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## **For Immediate Release**

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### **Poetry Event at Molloy College Featuring Maxwell Corydon Wheat, Jr.**

Molloy College and its Writer-in-Residence, Barbara Novack, will be hosting a poetry event with Maxwell Corydon Wheat, Jr., on September 23, 2007 at 3:00 p.m. in the Multipurpose Room, Wilbur Arts Center on the Molloy College campus. The theme will be "Autumn Comes to Long Island." This event is free and open to the public. An open reading will follow the featured poet.

Maxwell Corydon Wheat, Jr. is an educator, naturalist, and promoter of the Long Island School of Poetry. He teaches poetry in a variety of settings and conducts seminars at local libraries. In addition, he leads nature walk poetry workshops that explore the beauty of Long Island. Earlier this year, Mr. Wheat was named Poet Laureate of Nassau County by acclamation of the Long Island poetry community.

The Poetry Events series at Molloy College was founded by Barbara Novack in conjunction with the English Department. The aim of the series is to bring contemporary poetry to a wider audience.

For additional information about this event, please contact the Office of Public Relations at 516.678.5000. ext. 6020.

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