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Molloy College Hosts Cultural Arts Event

The Molloy College President's Advisory Board on Multicultural Concerns will host the annual St. Martin de Porres Cultural Arts Event on Wednesday, April 2, 2008 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Anselma Room, Kellenberg Hall.

This year's event honorees are **Hazle I. Woodley**, M.S., Executive Vice President & CFO, Better Home Health Care Agency, Inc., and **Elizabeth and Frank Minier** Owners of Laguna Grille restaurants in Westbury, Woodbury and Locust Valley. The honorees were chosen for their continued leadership efforts through service in the surrounding communities.

The evening's festivities will include a unique exhibit presented by local artists and musicians, who will share their art, music and dance to celebrate cultural diversity. Their work will be on display throughout Kellenberg Hall in an effort to make meaningful cross-cultural connections and foster an appreciation for rich customs and traditions.

The Long Island/NY artists and musicians participating in the event include:

Jaime Cruz	Mezcla Media Market	Carlos Rios
Pura Cruz	Muriel Herring	Marianela Santurio – Pianist
Margarita Friedman	Pardo	Mick Santurio –
Percussionist		
Jorge A. Guzman	Humberto Piloto	Luis Velasquez
		Yaffa Cultural Arts, Inc.

Tickets to the event are \$75, which includes dinner. Proceeds from the event support scholarships for students of African American or Hispanic heritage. For further information, or to purchase tickets please contact Cynthia Metzger, Office of Advancement at 516.678.5000 ext. 6723.

Of special note:

Prior to the event in the Anselma Room, there will be an opening reception for the artists who have contributed to the Molloy College Art Gallery's St. Martin de Porres exhibit entitled "The Human Condition." The reception will take place from 4-6 p.m. in the Art Gallery, Kellenberg Hall. For further information regarding the exhibit please

contact Yolande Trincere, Ph.D., Art Department, 516.678.5000 ext. 6449 or Cristina Artusa, Art Gallery, ext. 6549.

The following artists contributed to the Art Gallery's St. Martin de Porres multi-cultural print exhibition:

Jose Bedia
Jose Borges
Willie Cole
Harmony Hammond
Yoshimi Hayashi
Leif Kath

Akira Kurosaki
Luis Lopez Loza
Charles Mattox
George Miyasaki
Rm Palaniappan
Liliana Porter

Faith Ringgold
Gary Simmons
Jaune Quick-To-See Smith
Jose Antonio Suarez-Londono
Ulfert Wilke
Tad Lauritzen Wright

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