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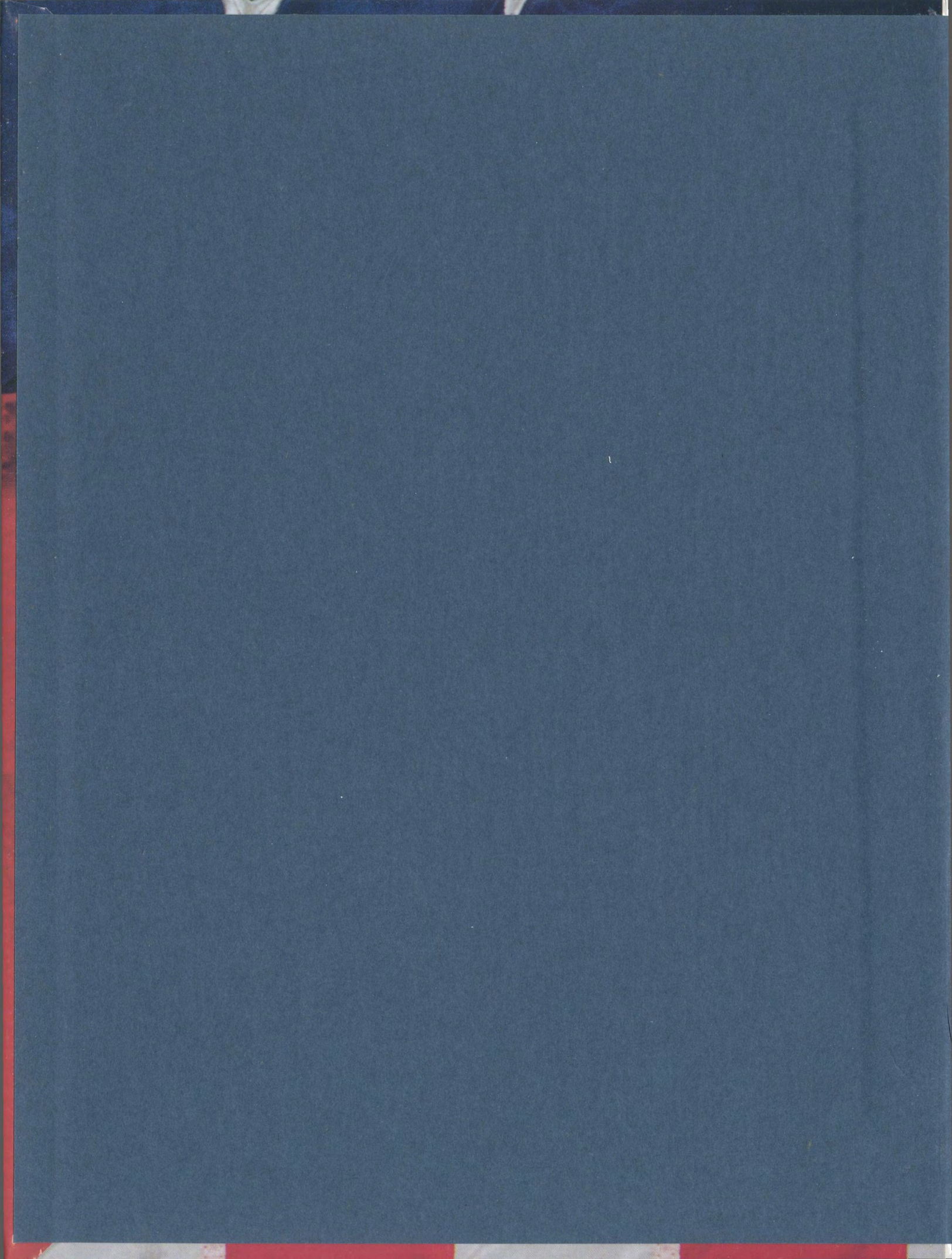
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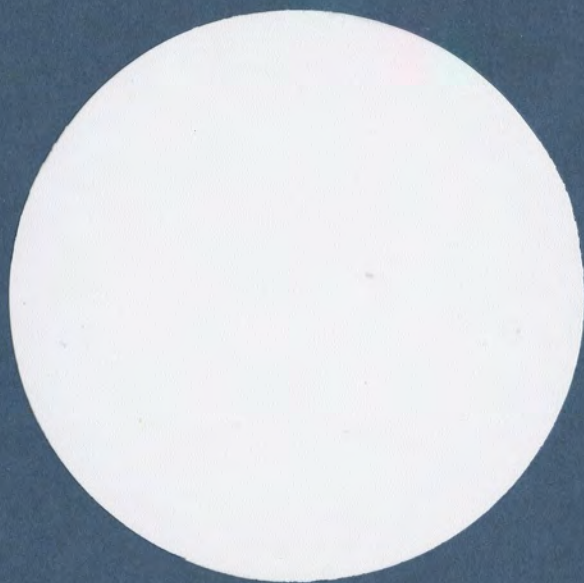
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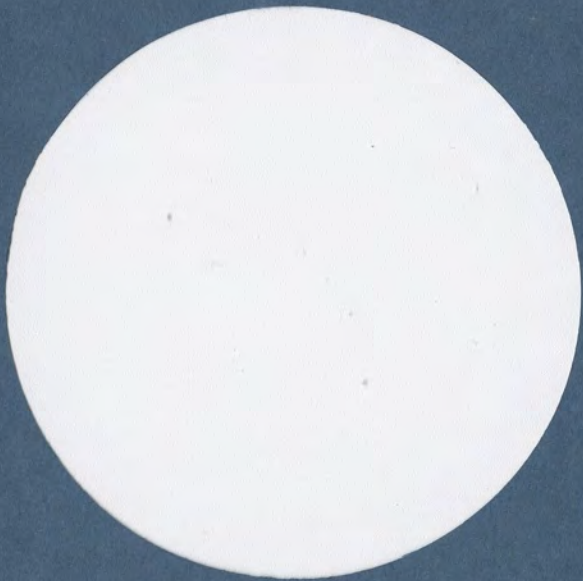
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**MOLLOY COLLEGE 1992**









# TRIUMPHS IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITIES



The 1992 graduating class prevailed triumphantly in the face of adversity as they conquered an uphill battle against 130 credits, 61 core, and over 50 campus clocks — all indicating different times.

As our students triumphed, so too did our nation; freedom over communism, and the rule of law and order over aggression, to win the cold war and Persian Gulf War respectively.

The cost of the above mentioned victories: a four trillion dollar federal deficit, a stagnant recession-ridden economy, and an astronomical burden on the shoulders of our graduates, their children, and grandchildren.

The only thing more ominous than this burden would have been not facing the challenges of the past; and conceding defeat by default.



So sets the world stage for our graduating class and the current student body. Faced with a better world, and an unpaid bill for victory, our students, graduates, and nation turn to the future with the same optimism, perseverance and resolve that has allowed us to triumph in the face of adversity.







Reflections of the past four years bring to mind the growth and evolution of our fine institution.

Molloy celebrated its 35th anniversary, admitted Soviet nursing students, awarded its first Masters of Science degree, and placed 55th nationally for "the best education for the dollar," according to Money magazine.



Molloy proudly announced its 93% passing rate for the Nursing State Board — National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX). This score exceeds the percentage passing rate for first time Baccalaureate candidates in both New York State and at the national level.

With the exception of construction on the new academic building, the most noticeable change has come to our student population — now boasting an increased male population.









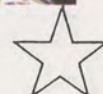
With sports an integral part of student life, our athletics department has grown significantly under Bob Houlihan, Athletic Director of Molloy College.



We had All Americans in volleyball, softball, and basketball, NCAA 1st place awards in equestrian and 2nd place in Metropolitan Collegiate Tennis Conference.



Our Men's Varsity Baseball Team, coached by Berny Havern, was elevated to division two in the NYCAC, and maintains a 3.38 grade point average.



# NATIONAL SURVEY RANKS MOLLOY FIFTY-FIFTH

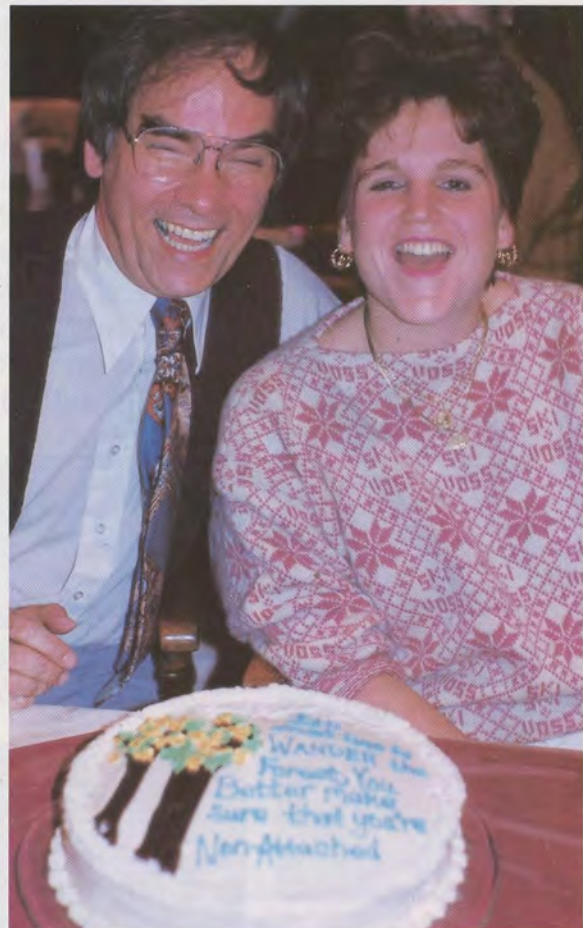
Molloy College was rated by MONEY COLLEGE GUIDE 1990 as one of the top 200 best colleges



across the country "for your dollar." Of 1,000 leading four-year U.S. colleges, Molloy College ranked 55th in the "private college" category, the only private

college in Nassau and Suffolk counties to make the list. The MONEY editorial staff, "after extensive consultation with educational experts and statisticians, developed a system to examine all schools and identify the ones that deliver the best education





for the buck.” They “used statistical analysis to determine how much each school might be expected to cost, based on 17 measures of academic performance, and then compared that figure to its actual cost, ratio, and the number

ranked among such giants as Harvard, Princeton, Yale and M.I.T. fills us with a great deal of pride.” We’ve celebrated our 35th anniversary — the College opened on September 12, 1955 — “and this is the best anniversary gift we could have received,” she added.

