCastro, Office of Mission, at 516-678-5000 extension 6205.