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### **Molloy College Receives Grant for Campus Improvements**

Molloy College has received a grant of \$75,000 from the George I. Alden Trust. The Trust supports independent colleges and universities throughout New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and the six New England states.

Based in Massachusetts, the group supports capital projects related to teaching and learning technology particularly in the sciences. According to Susan B. Woodbury, Chairperson of the George I. Alden Trust, the contribution is to be used for “construction of and equipment for the Information Commons in the new Public Square facility.”

The new Public Square, which will function as a campus center, is an integral part of a three phased development project designed to improve Molloy’s appeal to prospective students. It will be comprised of a theatre, meeting rooms, classrooms, and needed gathering spaces for students and faculty. Additionally, the structure will provide venues for community and regional discussions.

“The Molloy community is thrilled to be the recipient of this substantial gift,” said Drew Bogner, Ph.D., President, Molloy College. “The generosity and forward thinking of the Alden Trust will enable us to bring the most current technology to our student body and staff while helping us to create an environment that will foster learning and intellectual dialogue. The support of the Trust is critical to moving forward with the first phase of our Campus Master Plan.”

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