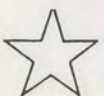


of books in the library.” Dr. Janet Fitzgerald, President of Molloy College, speaking on this subject, said, “We’re a small college and to be





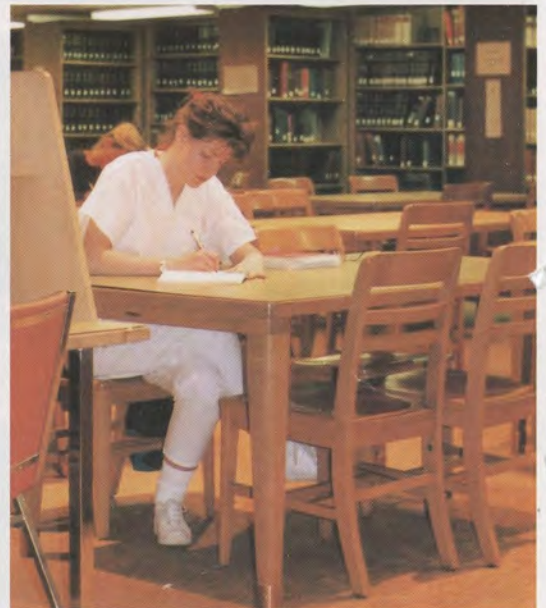


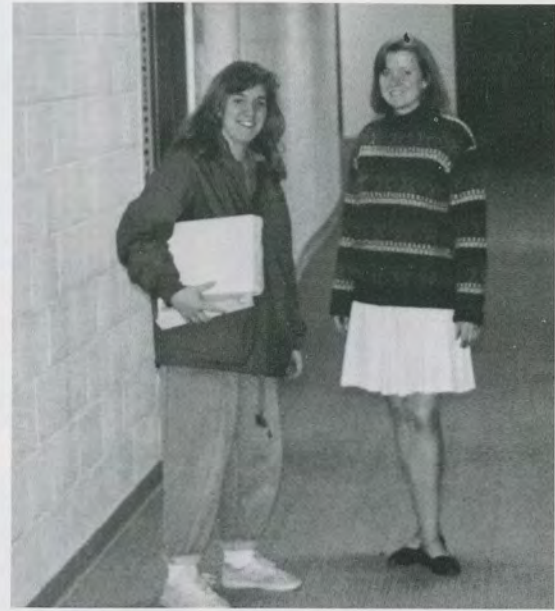


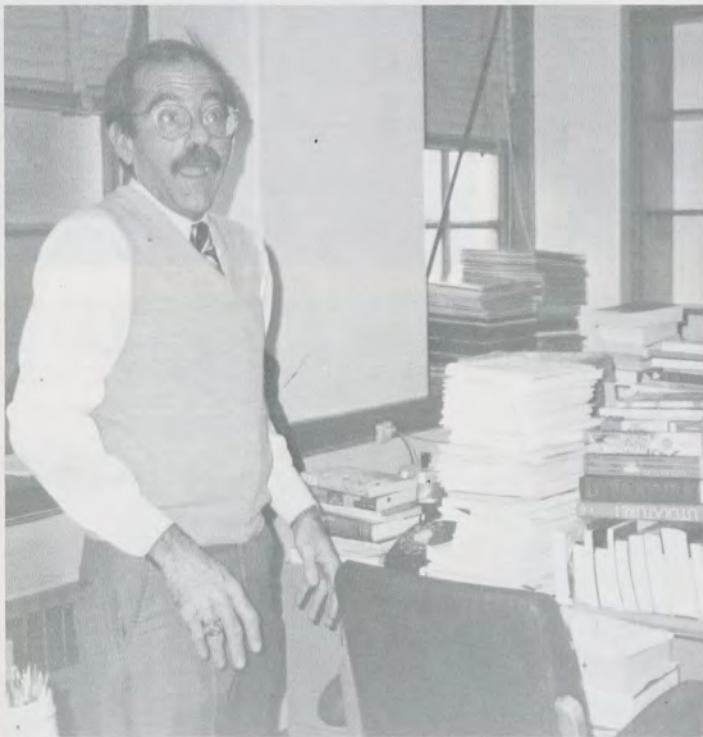
















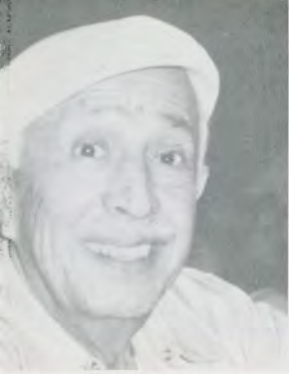


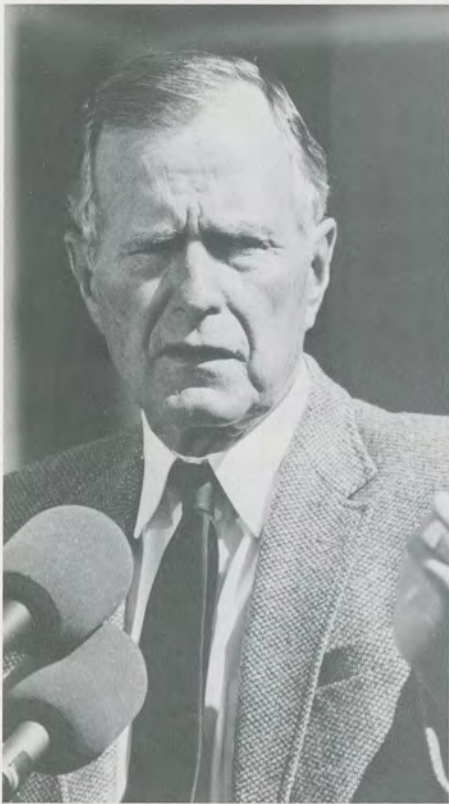










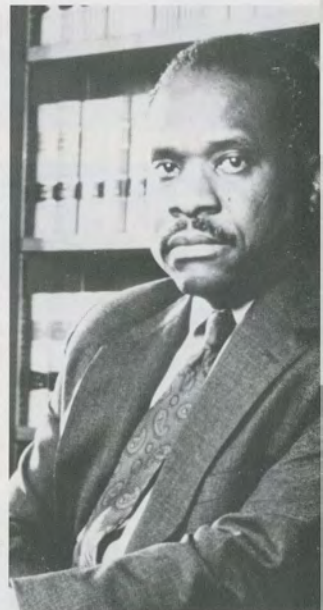
















# CLASS OF 1992





**Javier M. Alvarado**  
BA BUSINESS MGT/*philosophy*



**Barbara Ann O'Brien Arato**  
BA THEOLOGY/*philosophy*



**Maria Zoila Barrera**  
BA POLI SCI/*criminal justice / span*



**Diane Mary Becker**  
BS NURSING



**Patricia Ann Beckerle**  
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**Christine Marie Brennan**  
BA PSYCHOLOGY K-6



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BA ENGLISH 7-12



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BA MUSIC THERAPY/*psychology*



**Leonard Buccellato**  
BA ENGLISH/*philosophy*



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BS NURSING



**Eileen Marie Caliarì**  
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**Catherine C. Callagy**  
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MANAGEMENT / his



