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### **Molloy College Selects and Installs Emergency Notification System**

In response to recent events throughout the country, and to ensure the safety and security of its academic community, Molloy College has put an Emergency Notification System in place.

After six months of researching various system options, *Message One Alert* was selected as Molloy's system of choice. "After evaluating many systems used by colleges and universities we believe that the *Message One Alert* will best fit Molloy's needs," said James Multari, Director of Facilities, Molloy College. "The system is used by other institutions right here on Long Island with great success. We were very pleased with the system's capabilities, the full support it offers, and the ability to perform data updates with ease."

The first system wide test, which was conducted on February 18, 2008, was a huge success. Within twenty minutes of activating the test system administrators received almost 100% response from those contacted. Currently there are 1,470 members of the Molloy Community who have signed up to take advantage of the alert system.

The new system has already been utilized for official notification purposes. On February 22, 2008 it was used to inform system users that the campus would be closed due to inclement weather. According to Mr. Multari, possible future uses for the system would include: any type of weather emergency that could adversely impact the campus, a campus lockdown, or a major emergency on campus such as a building fire.

"We are dedicated to ensuring that our campus remains a secure environment where intellectual exchange and advancement can take place safely," commented Drew Bogner, Ph.D., President, Molloy College. "Our students are our first concern during a major event and we are pleased to be providing them with this exceptional service."

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