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Molloy College Student Designs 2008 RVC St. Patrick's Parade Poster

A Molloy College art student has designed the official poster of the 2008 Rockville Centre St. Patrick's Parade. The poster, which will decorate village streets and shops, advertises the twelfth annual event slated for 12 noon on Saturday, March 29.

College faculty and parade organizers sponsored the Second Annual St. Patrick's Parade Poster Contest. The contest once again challenged Molloy art students to come up with their best ideas to promote the event. This year two designs were chosen to help with parade publicity.

The winning design, which depicts a Celtic cross, was submitted by Molloy student Trisha O'Neill. "I am very happy and surprised to have been chosen as this year's winner," said Ms. O'Neill, a Wantagh resident. "I decided to use a very simple design with a religious feeling."

This year's runner-up is Mallory Dickman, also a Molloy student, whose entry portrays parade festivities. Ms. Dickman's entry will be featured on the cover of this year's Parade Journal. The journal will be distributed at the Grand Marshal's Reception on Friday, March 28, 2008, at the Rockville Links Country Club. "It was a nice surprise to learn my poster was recognized," said the St. James resident. "The idea came to me after viewing past parade photos."

The Rockville Centre parade, which is known as "the parade that cares and shares," raises money for three different charities each year – one local, one national, and one Irish. This year the beneficiaries of the event proceeds are Long Island Sled Hockey, Inc., Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, and the Ards Friary Retreat and Conference Centre in Donegal Ireland.



Photo Caption:

Back row from left - Ann Marie Myatt, Vice President, RVC St. Patrick's Parade Committee; Dr. Drew Bogner, President, Molloy College; Bud Cosgrove, Executive Board Member, RVC St. Patrick's Parade Committee; Kathy Schwartzing, Treasurer, RVC St. Patrick's Parade Committee.

Front row from left - RVC St. Patrick's Parade Poster Contest winners with their entries: Trisha O'Neill, first place winner; Mallory Dickman, runner up.