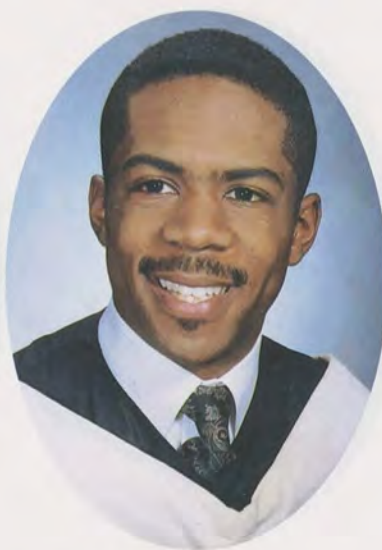
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36 *Carol D'Arcy*  
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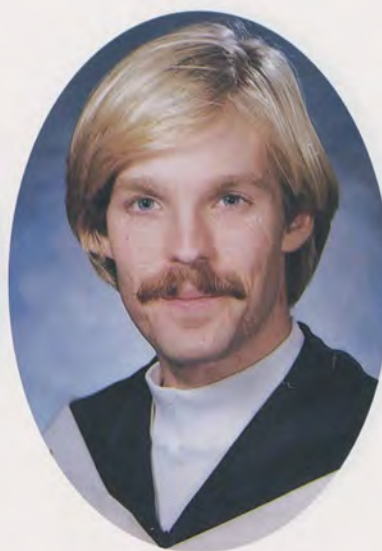
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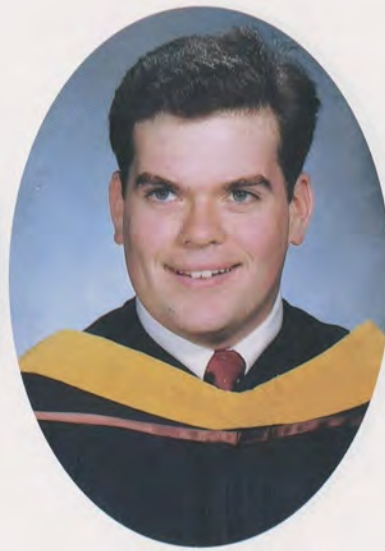
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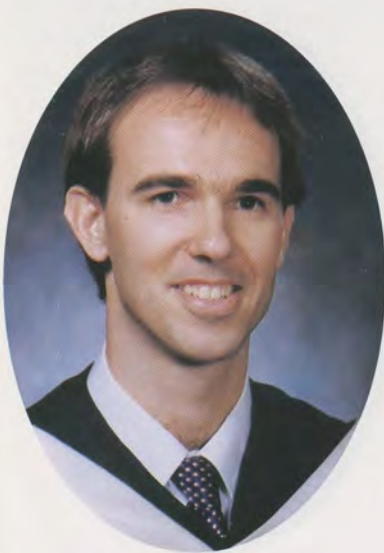
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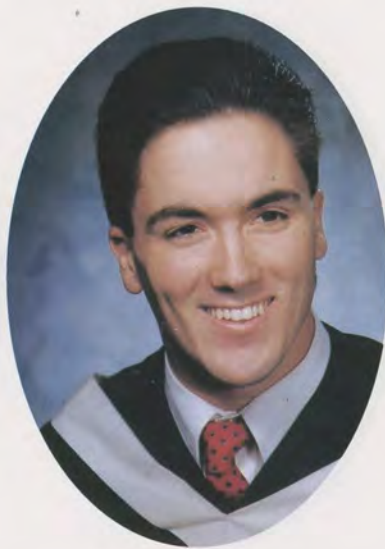
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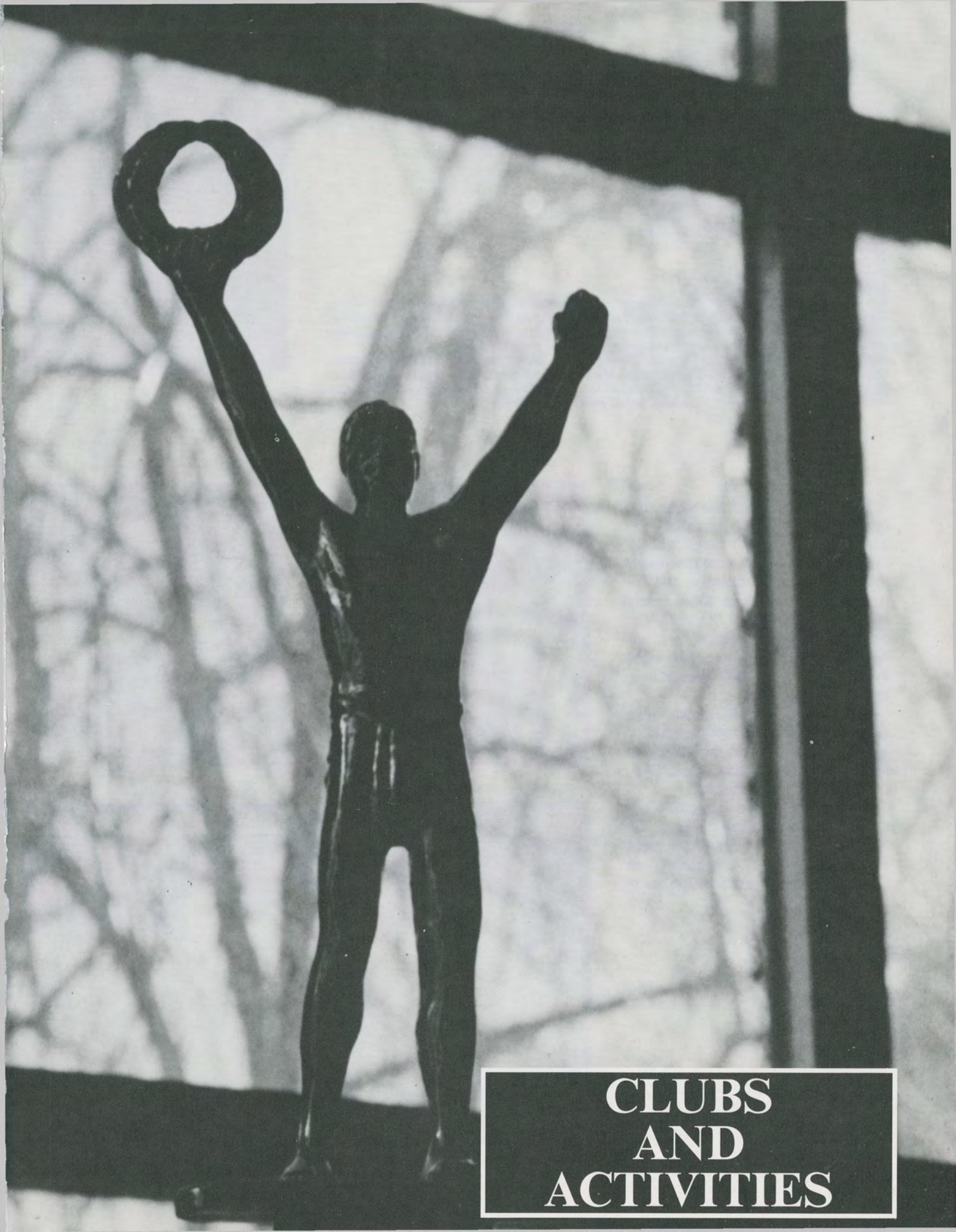
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*Alma Mater*



**CLUBS  
AND  
ACTIVITIES**

# Nursing Club

*Senior Class President:* Gabrielle Santaniello  
*Senior Class Vice President:* G. Denise Maloney  
*Junior Class Vice President:* Sheryl Leonard  
*Sophomore Class Vice President:* Kim Delhaye  
*Freshman Class Vice President:* Kerry Walsh  
*Secretary:* Tina Devoli  
*Treasurer:* Diana Licata

*Board Representative:* Jeanie Sweeney  
*Moderator:* Margaret Mullarkey

*Senior Club Members:* Lauri Blom, Adrienne Bothwell, Maryellen Cain, Donna Ann Charlton, Regina Cuniffe, Suki Eminof, Marybeth Higgins, Debbie Jonason, Jeanette McShane, Allison Mier, Michele Morra, Kay O'Brien, Suzanne Naylor, Tricia O'Brien, Eileen O'Connor, Gina Pisano, Maria Stamos, Nancy Walker, Nicole Laroche, Annemarie Werner, Kathleen Maher.

*Underclassman Members:* Joanne Karayim, Heather Hagen, Tara Olsen, Mary Foynes, Kim Gratlan, Dolores Fishbein, Vida Gob, April Kern, Regina Massa, Lauren Bullock, Adreine Caliendo, Anthony Smith, Stephanie Defini, Ebinezer Thangavelu, Keri-Ann Kiernan, Christine Rowan, Kerri Brothers, Deborah Elmstead, Donna Mngione, Laurie Bauer, Marie-Carole St. Tuliene.



The Molloy College Nursing Club, open to all nursing students, enhances its members' experience in their field. This past year it stressed the importance of educating the entire Molloy population about safety and health. On April 28, 1992, the topic of "Infection Control" was addressed at an open lecture. The topic focused on controlling disease in a hospital setting.

The Club raised additional funds through the successful sponsorship of a craft and first-aid kit sale. Students responded by wondering aloud, "But, do you have any cupcakes?"

In order to further the goal of educating Molloy nursing students, the Nursing Club will join forces with Molloy's chapter of the New York Student Nurses' Association next year.



# Science Club



*President:* Mary Panzella

*Members:* Dwayne Oxley, Gail Marie Reilly, Mariann Braitto, Victor Villagonzalo, Jeanie Sweeney, Susan Mason, Gerald Gentile, Judy Raynor, Laura Corsello, Mike Giordano, Chris Murphy, Jeannine Barberis.

# Gerontology Club

*President:* Craig Besthoff

*Members:* Ann Marie Burke, Lara Capobianco, Michelle DuBarry, S. Carol Marie Ferrucci, Barbara Greco, Maria Latino, Adrienne Noroian, Anne Reinhardt, S. Robert Francis Tait, Veronica Barry, Alicia Buckley, Mary P. Carey, Roseanne Colon, Sharon England, Lillian Giraldo, S. Genevieve Marie Lanahan, Catherine Ottamanelli, Cecilis Stella, Camille Apelskog, Nancy Stoll.

The Gerontology Club brings together those who are eager to learn about and assist the elder members of our aging society. It is a fascinating field that deserves much attention with the growing population of senior citizens. As an active club, the members meet often to discuss and plan future activities. In the past, they have raised money for a Hempstead organization which helps the homeless.

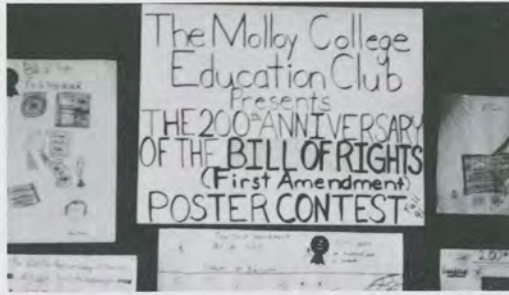
The Gerontology Club closes the year's events with the always successful alumni dinner. At the event, a guest speaker discusses issues that affect the elderly community. The Club offers a great way to keep on top of the ever-important topic of geriatrics.



# Education Club

*President:* Deirdre Samuelson

*Members:* Charlene Myers, Jeanine Sciarra, Teresa D'Alessandro, Christina Greenidge, Patti Greenidge, Paola Olmeda, Jennifer Lynch, Linda Challice, Nancy Haas, Christine Brennan, Diane Carballo, Ann Marie McChrohan, Laura Dargan, Terry McElhennon, Nancy DiCerbo, Kathleen Hevican, Kimberly Wade, Diana Kalny, Patti Potter, Stephanie Lavorsky, Christina Staley, Bridget Miliano, Jackie Mercurio, Catherine Betts, Grace Barodin, Nancy Heeley, Marie Batura, Fracine Scaraggi, Gina Macolino, Vita Netti, Jennifer Joyce, Dorothy Ditrinis, Pamela Langdon, Dawn Keifer, Elizabeth Holdsworth, Kerru Schoubert, Suzanne MacMelville, Angela Atero, Theresa DiFillipi, Michelle Abougede, Sharon Helfand, Rose Ebrovski, June Endrele, Gina Buglione, Kathleen Murphy, Laura Karam, Genevieve Mancini, Pam Weatherhead, Julie Cassidy, Laura White, Franca Masiello, Maryann McDonough, Kathleen Masucci, Linda Davison, Jennifer Kueffner, Stacey Chirco, Joanne Tetro.



