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Molloy College Celebrates Record Breaking Capital Campaign Raises Over \$19 Million Dollars for Campus Improvements

Molloy College is proud to announce the completion of the most successful Capital Campaign in the College's history. The Campaign raised over \$19 million during the six year effort.

This achievement was commemorated on September 23, 2008 with a Capital Campaign celebration hosted by the College and attended by the many people who made the Campaign a tremendous success. "This Campaign represents a milestone achievement in the history of the College and is indicative of our recent successes," said Drew Bogner, Ph.D., President, Molloy College.

The funds raised through the Capital Campaign will be used for planned campus improvements including the construction of the new "Public Square", which will function as a campus center, and is designed to improve Molloy's appeal to prospective students. The LEED certified, environmentally friendly center will be comprised of a theatre, meeting rooms, classrooms, and needed gathering spaces for students and faculty. The structure will provide venues for community and regional discussions. Also planned, is the construction of the College's first ever residence hall.

"This Campaign succeeded for several reasons," stated Edward Thompson, Vice President for Advancement, Molloy College. "First, every Molloy constituency played an important role. That includes alumni, faculty and staff. Second, our friends and donors rallied to support the College because they believed that Molloy provides a superior education and they supported that belief with their donations."

The Capital Campaign was supported by many diverse members of the College community. There was 100% participation by the members of the College's Board of Trustees, over 200

alumni made donations totaling almost \$1.2 million, and \$240,769 in contributions came from 145 Molloy Faculty, Staff, and Administrators. Additionally, over \$6 million was received in governmental grants to support the Campaign.

The follow Molloy fundraising records were set as a result of the Campaign:

1. Largest gift in the College's history
2. Largest corporate donation
3. Largest private foundation grant

During the Campaign celebration it was announced that the founders of Madison National Bank had donated \$1.75 million for the naming rights of Molloy's new campus theater. Madison National Bank President Daniel L. Murphy and Bank Trustee Gerald Kaiser, who both serve on the Molloy College Board of Trustees, were present for the formal announcement and the unveiling of the Theater design.

For more information, please contact the Office of Public Relations at 516.678.5000 ext. 6020. Digital photos are available upon request.

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