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Master of Science and Dual Degree in Music Therapy 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 Music Therapy and a B.S. /M.S. Dual Degree in Music Therapy. The new degree programs will begin in the Fall 2008 semester.

"Molloy's program is the first and only graduate music therapy program on Long Island," said Dr. Suzanne Sorel, MT-BC, NRMT, LCAT, Director, Music Therapy Program. "It is a wonderful opportunity for music therapists to deepen their clinical work, learn about research, and fulfill the requirements of the recently passed New York State licensure law. Professionals on Long Island have been waiting a long time for a graduate program in this area."

"As a result of this new degree offering we expect to attract musicians working in other related disciplines such as education, psychology, social work, and various medical fields," said Evelyn Selesky, M.A., Departmental Chairperson, Music. "The program will teach students how to use the unique power of music in the practice of psychotherapy."

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. In addition to Music Therapy, Molloy also offers Graduate Programs in Business, Criminal Justice, Education, and Nursing.

For more information regarding the new Music Therapy course of study please contact Dr. Sorel at 516.678.5000 ext. 6975.

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