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Molloy College Hosts Annual President's Award Ceremony

Drew Bogner, President of Molloy College is pleased to announce that the 2005 President's Awards Ceremony, an annual event, will be held on Friday, April 15, 2005 at 4:00 pm in the Hays Theatre, Wilbur Arts Center on the Molloy College campus.

This year Dr. Bogner will be presenting Ann Barlow, M.B.A. with the President's Medal – the highest tribute Molloy College can bestow on an individual. Ms. Barlow, a Board Member of the college, is the sponsor of the Joseph F. Maher Leadership Forum. Since its inception in 2001, the Forum has become one of the premier events in the region, attracting noteworthy speakers who discuss contemporary social issues. General Colin Powell will be the featured speaker at the upcoming Maher Forum which will be held at Molloy College on April 29, 2005.

The Caritas Medal will be awarded to Syd and Diane Mandelbaum. This award is presented to those individuals who have contributed generously of their time and talents to their communities. The Mandelbaums are the founders of "Rock and Wrap It Up" a food relief organization. Through "College Wrap," a sub-division of "Rock and Wrap It Up," students, administrators and food service vendors work together to feed the hungry using safely recovered edible leftover food. In 2003 Molloy was the first college in New York to participate in the program.

The Saint Catherine of Siena award will be presented to Sister Loretta Devoy, O.P., a member of the Order of Preachers, Congregation of the Holy Cross, Amityville. Dr. Devoy is a leader in the ministry of higher education, teaching in the Theology Department at St. John's University. For the past nine years, Sister Devoy has served as member of the Board of Trustees at Molloy. During her tenure she was the Chairperson of the Academic Affairs Committee, Vice Chair of the Board and Co-Chair of the Presidential Search Committee. In November 2004, Sister Loretta was given the title of Trustee Emerita for her leadership and service to the Board.

Paul H. Durnan, B.A., CEO of the Durnan Group, Inc. and former Chairman of Molloy's Board of Trustees, will be presented with the title of Chair Emeritus. Mr. Durnan was a member of the Board from 1993 through 2003. From 1997 until 2003 he served as Chairman of the Board. During his tenure

he witnessed Molloy's unprecedented growth and fiscal and governance stability. In addition to his work at Molloy, Mr. Durnan is a founding trustee of the Catholic Health Services of Long Island, Inc., has served on both the Mercy Medical Center and St. Francis Hospital Board of Trustees. He is also the founding President of the Long Island chapter of Legatus, an international organization of Catholic CEO's and Presidents.

The Distinguished Service Medal will be presented to the following members of the Molloy faculty, administration and staff: Lois Biggin-Moylan, Ph.D., Ursula Dehmer, Salvatore DeStefano, C. Vincent Pané, Ed.D. , Dolores Parry, M.B.A., M.S., and Susan Salvo, M.S. This award is given to those members of the Molloy College community who, through sustained efforts over a significant length of time, have made outstanding contributions in their professional fields, and in doing so, have helped Molloy College grow as a thriving and leading institution of higher learning on Long Island.

Members of the Molloy community who have given 10, 25 and 30 years of service to the College will receive awards which will also be presented during the ceremony.

A reception will follow the ceremony. For additional information, please contact Regina Gorney, Special Assistant to the President at 516-678-5000 ext. 6501.