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Poetry Event at Molloy College Featuring Jack Coulehan

Molloy College and its Writer-in-Residence, Barbara Novack, will host a Poetry Event with Dr. Jack Coulehan on Sunday, October 21, 2007 at 3:00 p.m. in the Wilbur Arts Center's Multipurpose Room on the Molloy campus at 1000 Hempstead Avenue. The event is free and open to the public. An open reading will follow the featured poet.

Jack Coulehan, physician and poet, is Director of the Institute for Medicine in Contemporary Society and Professor of Preventive Medicine at Stony Brook University. Dr. Coulehan's poems have appeared in numerous literary magazines and medical journals and are frequently anthologized. His most recent books are *The Medical Interview: Mastering Skills for Clinical Practice*, a widely used text on the clinician-patient relationship, and *Blood and Bone* (with Angela Belli), an anthology of poems by physicians. Dr. Coulehan sees creative expression as improving a doctor's ability to heal and increasing a patient's satisfaction as a result of enhanced communication. Aspects of healing, he believes, are fostered by poetry.

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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