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## **Molloy College Breaks Ground on The Public Square**

### **College's First Major Addition Since 1992 To Serve as Student Center**

Rockville Centre, NY – Molloy College broke ground today on its Public Square, the College's first major addition since 1992.

The 57,000 square-foot facility will serve as a student center and will also contain new classroom space. The new building will house a 550-seat theatre (the Madison National Bank Theatre), as well as an art gallery and a multimedia center.

“The Public Square demonstrates Molloy’s continued commitment to both its students and to the greater community,” said Drew Bogner, Ph.D., President of Molloy College. “It also reflects the support of alumni and the countless friends of the College, whose generous donations fueled a record capital campaign that helped fund this expansion. This new building will serve as the campus center for students, and will provide continued opportunities for both the students and the community to enjoy a wide variety of arts, lectures and conferences.”

Molloy’s Public Square is expected to be completed in the spring of 2011. The College also plans to build its first student residence hall (with an anticipated completion date of fall 2011), which will house approximately 150 students.

Molloy College, an independent Catholic college based in Rockville Centre, was founded in 1955. The College serves a student population of approximately 4,000 undergraduate and graduate students. Molloy students can earn degrees in a variety of outstanding academic programs, including nursing, business, education, social work, music therapy and many more.

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