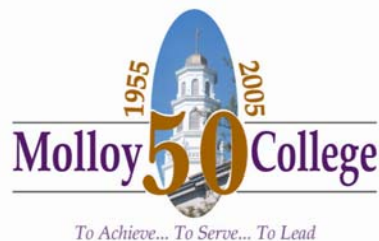


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Molloy College Hosts Annual President's Award Ceremony

Dr. Drew Bogner, President of Molloy College is pleased to announce that the 2006 President's Award Ceremony, an annual event, will be held on Friday, March 3, 2006 at 4:00 pm in the Hays Theatre, Wilbur Arts Center on the Molloy College campus.

This year, during the College's 50th anniversary celebration, the President's Medal will be presented to Kathryn C. McAvoy, B.A., '87 and Rev. Monsignor Francis J. Caldwell, C.S.W. This is the highest tribute Molloy College can bestow on an individual.

Kathryn McAvoy will receive the President's Medal for her hard work and dedication to her alma mater. For the last four years she has served as President of the Molloy College Alumni Association. Prior to serving in this role she served as Acting President. She has been an inspiration to her fellow board members. During her tenure, the Board worked diligently to review and revise the Association's By-laws and Constitution. Through the Alumni Board's advocacy and advice, there are now twice as many alumni events and opportunities for alumni to reconnect with Molloy College. In addition, Ms. McAvoy has inspired Molloy students by her presence at Class Hooding Nights and Homecoming Events. This past Fall she was a featured speaker at the President's Roundtable Series.

Monsignor Caldwell, a member of Molloy's Board of Trustees, is currently Pastor of St. Martha's Catholic Parish in Uniondale, New York. His pastoral ministries and appointments include serving as Cabinet Secretary of Diocesan Ministerial Personnel, Director of Priest Personnel for the Diocese of Rockville Centre, and Vice Chancellor and Secretary to the Bishop. He also received the following Papal Honors: Chaplain to His Holiness and Prelate of Honor. He serves as Chaplain to the Order of Malta, Friends of Mercy Medical Centre and the Order of the Holy Sepulcher, Diocese of Rockville Centre. Monsignor Caldwell also serves on the following Boards: Catholic Charities, Mercy Medical Centre, Bishop Molloy Passionist Retreat House and St. Gabriel's Passionist Youth Retreat House in Shelter Island.

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This year the Caritas Medal will be awarded to the Sisters of the Infant Jesus Congregation, also known as The Nursing Sisters of the Sick Poor. This medal is presented to those individuals who have

contributed generously of their time and talents to the community. The Congregation began 100 years ago when three women from the original French foundation came to the United States to work among immigrants who were poor and in need. Since that day, the Congregation of the Infant Jesus has been faithful to its mission by relating to those in need and working in collaboration with others for the good of the world. The Congregation of the Infant Jesus have established Nursing Sisters Home Care; Mercy Medical Center; Mercy Hospice, now part of Good Shepherd Hospice; parish, retreat, education, social, immigration, and prison ministries; work in the foreign missions; and work among the poor in Kentucky, Mississippi, and Vermont.

The Saint Catherine of Siena award will be presented to Dr. Nancy R. Douzinas, President of the Rauch Foundation in Garden City, New York. Under her leadership, the Foundation has sought to be a catalyst for systemic change for the benefit of Long Island's disadvantaged children and families, its environment and the development of civic and non-profit leadership. Throughout her career, Dr. Douzinas has been interested in how family and community affect a child's development. In addition to her work at the Rauch Foundation, Dr. Douzinas also serves as a board member of Channels WLIW and WNET, Stony Brook Foundation, Regional Plan Association, Society for the Preservation of Long Island Antiquities and the Alliance for Regional Stewardship.

The Distinguished Service Medal will be presented to the following members of the Molloy community: Robert Dwyer, B.A., Margaret C. Kavanagh, O.P., Ed.D., Marguerite Lane, B.A., Daniel McGann, M.A., Margaret Mullarkey, M.S., Juan Rodriguez, Rose Schecter, Ph.D., Edward Thompson, J.D., and Mary C. Zink, B.A. 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 become a thriving and dynamic institution of higher learning on Long Island.

Members of the Molloy community who have given 10, 20, 25, 30 and 40 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. Digital photos are available upon request by calling the Office of Public Relations at 516-678-5000 ext. 6300.