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### **Molloy College Graduates 140 Nursing Students**

In recognition of the need for skilled, professional nurses, Molloy College is pleased to announce that on Thursday, December 18, 2008 at 7:00 p.m., the Division of Nursing will hold a pinning ceremony recognizing 140 students who will be graduating from its Baccalaureate program.

The nursing pin symbolizes the successful completion of a student's nursing education at Molloy College. At the ceremony, Shannon Meyer will be commissioned into the Navy by Captain James Driscoll of the Navy ROTC. She will receive her first salute from Marine Jeffrey Baker who is returning to the United States after serving in Iraq. In keeping with Molloy College's mission of leadership through service, Ms. Meyer will be joining the Navy to train and ultimately serve as a military nurse. "I am ready to take on the challenges that lie before me and I'm excited to see what doors will open for me in my career as a Navy nurse," said Ms. Meyer.

For additional information, contact the Office of Advancement at 516.678.5000 ext. 6020.

*Molloy College was founded in 1955 by the Dominican Sisters of Amityville. Today, more than 3,700 students are enrolled at the College. Molloy offers a variety of graduate and undergraduate programs including Nursing, Business, Education, Criminal Justice, and Music Therapy. The College's nursing program is the seventh largest in the country and enjoys a nationwide reputation for excellence.*

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