By offering its members workshops, guest speakers, and a "Senior Sister" program, the Education Club helps juniors, sophomores, and freshmen increase their knowledge of academic affairs and field experience. Welcoming all those interested in the education field, the Club encourages involvement in its varied activities in order to supplement their education minor.



# Psychology Club

*President:* Patricia Hansen

*Moderator:* Carol Guarcello

*Members:* Kelly Coogan, Teresa D'Alessandro, Jennifer Joyce, Marie Keany, Pam Langdon, Kathy Masucci, Liz Paul, Ted Statharos, Jennifer Searle, Catherine Betts, Linda Challice, Kathleen Macdonough, Mariann Marshall, Joseph Binger, Ana Cornejo, Kristine Farruggia, Camille Jones, Debbie LoVerde, Miriam Nieves, Michael Sheridan, Christina Staley, Pam Weatherhead, Nancy Haas, Vita Sparacino, Javier Alvarado, Meagan Guadino.



The Psychology Club engages in various activities including: attendance at the Nassau County Psychological Association and Eastern Psychological Association annual conventions as well as films, guest lecturers and fundraisers. This Club offers Molloy students an opportunity to expand their knowledge of the human mind and behavior. It also exposes students to the numerous fields within psychology. Interest in the Club, however, is not limited to those planning to pursue a career in psychology.

*President:* Mary Kathleen Reynolds

*Vice President:* Dierdre Samuelson

*Moderator:* Barbara Schmidt

*Members:* Mary Carolan, Denise Dell'Anno, Stephanie Health, Christine Lewis, Joanna MaCormack, Kim Mascola, Kathleen P. Murphy, Joann Tetro, Krista Benigno, Tracey Ruland, Angela Pagnozzi, Karen Malone.



# National Student Speech Language Hearing Association

The National Student Speech, Language, Hearing Association is one of Molloy's newest clubs. NSSLHA is a national organization for students interested in the study of communication. Although the club is small in number, it is high in spirit. NSSLHA began the year by attending a lecture on detecting hearing impairment in infants. Toward the end of the semester, the club sponsored a lecture on deafness and deaf culture. The spring semester was spent fundraising and investigating graduate programs. NSSLHA tries to prepare its members for the fields of speech, language and hearing.

# Business Club

*President:* Katheryn Devlin

*Vice President:* Catherine Callagy

*Secretary:* Janet Gil

*Treasurer:* Mike Sayers

*Historian:* Melissa Woisin

*Moderator:* S. Agnes Butler

*Members:* Candra Auld, Cristina Campana, June Enderle, Bill Englehardt, Liz Gatz, Michelle Gatz, Joe Bircia, Diane Kalny, Susan Kempfski, Chris Lepurage, Robert Lepurge, Joseph Maronski, Anne Mulin, Vita Netti, Laura Veneroni



The Business Club at Molloy has increased its membership dramatically over the past few years. The Club participates in a wide array of events throughout the year. The Club went pumpkin picking out East last October, selling the pumpkins as a fundraiser. In November, they held their annual Fashion Show with fashions by Patricia Elizabeth Designs, Oceanside Tuxedos and the Molloy College bookstore. The designs on display were the envy of Paris and Milan, shaking the fashion community. After the show, all who participated danced well into the night. In February, the Club raised money for the Make a Wish Foundation which helps sickly children's wishes come true. The Club sponsors an annual alumni dinner where they are able to talk with successful business graduates and get pointers for their own careers. The Business Club also had a guest speaker from the Universal Microfilm Corporation who gave an insightful speech on starting your own business and on management techniques. The Business Club has been helping Molloy College students find their place in the business world for years. It prides itself in guiding its members into a branch of business that is best for the individual. The Club hopes that its members will achieve a sense of individuality and security in themselves so that they may become successful in their field.



# Math Club

*President:* Robert Gadamowitz

*Moderator:* Dr. Collison

*Members:* Margaret Klein, Chris Murphy, Christine Chirchella, Maureen O'Donovan, Susan McMelville, Genevieve Mancini, Kyung Soo Hwang, Jessica Ahern, Diana Kalny, Linda Davison, Susan Casey, Tracy Valentine, Donna Famma, Rich Ferry.

The Math Club prepares for an exciting year each fall. The major activity of the Math Club is attending the interscholastic Math Bowls. The Club competes against other colleges to test mathematical ability and to make new friends. The Math Club has competitive bowls against St. John's and Hofstra University. The Math Club members are interested in conveying the message that they don't just sit around solving math problems. The Math Club sponsors and participates in such events as the high-scoring Math versus Science Club softball game, a bowlathon, picnics, beach parties and the all-important alumni reunion. One does not have to be a math major to be a part of this club; one must be athletic, hungry, and tan, like their fearless leader, President Rob Gadamowitz. The Club members believe that everyone at Molloy should be a part of extra-curricular activities and the Math Club is a great way to do it.



# Music Therapy Club

The Music Therapy Club is made up of those students who are interested in field of Music Therapy. The main goal of this club is to introduce the members into the world of music therapy. This club helps to give its members an idea as to what the music therapy career environment is like. As a club, the members participate in many activities. These activities including both career-oriented and social based gatherings. Every year the club has an alumni party, inviting back graduates to meet those currently enrolled. This gives the members a chance to ask questions about the field and to find out what kind of jobs are available. For the club charity event the club performs for a school or nursing home. All of the club's fund raising efforts allow the members to attend music therapy conferences. The Music Therapy Club is a productive, enjoyable club that is making its mark at Molloy.



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# Glee Club

The Glee Club is one of the oldest established clubs at Molloy. It has been around for thirty-three years. It encourages all those interested in music and singing to join the club. There are many events that the Glee Club participates in. There is a fall concert, a Christmas concert and the club hosts an extraordinary evening of musical talent. Not only does the Glee Club perform but other Molloy groups and choirs are invited. In the past the "A Night of Song" event was comprised of the Glee Club, the Molloy music department's vocal ensemble, the St. Agnus' Boys Choir, and the U.S. Mariner's Chorus. The concert was a huge success. The Glee Club also competes in the Classic Intercollegiate Women's Glee Club Association against other choirs. In the past years the club received silver and bronze medals. Each year the club aspires to greater achievements. The Glee Club always welcomes the opportunity to travel and they often invite Glee Clubs from other colleges to perform with it. In the past they have sung with the Fairfield Ambassadors of Song and the U.S. Coast Guard. The Glee Club hopes that members of the Molloy Population who are interested in music will join so that it can become the best choir Molloy ever had.



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# Dead Poet Society

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The Dead Poet Society of Molloy College began in spring of 1991 and it has flourished ever since. The goals of this society are many. Some of these goals are to facilitate its members in exploring the many different forms of self-expression, to promote interest in Art, Poetry, Prose, Short Stories, Drama, Music, and Dance, to help enhance the creativity of its members through the exchange of ideas. The society also wishes to help its members fulfill the third goal of the Molloy College as listed in the catalogue as being "to encourage students to express their artistic interests or talent and to appreciate the artistic expression of others." And lastly the society wishes to fulfill its motto, "Carpe Diem!" (from the Latin meaning "Seize The Day!") The society feels it can accomplish this by encouraging its members to live their lives as fully as possible. The Molloy College Dead Poet Society is a group of people who wish to remind their fellow classmates of the long successful history of Molloy and to spread the feeling of pride and school spirit through creativity.



## Asian/ Filipino Society

*President:* Alejandro Balto  
*Vice President:* Victor VillaGonzalo  
*Secretary:* Ana S. Cornejo  
*Decorations Committee:* Lynn Keicher and Vida Gob  
*Members:* Jeffrey Mendoza, Judy Hu

The Asian Club is a new club at Molloy created to meet the needs of the growing population of Asians at Molloy. Its main goal is to unite with other Asian groups in colleges and universities along the East coast. As a new club the group anticipates the planning of many activities including a sports fest. The society hopes that its club members will have a sense of openness that will allow the members to reach out and touch other lives and allow others to touch theirs. The Asian Club wishes to celebrate diversity at Molloy.



*l to r:* Victor VillaGonzalo, Alejandro Balto, Joseph Binger, Jeffrey Mendoza, and Ana S. Cornejo



## African-American Cultural Society

The African-American Cultural Society welcomes all members to join in a year of cultural enrichment. The club's purpose is to instill a sense of pride and unity as well as to provide a support system for the black and Latino community of Molloy College. The club hopes to achieve this while promoting black awareness throughout the entire Molloy Community. The two annual events that the club is most proud of are The International Buffet in October and The Gospel Extravaganza which is held in February. The club promises to be a rewarding experience for all who participate.



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# Spanish Club

The Spanish Club attended and sponsored many events this year. Their membership this year increased over fifty percent from last year. The Spanish Club hosts events all throughout the year celebrating every holiday. The Spanish Club provides an opportunity for the community of Molloy to partake in a cultural experience. The club holds several fundraisers that benefit the club as well as other Hispanic Organizations. Their main event is the annual "Fiesta." This event always attracts many people.



*President:* Maria Barrer

*Vice President:* Donna Ann Charlton

*Moderator:* Rosa Mas

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# Gaelic Society

There are many students of the Molloy population who are of Irish descent. The Gaelic Society is extremely active and maintains a high energy level all year long — especially in mid-March. The club offers its members an opportunity to purchase a Gaelic Society sweatshirt and represent Molloy in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in New York City. While marching in the parade is one of the most exciting reasons for being the Gaelic Society, it is not the only reason. The society also sponsors food drives and organizes bake sales. The Gaelic Society offers a wonderful opportunity to meet new people and enhance a student's time at Molloy.



*President:* Linda Davison  
*Vice President:* Jessica Ahern  
*Treasurer:* June Enderle  
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# Tennis Club

*Moderator:* James Fonseca  
*Members:* Ken DeWitt, Joseph Binger, Yvette Knipe.

