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## **Master of Science in Criminal Justice Announced at Molloy College**

**Molloy College is pleased to announce that the New York State Education Department has approved the College's proposal to offer a M.S. Degree in Criminal Justice and a B.A./M.S. Dual Degree in Criminal Justice. The new Degree Programs will begin in the Fall 2007 semester.**

**"The College is extending its Graduate Programs in the area of Social Sciences," said John Eterno, Ph.D., Chairperson of the Criminal Justice Department at Molloy College. "We began the Undergraduate Program in 1996 with less than 10 students. I am pleased with how far we have come in such a short time and look forward to witnessing the growth of our new Graduate Program. In these turbulent times, advanced knowledge in the field of Criminal Justice is paramount."**

**The Criminal Justice Graduate Curriculum conforms to the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) content areas. The Graduate Program addresses current issues and research trends within the broad scope of the Criminal Justice field.**

**"We are pleased to add this new Master's Degree in Criminal Justice to our Graduate offerings at the College," noted Valerie Collins, Ph.D., Vice President for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty. "We are looking forward to offering a comprehensive course of study for those students wishing to further their education in the discipline of Criminal Justice."**

**Molloy College, founded in 1955 by the Sisters of St. Dominic, currently enrolls 3,700 undergraduate and graduate students. Molloy offers a variety of Undergraduate Programs in the Liberal Arts and Sciences as well as Programs in Business, Education, Criminal Justice, Music Therapy, Speech Therapy, Allied Health and Nursing. Molloy also offers Graduate Programs in Business, Education and Nursing.**

**Dr. John Eterno, Chairperson of the Criminal Justice Department, is a recipient of a prestigious Hemmerdinger Award from the New York City Police Department. Dr. Eterno, a published author, is currently the Managing Editor of *Police Practice and Research: An International Journal*. Dr. Eterno serves as a consultant for the United States Attorney's office and a member of a number of Criminal Justice associations including the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences and the American Society of Criminology.**

**The Criminal Justice Department is currently interviewing applicants for the Master's and Dual Degree B.A. /M.S. Programs. Interested students should contact the Criminal Justice Department at 516.678.5000 ext. 6135, or visit the College's website at [www.molloy.edu/academicg/crj](http://www.molloy.edu/academicg/crj).**