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**The Siena Women's Center at Molloy College Presents  
Unexpected Leaders: Women in the Early Church**

The Siena Women's Center at Molloy College is proud to present its 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Academic Symposium. The topic of this year's symposium is *Unexpected Leaders: Women in the Early Church*.

Topics to be covered by the scheduled speakers include *Does the Historical Mary Magdalene Matter?*; *Women in the Ministry and Teaching of Paul: Saying One Thing and Doing Another*; and *The Hidden Tradition: Women's Ministry in the Early Church*. The presentations will be followed by a panel and audience discussion.

Featured speakers for the symposium are: Melanie Johnson-DeBaufre, Th.D., Assistant Professor of New Testament and Early Christianity, Drew University; Maria Pascuzzi, S.S.L, S.T.D., Associate Professor of New Testament, University of San Diego; Mary Ann Rossi, Ph.D., Independent Scholar and Retired College Teacher of Women's Studies and Religion.

The symposium is slated for April 18, 2008 from 9:30 a.m. until conclusion of the open discussion, which will begin at 3:15 p.m. The event is open to the public and will take place in the Lucille S. Hays Theatre, Wilbur Arts Center, Molloy College. There is a \$30.00 registration fee required for admission and the deadline for registration is April 10, 2008. Lunch will be provided for attendees.

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