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### **Molloy College to Host 2008 LIESOL Conference**

Molloy College will host this year's Long Island English to Speakers of Other Languages (LIESOL) Conference.

The theme of the event is *'Multicultural, Multimodal and Multi-sensory Approaches to Teaching ESL.'* The conference will highlight the need for English as a Second Language (ESL), and will call for content-area teachers to use all available avenues to assist their students in becoming 21st century English speakers.

Interactive workshops and presentations will focus on teaching approaches and strategies that address the diverse cultures of New York's ESL student population. Attendees will learn to employ multimodal and multi-sensory techniques for teaching language.

There will be a total of 18 workshops to choose from, including the following topics:

- Introduction to Blogging with ESL Students
- Technology without Borders: Just a Click Away!
- Night at the Races: A Multi-sensory Approach to Teaching Math Concepts to English Language Learners (ELLs)
- Creating Visual Poetry
- Extensive Reading with the Oxford Bookworms Library
- Building Background Knowledge in Adult ESL Learners
- Music and Movement for a Visual Generation: Combining the Auditory, Kinesthetic, and Visual Learning Styles to Inspire ELLs
- Reading Strategies for Adult ELLs
- Co-teaching with the ESL Specialist
- Success with the SIOP Model
- Something Got Lost in Translation: The Role of Interpreters/Translators in Schools

The conference will be held on April 12, 2008, from 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. in Kellenberg Hall, Molloy College. Pre-registration is open until April 4<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact Jackie Nenchin, Assistant Professor of Education, Molloy College at 516.678.5000 ext. 6984, or [liesol@molloy.edu](mailto:liesol@molloy.edu).