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**The Molloy College Presents: Spiritualism, Religiosity and Cultural
Traditionalism: Differences and Similarities**

Molloy College's Institute for Christian/Jewish Dialogue will present a discussion on "Spiritualism, Religiosity and Cultural Traditionalism: Differences and Similarities" on November 19, 2006 at 3 p.m. Hays Theatre, Wilbur Arts Center. The event is free and open to the public.

Many people practice their faith but preserve the legacy of their religious heritage by engaging in rituals, observing codes and participating in collective worship. For others, the cultural contributions and the traditions passed down through generations is tied to keeping family values together. Some individuals wish to identify themselves as spiritual rather than religious. Regardless of our creed, the way we celebrate our humanity deserves consideration.

The discussion will include the following panelists:

- Father J. Gargani, CSSR, Redemptorist Priest, Justice and Peace Secretariat, Bronx
- Minister Catherine Torpey, South Nassau Unitarian Universalist Congregation, Freeport
- Rabbi Theodore Tsuruoka, Temple Isaiah, Great Neck

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