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Molloy College Hosts Differentiation of Instruction Conference

Molloy College will be hosting an international education conference on Saturday, November 4, 2006 from 7:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m. in the Anselma Room on the Molloy College campus. The conference, “Differentiation of Instruction: A Day of Interdisciplinary Interactions” is being sponsored by Molloy College’s Division of Education, Molloy’s Learning Style Network Center and Phi Delta Kappa, International Chapter 1590.

The conference is designed to be interdisciplinary and interactive. There will be 10 different workshops provided in each of three sessions offered throughout the day providing participants with the flexibility to attend a number of workshops that are of interest to them and pertinent to their area of expertise.

Differentiation of instruction is altering instruction respective of pace, level, or technique as pertaining to teaching responsively to individual learners' needs, styles, or interests. The following workshops are designed to bring innovative ideas regarding differentiating instruction to area educators:

- Learning Style Research
- Using Music in the Classroom
- Smart Board
- Gifted and Talented Tier Lessons
- The Morning Meeting Program
- Interactive Instructional Resources
- English Language Learners
- Service-Learning
- Multiple Intelligences
- Science and Social Studies Differentiation

- **Flexible Grouping**
- **Teacher Action Planning**
- **Teaching Adolescent Mathematics**

Conference highlights include welcoming comments from Dr. Rita Dunn, an authority on learning styles. Ms. Ruth Jensen, a learning styles staff developer from Nesodden, Norway, Dr. Arthur Morgan from the University of Glamorgan in Wales, UK, and Mr. Arthur Solnick, a principal in the North Merrick School District and a member of PDK, will also be speaking at the conference.

A \$75.00 registration fee is required to participate in this conference, (\$35 for students). A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided.

For more information contact Conference Director Dr. Marjorie Schiering at 516-678-5000 ext. 6581, or at diconf2006@yahoo.com.

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