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## **Molloy College Commencement**

**Drew Bogner, Ph.D., President of Molloy College, is pleased to be presenting the graduating Class of 2007 at the Commencement Ceremony to be held on May 19, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. at Molloy College. In addition to recognizing the achievements of 800 graduates – one of the largest graduating classes ever – the College will welcome Dean Kamen as its commencement speaker.**

**Dean Kamen is an inventor, entrepreneur, and a tireless advocate for science and technology. He is the founder of DEKA Research & Development Corporation, where he develops internally generated inventions and provides research and development for major corporate clients. He holds more than 440 U.S. and foreign patents for innovative devices that have expanded the frontiers of health care worldwide. Some of his notable inventions include the first wearable insulin pump for diabetics, the HomeChoice™ portable peritoneal dialysis machine, the INDEPENDENCE® IBOT® Mobility System, and the Segway® Human Transporter.**

**At Commencement Mr. Kamen will have bestowed upon him Molloy College's Doctor of Science (Sc.D.) degree. This honorary degree is presented to individuals who have made distinguished contributions and performed services in the sciences.**

**In addition, Barbara Ellen Black, a graduate of the College, will be receiving Molloy's Doctor of Laws (LL.D.) degree. This is the highest honorary degree the College presents to an individual distinguished in general service to the state, to learning and to mankind. Dr. Black has spent much of her career in academia, having worked in the business, finance and administration areas of the following colleges and universities: Fordham University, Hunter College, Dowling College, Georgian Court University, and our very own Molloy College. Dr. Black is currently the Executive Director of the Lower Hudson Valley Catholic College and University Consortium.**

**"At Molloy College we combine the strengths of academic leadership with personal, compassionate mentoring to mold the students of today into the leaders of tomorrow," said Dr. Bogner. "Our goal is to develop well-rounded individuals who will continue to serve their local communities as they make their way in the world."**

**For more information about this event, contact the Molloy College Office of Public Relations at 516.678.5000 ext. 6300.**