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**Molloy College 2008 Commencement
May 17, 2008**

Molloy College's 2008 Commencement Ceremony is scheduled for this Saturday, May 17, 2008, at 10 a.m. The ceremony, during which 623 undergraduate degrees and 240 graduate degrees are set to be awarded, will take place in Cedar Grove behind Kellenberg Hall.

Molloy's Class of 2008 Valedictorian is **Kelli Pecora** of Hicksville, and this year's Salutatorian is **Justin Vella** of New Hyde Park. Ms. Pecora will be receiving a Bachelor of Science in Biology and Mr. Vella will be receiving a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice and a second award in Psychology.

Erik Lindbergh, the grandson of Charles and Anne Morrow Lindbergh, will be the featured speaker at the event. Mr. Lindbergh is an artist, writer, speaker, and self-proclaimed "change-maker." He holds a degree in Aeronautical Science and is an avid pilot. In May 2002 he retraced his grandfather's historic solo flight from New York to Paris in a small single engine aircraft. The epic journey raised over one million dollars for charity.

An honorary Doctorate of Laws will be bestowed on Mr. Lindbergh during the commencement exercises.

For more information regarding this event please contact the Office of Public Relations 516.678.5000 ext. 6020.

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