The Tennis club consists of a group of people who are solely interested in playing tennis for fun. They do not compete with other colleges they only play for sport. They play every Friday from September through Thanksgiving. The tennis club offers a great escape every Friday from the monotony of schoolwork during the week. It offers a time to exercise, learn tennis or to improve your skill.



# Campus Ministry

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Molloy has always stressed the importance of spiritual life. This holistic belief of mind, body, and spirit has led to the development of such a club as Campus Ministry. This club offers the students and faculty alike at Molloy an opportunity to gather and worship as a community. This club sets time aside each semester for such spiritual enrichment. As an upholder of tradition the club offers many activities annually that the students can rely on for both social and spiritual needs. Early in the Fall semester the club hosts the annual Harvest Supper. Campus Ministry also sponsors such events as Silly Sports Night, Family Supper, a weekend retreat and other events for fundraising or charity. Campus Ministry tends to follow the catholic definition meaning universal and open to all. It is a club whose main function is to serve.



# Sociology/Social Work

*President:* Susan Hecht

*Moderator:* Joan Merlo

*Members:* Sandra Leon, Margie Kugler, Richel Viscardi, Rubiela Garcia, Susan Ike, Nancy Reynolds, Sandra Nawab, Phyllis DeLuca, Samira Ferrara, Tara Flannelly, Sandra Defretias.

The Sociology/Social Work Club is a Club primarily for students of Sociology and of Social Work. The students of other fields are welcome as well. The club meets about two to three times a month at a set club time. The purpose of the club is to educate other students about current issues in our fields, as well as acting as mentors for new students. The Sociology/Social Work Club is also involved with charity events. This past year the club held a "baby shower" asking for donations of baby items or money to be received by Regina Residence; a home for pregnant teenage girls who have no one to help them. The club members share common interests on how to make our society a better place and how we can make changes. The society meets together to give its members a chance to bond and socialize with fellow students.

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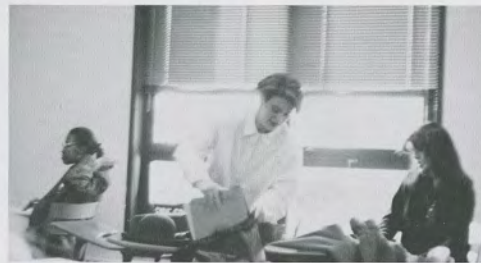
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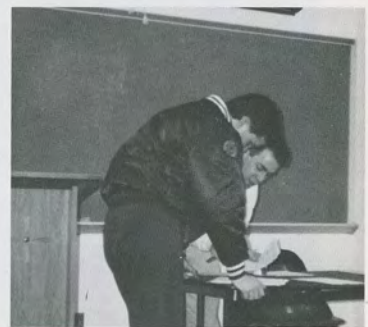


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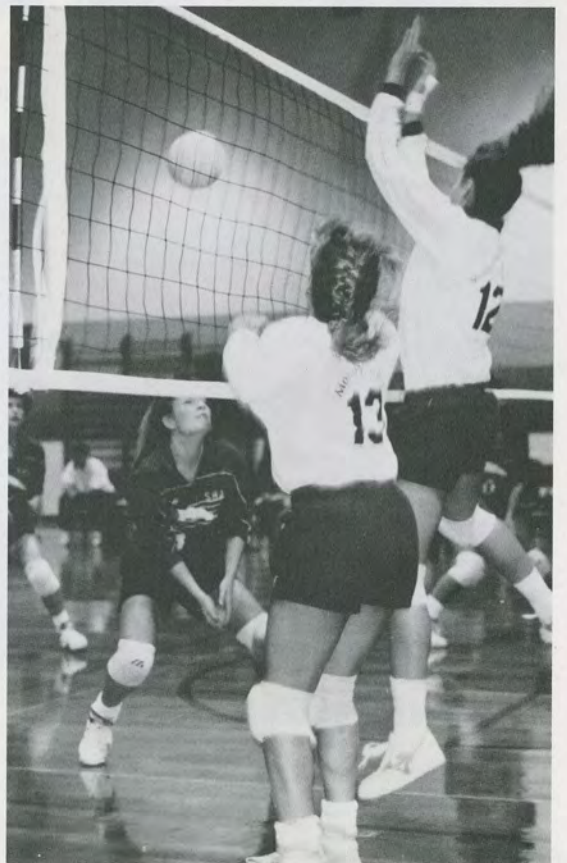
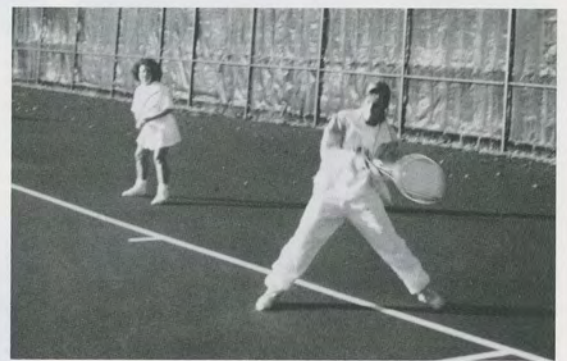
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# ATHLETICS



# STRONG SHOWING IN REBUILDING YEAR

In a season described by Coach Judy McCleary as a "rebuilding year," the Molloy Women's Volleyball team finished their fall schedule with a 15-11 record and a strong showing in the New York Collegiate Athletic Conference championship tournament.

The 1991 squad proved to be a talented group of athletes according to Coach McCleary, although they occasionally "lacked the enthusiasm and hustle needed to win at this level. "The Lady Lions played well when they wanted to," said the coach. "When they

wanted to win, they usually did."

They proved that theory in their matchup against Southampton in the NYCAC tournament. Despite losing in five games to the same team earlier in the fall, Molloy returned the favor, defeating Southampton to advance to the semifinals. The Lady Lions were also impressive in defeat, as they bowed to eventual NYCAC champion Dowling in the semis."

In the final poll of the 1991 season, Molloy ranked tenth among all the colleges and universities in the eastern region. They were ranked as high as eighth during the course of the year, and "could have done better," added Coach McCleary. "But, this was a rebuilding year for us, and next year, we'll

have only one senior on the team."

This fall, the Lady Lions were guided by three senior captains, Kelly Simpson, Tracy Weiner, and second-team All-Conference selection, Maria Sblendorio. When Molloy played up to their potential, it was usually these three seniors who led the team. Said Coach McCleary, "I couldn't pick any one over the other two. They're all fine players."

Next fall, the Lions will look to new leaders with the loss of their three captains. Leaders such as All-Conference sophomore Stefanie Christian and freshman setter Gerylyn DeMatteo will be expected to play key roles as the Lady Lions roll on.



Kelly Simpson hits the floor to keep the play alive.



Top: Trainer Ed Modica, Esther Leahy, Jeanie Sweeney, Maria Sblendorio, Stefanie Christian, Coach Judy McCleary. Bottom: JoAnne Sacco, JoAnne Tetro, Kerry Prentice, Kelly Ann Simpson, Tracy Weiner.



Tracy Weiner goes up for the spike.



All-Conference selection Maria Sblendorio slams one home for Molloy.





## Overachieving Season For Lady Lions

The Women's Basketball team, coached by Bob Houlihan and Howard Haag, finished an over-achieving season at 15-12, tying for fourth in the New York Collegiate Athletic Conference.

"We did much better than expected," said Coach Houlihan. "We really had no height except for Maryanne Marshall." As a result, the Runnin' Lady Lions were forced to rely on their perimeter shooting and strong defense. Led by co-captain Kathleen Murphy, the team finished in the top ten in the nation in three-point shooting percentage.

Karen Jorgensen, the team's only senior, headed the defensive effort, "playing tenacious defense all season," said Coach Houlihan. He also complimented her "for hitting the big shot whenever we needed it."

Marshall and Murphy enjoyed successful junior years, scoring their one thousandth points and earning All-Conference honors — Marshall was named to the first-team and Murphy to the second-team. Margie Duck, another junior, fell five points short of the 1000 mark.

"The entire team played exceptionally well," complimented Coach Houlihan, who listed the upset of Adelphi as the highlight of the season. "With no time on the clock, we were down by a point. Margie Duck sank both ends of a one-and-one and we won the game by a point."



▲ The '91-'92 Lady Lions. *Top:* Head Coach Bob Houlihan, Toni DeMartino, Stefanie Christian, Margie Duck, Jen Flower, Maryanne Marshall, Denise Prisco, Assistant Coach Howard Haag. *Bottom:* Karen Jorgensen, Kathleen Murphy. ▼ Kathleen Murphy sets up the Lady Lions' offense.



Sophomore Jen Flower shoots from the perimeter as Karen Jorgensen looks on.



Junior guard Tash Howard.



Margie Duck sinks a field goal against visiting Mercy College.

# EQUESTRIAN TEAM RIDES ON

One of the most talented teams here at Molloy also happens to be one of the least-known. Each year, the Equestrian Team competes throughout New York and beyond with impressive results. In both the spring and fall seasons, the team took home numerous awards and received little notice from the student body. The team even holds their own meet at the Gold Coast Stables in Greenvale. Perhaps with a little recognition and student support, our talented riders could bring home a few more honors next fall.



# Pitching, Defense Carry Lady Lions

The 1992 women's softball team, led by three All-Conference selections, won nine of their last eleven games to finish with an even 15-15 record.

Another young team, the Lady Lions' offense didn't begin producing until the middle of the season, putting added pressure on the team's pitching and defense. "Early in the season, the pitching was just too tough for our younger starters," said Head Coach Bob Houlihan. When the freshman starters began adjusting to the level of play, the Lady Lions began scoring runs and playing winning soft-

ball.

After the season, sophomore first baseman Denise Patrick and senior center-fielder Karen Jorgensen were named first-team All-Conference, while junior shortstop Christina Castagnola made the season team. Denise batted a phenomenal .542 on the year, winning the Division II batting title, as well as placing seventh on the stolen base list. Karen placed thirteenth in the nation in stolen bases and sophomore Francine Scaraggi was sixth in runs batted in.

