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Molloy College Presents Humanism From an Interfaith Perspective

The Molloy Institute for Interfaith Dialogue will be hosting a lecture, "Humanism from an Interfaith Perspective" on Sunday, November 16, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. in the Hays Theatre located in the Wilbur Arts Center. This event is free and open to the public.

Panelists will discuss the term "humanism" and how it means different things to different people. They will define the concept from a Buddhist, Christian and Jewish point of view. Humanists serve personal needs, moral values and inspire sets of ideals, and a sense of purpose for living. All humanists believe that the final responsibility for making the world a better place rests with the individual. Ultimately, humanism is a philosophy that regards human values, embodies compassion, and is a philosophy for those beings that love life, seek new knowledge, and try to take to take responsibility for their own lives.

Panelists for this enlightening discussion will include:

- Deacon Kevin McCormack, Asst. Professor, Dept. of Theology and Religious Studies, Molloy College; also host of the radio program "Religion on the Line", Sunday a.m., WABC;
- Rabbi Paul Kushner, Temple Shaarei Shaolom, Bellmore
- Dr. John Yanovitch, Professor, Philosophy Dept., Molloy College

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