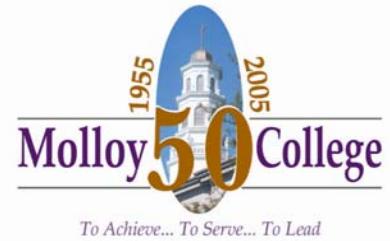


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“Diversity Day: Children of Immigrants” A Molloy College Dept. of Social Work Event

The Molloy College Department of Social Work will be hosting its annual Diversity Day on March 9, 2006 from 9:30 am until 2:00 pm, in the Multipurpose Room, Wilbur Arts Center, Molloy College. The purpose of this event is to provide the community with insight regarding immigrants and their decisions to leave their homeland.

According to the 2000 Census, one out of every five children in the United States is an immigrant, or a child of immigrant parents. “There are several fundamental factors that are central to understanding the experiences of immigrants including the decision to leave home and the journey and arrival in a new country. Additionally, certain attitudes, beliefs, knowledge and skills are necessary to effectively serve the families and commit ourselves to the success of these children,” states Charlotte Allen, Assistant Professor, Social Work and the Diversity Day Program Coordinator. Presenters will include children of immigrants who will highlight the challenges and explain the struggles of acculturation.

For further information, please contact the Office of Public Relations at 516-678-5000 ext. 6300.

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