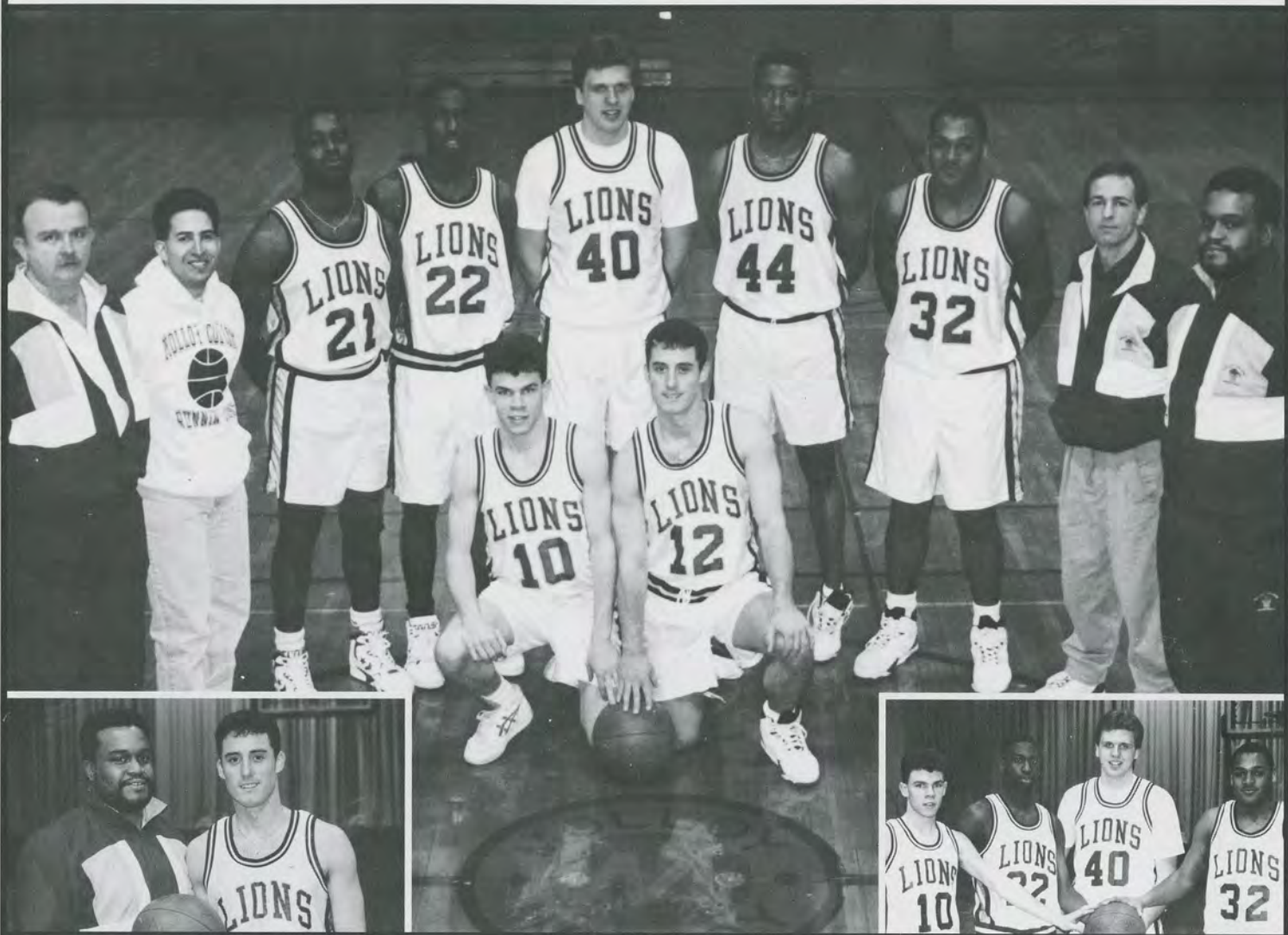
Coach Houlihan, who was assisted by

Howard Haag and Carol Robertson, complimented freshman Barbara Walsh for her strong pitching throughout the season. In 170 innings pitched, she had a 1.80 earned run average, and averaged less than one walk per game. Barbara also benefited from the excellent defense the Lady Lions played behind her. "One thing this team did all season was play superior defense," said Coach Houlihan. With a year's experience on the college level for the freshmen, next spring should be even better for the Lady Lions.



Top: Assistant Coach Howard Haag, Captain Karen Jorgensen, Esther Leahy, Christine Castagnola, Stefanie Christian, MaryAnn Marshall, Barbara Walsh, Fran Scaraggi, Geralyn DeMatteo, Unidentified, Head Coach Bob Houlihan. Bottom: Denise Patrick, Kelly Ann Simpson, Katie Boden, Kristin Mignone, Dawn McGarry, Jen Lipani.

# Lions Look to Rebound



Coach DuBose and Co-captain Jimmy Wildeman

Top: Don McKay, Ramsey Jenkins, Marlon Ince, Kevin Gallogly, Tobias Seabrook, Serge Noel, Tylor Zengai, Head Coach Jim DuBois. Bottom: Danny Reece, Jimmy Wildeman.

Young Lions Reece, Ince, Gallogly, and Noel.

The men's basketball team suffered through a lackluster season which resulted in the release of the entire coaching staff. With athletic director Bob Houlihan hiring Howard Haag to be the new head coach, the Lions hope to be a much-improved team when they begin play on the Division

II level in two years.

A severe lack of size and strength hurt the team even more than their lack of leadership. After one game during the season co-captain Jimmy Wildeman voiced this flaw, saying, "We were totally out-muscled on the inside." Bob Houlihan agreed, adding that most of

the coaching staff's recruitment efforts would be aimed at landing at least one impact player with the ability to play the inside game. For the Lions to make a successful jump to NYCAC play, however, the new braintrust will need more than that.

## Tennis Team Improving

In their 1991 fall season, the Women's Tennis team tripled their victory total from the year before, showing what Coach Howard Guralnick called "great improvement."

This was the second season at Molloy for Coach Guralnick, whose team the year before notched only one win. He credited the team for their determination and added that "they are learning what it's like to be winning tennis players. It takes practice and conditioning all year-round."

Karen Jorgensen earned the team's Most Valuable Player Award, displaying "tremendous athletic ability and will to improve," said Coach Guralnick. "She was a tremendous influence on the team." The Most Improved Player Award went to Jean Larkin. "A hard worker, she never gives up."

Next fall, Coach Guralnick will add two transfers to his team, and hopes to double this year's three wins. "They'll definitely help us continue improving next fall."

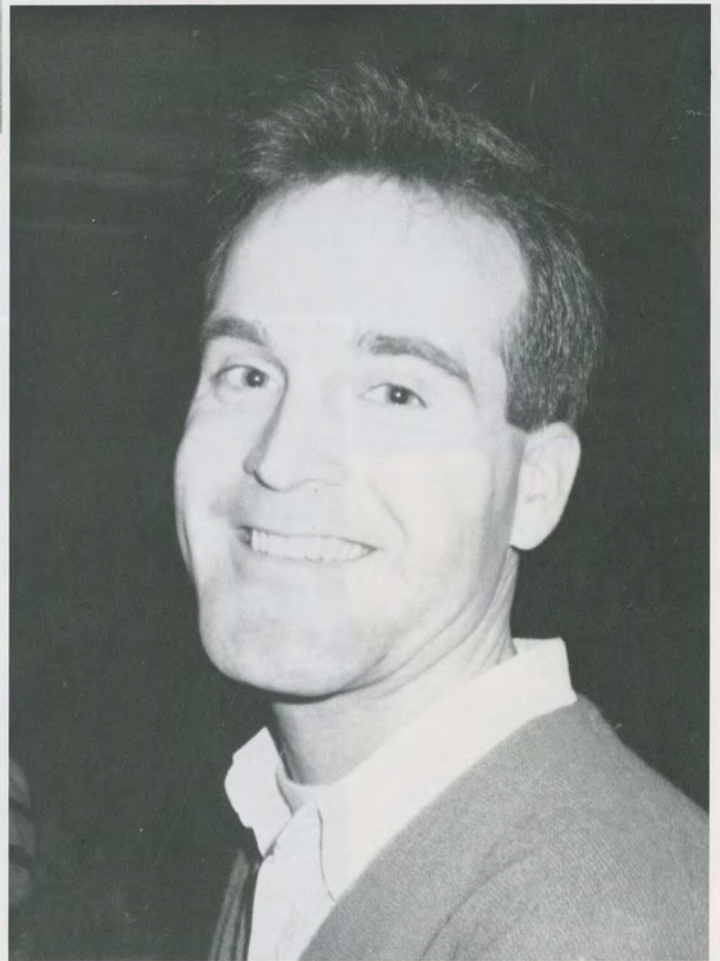


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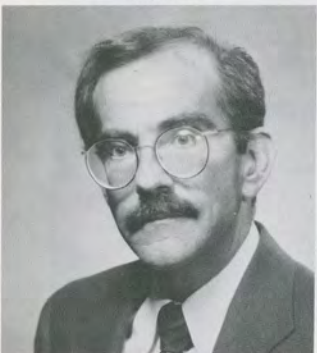
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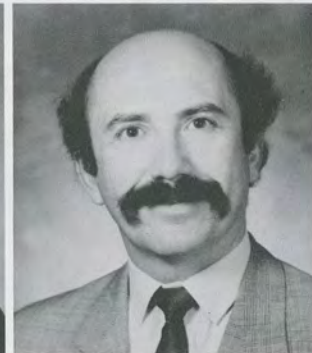
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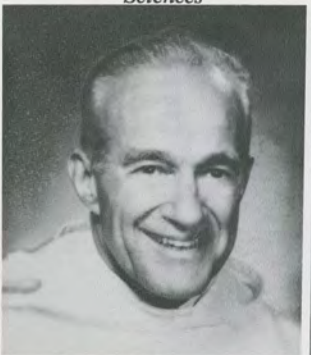
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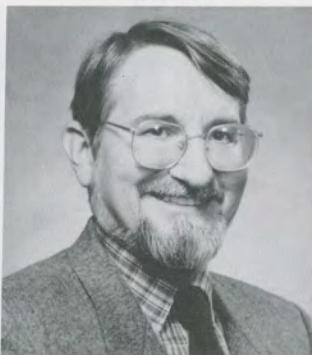
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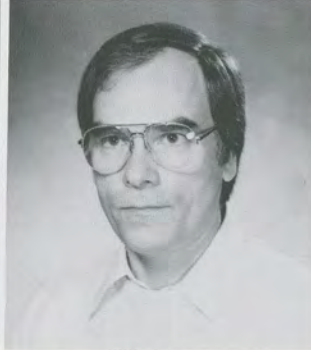
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## Sister Teresa Margaret Hoessbacher, O.P., Ph.D.

