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## **For Immediate Release**

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### **Molloy College's Film Festival Presents: Simon Birch**

The upcoming Fall 2006 Molloy College Film Festival, based on the theme *A Little Child Shall Lead*, will begin September 29, 2006, at 7:30 pm in the Amphitheater located in Room 106, Kellenberg Hall on the Molloy College campus.

The movie *Simon Birch* will open the series. This story focuses on a young boy with stunted growth who is convinced that God has a great purpose for him. He emerges as the town hero when he proves his case to the once disdainful world.

Joining festival coordinator Mary Verity McNicholas, D.P., for the post-film discussion, will be Rev. Msgr. James P. Lisante, Pastor, St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, West Hempstead.

Sister Mary Verity, professor emerita of film and drama criticism at Molloy, served as film critic and consultant for the U.S. Catholic Conference until the relocation of its headquarters to Washington, D.C.

For information regarding the price of admission, future events or for placement on the mailing list, call 516-678-5000, extension 6272, or visit the Molloy College website at: <http://www.molloy.edu>.

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