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Molloy Welcomes New Students to Mental Health Field

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Courtesy Molloy College

DR. LAURA B. KESTEMBERG, right, did an exercise with new students in the Molloy College Clinical Mental Health Counseling Master of Science program earlier this month.

The Molloy College Clinical Mental Health Counseling Master of Science program welcomed its third incoming class of students earlier this month. Dr. Laura B. Kestemberg, associate dean and director of the master's program, along with professors Laura Wood and Tyce Nadrich, staff and current students greeted the 16 new graduate students who are now set to delve into the counseling profession. "Our goal was to surpass the gold standard when building this program and the graduate students are reaping the benefits of attending an exemplary program,"

Kestemberg said. "Our faculty commit themselves to making the graduates of our Clinical Mental Health Counseling program the most knowledgeable and best prepared professionals in the counseling field. We provide a warm and welcoming environment so that our graduate students can develop into nurturing professionals in the counseling field." The part-time program meets during evenings, and is designed to students the professional identity, core knowledge, necessary practical skills, and multi-cultural sensitivity to excel in a variety of mental health settings. It is 60 credit hours, and graduates are eligible for a state license upon completion of 3,000 post-graduation hours of supervised mental health counseling work and passing the state licensing test.

To learn more, check out www.molloy.edu/cmhcprogram