At the age of 85, after serving for 66 years as an Amityville Dominican, Sister Teresa Margaret Hoessbacher was called to her eternal reward on Monday morning, December 16, 1991.

Sister Teresa Margaret began her ministry as an outstanding educator at St. Thomas Apostle, Woodhaven in 1927. From 1936-55, Sister taught and touched the lives of many young women in Bishop McDonell Memorial High School, Brooklyn. In 1955, Sister Teresa Margaret was transferred to Molloy College, Rockville Centre as one of our pioneer educators. For the next 22 years, Sister was well-known as a Professor of European, American and Russian history and Professor of Historiography. She also served as Chairperson of the History Department (1955-62) and Academic Dean (1962-64). In 1977 Sister Teresa Margaret retired to Rosary Hall, Amityville. Due to failing health her last years were spent in Carlin Hall, the Dominican Sisters' Infirmary. It was here that she died.

Sister Teresa Margaret was a reserved, quiet woman whose dry sense of humor was the delight of her students and her Sisters. Sister Teresa Margaret's prayerful life and acceptance of God's will in all things was exemplary to those who knew and revered her. She will also be remembered as an outstanding historian.

## Sister Mary Charles Mayer, O.P., M.L.S.

Pioneering marked the dedicated life of Sister Mary Charles who passed to her eternal reward on July 2, 1992. As early as 1934, she, an able Latin teacher, joined the pioneer staff of Dominican Juniorate, Water Mill, L.I. Three years later, she was sent to the pioneer staff of Dominican Commercial HS, Jamaica, where she established and directed its excellent library. Her most challenging task, however, attended her Library assignment to the newly-founded Molloy College which welcomed its first class to temporary quarters in 1955. Beginning with a single room and a single carton of donated volumes, Sister forged ahead. Upon resigning from Directorship in 1972, the beautiful expansive James E. Tobin Library, equipped with 52,000 volumes plus other categories of reading materials were a tribute to her tireless efforts. She remained a cataloguer until her retirement in 1989. The Molloy College Library stands as a memorial to Sister Mary Charles.



As a member of the Board of Trustees (1964-1966), Sister shared many responsibilities as a concerned Trustee of the College. For her long dedicated service to Molloy (1955-1989), Sister Mary Charles was awarded the title, Professor Emeritus in October 1989.



## Frank Smith, Ph.D.

In 1955, Dr. Smith joined the faculty of pioneers who established the standards by which Molloy College has become known. He came from Brooklyn College to assist a fledgling Molloy in organizing its Mathematics Department. His broad experience and expertise not only provided the necessary ingredients for the installation of that department, but also the definitive insights as to what would constitute the characteristics and qualities of the educational practices at Molloy.

He was an indefatigable worker, friendly, courteous, fair-minded, generous with his time and talents, in short, a man of integrity. His love for learning was contagious, a fact noted quite readily since the first Math major (Class of '59), received a fellowship for her Ph.D. in Mathematics. Other similar recipients soon followed.

After a long and rewarding career as a college educator, Dr. Smith retired; but he continued his enthusiastic membership in the Society for the Preservation of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America. His love for music was the basis for his

work to develop the Glee Club at Molloy.

Dr. Smith, a loving husband, devoted father, and dedicated teacher passed away on February 7th at the age of 89.

# BELOVED FACULTY



## Stewart Ross, Ph.D.

Before coming to Molloy in 1968, Dr. Ross held professorships in 4 colleges and spent several years exploring the tropics of Brazil, Venezuela, and Vietnam. He was a Fellow of the Explorers Club of New York City and each summer, while at Molloy, explored the Arctic regions in search of economic deposits of metaliferous minerals and uranium.

Upon his arrival at Molloy, he assumed the Chairmanship of the Physics Department which he held for 15 years. He also accepted the role of Moderator of the Science Club. To meet the interests of Molloy's students, Dr. Ross developed courses in gemstones and other areas of the physical sciences.

Beyond the realm of the classroom, Dr. Ross accumulated a vast experience from his many and varied travels as a prominent explorer. Through these enterprises, he produced numerous scholarly publications.

For his many contributions, Molloy presented Dr. Ross with the Distinguished Service Award in 1980. Then, on October 12, 1989, he was the recipient of the title, Professor Emeritus.

After a wonderful career as an educator and scientist, Dr. Ross departed from this life on June 29, 1992.

## William N. Talmers, Ph.D.

Dr. William N. Talmers' educational preparation included a Bachelor of Science from Babson Institute, Massachusetts, with highest distinction, and a Ph.D. in Economics from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Drawn to share his expertise with others, Dr. Talmers began his career in the teaching profession with a Teaching Fellowship at M.I.T., Assistant Professor of Economics at Bucknell University, Pennsylvania, and taught part-time at Hunter College. The business world, too, benefited from his exceptional expertise in economics when he became Vice President of the European-American Economic Corporation. After eleven years in that position, he opened his own business, the W. N. Talmers Company, in New York City, which he presided over for eleven years.

The cold statistics of economics became exciting in the skilled hands of this expert teacher. Dr. Talmers had the ability to bring to his students the relevance of economics to the real world. Students' growth and intellectual development had consistently been the primary concern of Dr. Talmers, as attested to by many of those who entered the business world equipped by his teaching.

For his total commitment to the ideals of business, and to the students of Molloy College, his service on the Faculty Advisory Committee for International Peace and Justice, the Faculty Tenure-Promotion Support Group of the Faculty Development Committee, advisor to the Faculty Contract Committee and his service on the Library committee, he was awarded the President's Medal on Feb. 28, 1991.

Illness compelled him to retire in 1990 from his cherished role in the classroom. Then on Friday, July 10, 1992 the Lord called him to his eternal reward.



May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.



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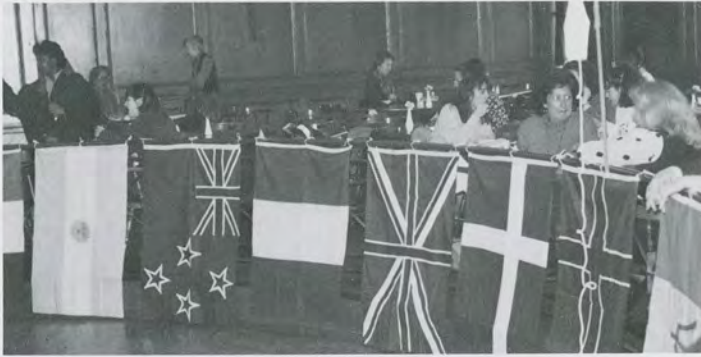
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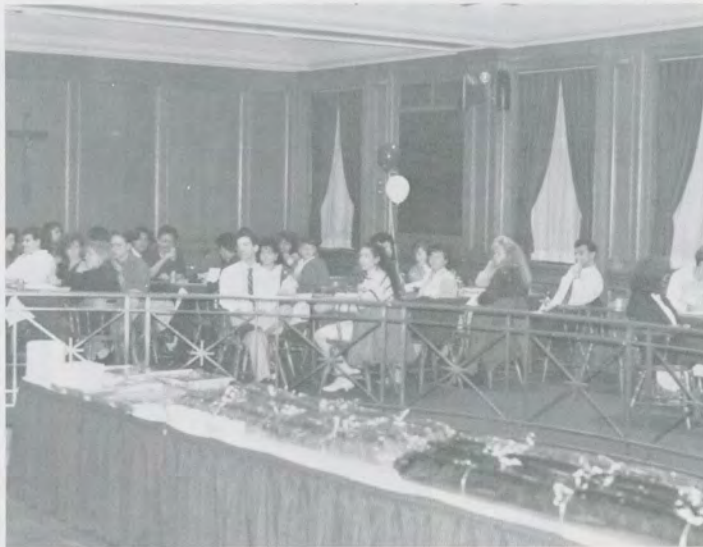


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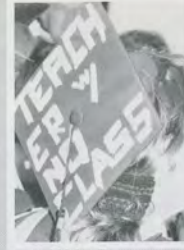


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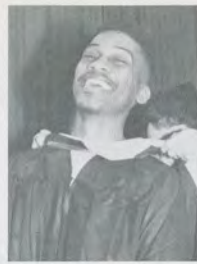
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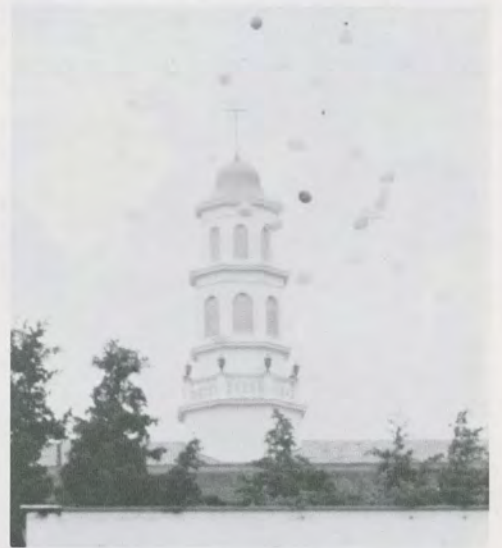
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## ACADEMIC HERALDRY

The caps, gowns, and hoods worn at college and university functions date back to the Middle Ages. Monks and students of those days wore them to keep warm in the damp and drafty 12th century castles and halls of learning.

