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### **Molloy College Welcomes Paul Rusesabagina To the Joseph F. Maher Forum On October 5th**

Paul Rusesabagina will be the keynote speaker at the sixth annual Joseph F. Maher Leadership Forum at Molloy College on Thursday, October 5, 2006. His speech, "A Lesson Yet to be Learned," will address his experiences in Rwanda during the country's genocide, and the critical role he played in saving the lives of many of his countrymen.

The Forum is made possible by the family of Molloy Professor Joseph Maher. Professor Maher has spent his life in public service including working as an aide to Senator Robert F. Kennedy and as the last elected sheriff of Nassau County. He has been a professor at Molloy for the past 13 years.

"We are pleased to invite the community to hear Mr. Rusesabagina's talk," stated Dr. Drew Bogner, President, Molloy College. "We believe we have a responsibility to serve as the public square, providing a venue for discussing relevant social issues. Our Catholic heritage and Dominican tradition make Mr. Rusesabagina's visit to Molloy and his humanitarian themes timely and powerful."

Advanced registration for this event is required. Please call 516-678-5000 ext. 6020.

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