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## **Molloy College Interfaith Discussions**

***Molloy College's Institute for Christian/Jewish Dialogue invites the community to participate in an interfaith round table discussion to explore religious prejudices from both personal and collective perspectives. This workshop will be held on Sunday, December 9, 2007, at 3:00 p.m. in the Anselma Room located in Kellenberg Hall. Admission is free.***

***Monsignor Donald Mc E. Beckmann, Director of the Diocesan Office for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs, and Rabbi Theodore Tsuruoka of Temple Isaiah, Great Neck will review aspects of religious prejudice and set the stage for a round table discussion. Participants will be asked to examine their own pre-conceived ideas about religious traditions other than their own, and to trade places with one another to view the challenges of co-existing harmoniously in our religiously pluralistic society. Dr. Andrea Honigsfeld, Associate Professor, Division of Education, Molloy College, will moderate the discussions.***

***Facilitators include:***

- ***Carol Meringoff, Executive Producer, NYBR TV***
- ***Scott Salvato, Director of Campus Ministries, Molloy College***
- ***Jane Serio, Member of the Advisory Board***
- ***Erika Dobbelaar, Member of the Advisory Board***

***The Institute for Christian/Jewish Dialogue was established in 1999 as the Center for Christian-Jewish Studies. In a spirit of intellectual and collaborative respect, its mission continues to promote dialogue and understanding between Christians and Jews, but also to recognize the wisdom and contributions of traditions across the religious and cultural spectrum. Programs sponsored by the Institute provide a forum to share beliefs, to express concerns, to discover similarities and to respect differences.***

***For more information contact Marion Lowenthal, Director of the Institute for Christian/Jewish Dialogue at 516.678.5000 ext. 6880.***