The gown for the bachelor's degree has a semi-stiff yoke, long pleated front, and intricate shirring across the shoulders and back. It is primarily distinguished by its long pointed sleeves.

The holder of a master's degree wears a gown with the same yoke effect as the bachelor's. The gown, however, is worn open, and the very long sleeve is squared and closed at the end, the forearm coming through a slit near the elbow.

The gown for the doctor's degree is also worn open. It has broad velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars on the large, bell-like sleeves. This velvet trimming may be either black or the color distinctive of the field of learning to which the degree pertains.

Generally, all caps may be of serge or broadcloth. In addition, doctors' caps may be of velvet and adorned by a gold tassel.

The hood gives color and distinction to the academic costume. The hood — a black shell-like affair of varying size for the three degrees and material to match the gown — is silk-lined stressing the colors of the institution conferring the degree. The hood is then bordered with velvet of the color signifying the respective fields of learning.

The colors indicative of the various fields of learning are as follows:

Arts and Letters . . . . .	White	Library Science . . . . .	Lemon
Laws . . . . .	Purple	Education . . . . .	Light Blue
Philosophy . . . . .	Blue	Science . . . . .	Golden Yellow
Fine Arts . . . . .	Brown	Business Administration . . . . .	Light Brown
Music . . . . .	Pink	Nursing . . . . .	Apricot

It is important to note that the field of learning having prior mention in the conferment of a degree, and not the department governing the major work, determines the color that is proper for the velvet of the hood. The doctor of philosophy degree requires the blue velvet irrespective of the major field. If more than one degree is held, the gown and hood of the highest degree are worn.

Some of the institutional colors to be seen at an academic ceremony are as follows: Catholic University, lemon yellow with white chevron; Columbia, light blue with white chevron; Fordham, maroon; New York University, violet; St. John's University, bright red with white chevron; Molloy College, cerise with white chevron.



## WOMAN OF THE YEAR — 1992

CAROLINE MILONE GIAQUINTO

Ours is an age in which many women have taken an active part in our society's commercial and philanthropic life. Today, Molloy College recognizes and honors a woman who, after many years as the devoted wife of Biagio F. Giaquinto, and as the mother of a daughter Caterina, has served with dignity and distinction as a leader in society and business: Caroline Milone Giaquinto.

Caroline, one of eight Milone children, is a member of one of the oldest and best-known families in Rockville Centre. In business, she has long been associated with the Rockville Centre construction firm, Dominick Milone, Incorporated. She is the Corporation's Senior Executive Officer, responsible for all office management and financial affairs.

Mrs. Giaquinto is an active member of many regional charitable organizations. Among them are the President's Club of Molloy College, the Mercy Hospital League, the Eastern Lieutenancy of the Knights and Dames of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, and the Female Executive Association. Caroline was a senior member and Secretary of the Rockville Centre Council of the Regina Assembly and Chairwoman of the Molloy College "Night of Song" Committee in 1968. She and her late husband, Biagio Giaquinto, were Co-Chairwoman and Co-Chairman, respectively, of the "Night of Song" Committee in 1967, and of one of the annual debutantes' balls hosted at New York City's Waldorf-Astoria by the Regina Assembly.

During the Second World War, Caroline Giaquinto volunteered to serve with the American Red Cross. She worked as an ambulance driver at Long Island's Mitchell Field Airport, transporting wounded soldiers from the airfield to local hospitals.

Caroline Giaquinto is a model of honorable Christian service and public accomplishment for the students and alumni of Molloy College. In recognition of the admirable example she has set as a wife, mother, commercial executive and benefactor of those in need, Molloy College designates **Caroline Milone Giaquinto** as 1992 Woman of the Year and bestows upon her the St. Catherine of Siena Medal.



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## DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

SOPHIA KURZ CASEY

In the Book of Esther in the Old Testament we read, "With what honor should she be honored whom the king desires to honor?" Further, in the Book of Proverbs we read, "When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. Her husband entrusting his heart to her, has an unfailing prize." And in Joseph Persico's book, *CASEY*, we read, "Sophia Kurz was what Bill Casey wanted and needed — a good Catholic woman who would now become a good Catholic wife, forever in his eyes. The marriage seemed to heed the advice of the sage who said, 'If you would have a successful marriage, then marry a friend.' They had become exactly that to each other."

With what honor, then, should we honor Sophia Kurz Casey, a trustee of Molloy College, a benefactor since its founding in 1955, and presently Honorary Chairwoman of our Capital Campaign?

Sophia Kurz is of German and Irish descent. She is the oldest of eight children and is known to her family and friends from early childhood as "Tootsie." Her father was housing contractor and her family lived in West Hempstead.

On February 22, 1941, Bill and Sophia were married. Her life then became one of many separations, joys, sorrows, and responsibilities. She had to become a world traveller while remaining a loving wife and mother. What stories must be hers. But they will remain in her heart, never to be told.

Mrs. Casey has always been a lover of Long Island and its people. She has been active in the Diocese of Rockville Centre and Molloy College since their beginnings. She is a Lady of the Holy Sepulchre and is the recipient of numerous awards.

Molloy College honors Sophia Casey today for being an exemplar of the valiant women of the scriptures, a devoted wife and mother of her dearest daughter, Bernadette, now married to Owen Smith, a Nassau County attorney. We honor her today for the gentleness which is the sign of her peaceful strength and for the simple modesty which she has always maintained despite her years in the forum of public life. We honor her, also, for her many charitable activities on behalf of the people of Long Island and, in particular, to Molloy College.

With what honor, then, should she be honored? To use Bill Casey's own words in his first letter to Sophia, "I'm not going to try to tell you what I think of you. For I know from experience that my vocabulary is pitifully inadequate for such a task. A further reason is that such an extravagant appraisal as I would find necessary to express myself would seem like empty flattery no matter how much sincerity underlay it."

With pride and awe of her personal strength and character, Molloy College confers upon Sophia Kurz Casey, *honoris causa*, the degree of Doctor of Human Letters.

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## WOMAN OF THE YEAR

DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

KATIE KELLY

Katie Kelly, a successful and popular television critic, surprised her colleagues and viewers in 1989 by announcing her decision to leave WNBC-TV to help the Amerasian children of Vietnam. She had worked for eleven years as a television journalist, appearing on *NEWS 4 New York*, *Live at Five* and *Entertainment Tonight*.

Katie went to Vietnam on vacation in 1988, and was devastated to witness the hardships of the Amerasian children. They were born in wartime — abandoned by their fathers and sometimes mothers — and then by society. Returning to New York, Katie realized she could not forget these children of the streets — they had no one. She now states the easiest decision she ever had to make was to return to Ho Chi Minh City to teach English, and to do whatever else she could to help these helpless Amerasians.

Katie Kelly was born in the small town of Albion, Nebraska. She attended the University of Missouri, received a degree in journalism, history and literature. After teaching English for several years, she began writing for *Time Magazine*, reporting on Hollywood and Broadway from 1966 to 1972. That year her first book was published, *The Wonderful World of Women's Wear Daily*, which was followed in 1973 by *Garbage: The Future and History of Garbage in America*. From 1973 to 1975, she was managing editor of *Women's Wear* and in 1977 and 1978, she was a television critic for the *New York Post*. By the time her third book, *My Prime Time: Confessions of a TV Watcher*, was published in 1980, she was appearing on televised news and entertainment programs.

Katie Kelly's success as a journalist, writer, and television personality is remarkable, but her service to the abandoned Amerasian children of Vietnam has been heroic and has changed her life. Returning to New York in 1991 after a year of teaching in Saigon, she was able, under the Amerasian Homecoming Act, to sponsor the immigration of three young Vietnamese Americans. Katie felt she wanted to be not only part of their past but also of their future. She now spends much of her time helping Amerasian refugees at St. Rita's parish in the Bronx. Her most recent book, *A Year in Saigon*, will be published this July.

Today, in recognition of her journalistic achievements and her extraordinary spirit of service to those in need, Molloy College is privileged to bestow upon Katie Kelly, *honoris causa*, the degree of **Doctor of Humane Letters**.

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## DOCTOR OF COMMERCIAL SCIENCE

### RUSSEL H. KITTEL

Molloy College has chosen to honor Russel H. Kittel for his dedication to the pursuit of the common good, and to the ideals of honesty in industry, by conferring on him the honorary degree Doctor of Commercial Science.

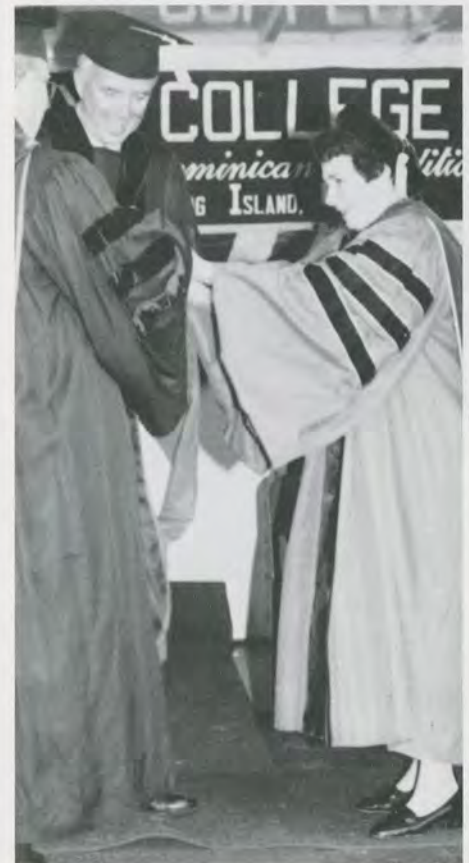
Russel Kittel earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Management from Long Island University. He was co-founder and for twenty-five years the Executive vice president and Chief Operating Officer of Aerospace Avionics, Inc., an engineering firm which designed and produced electronic systems for our nation's Space Shuttle and for many modern commercial aircraft. Russel Kittel was also co-founder and President of Dytex Laboratories, a manufacturer of commercial and recreational marine electronic equipment. Today, he is a Senior Partner of GL Associates, a real estate management and development company located in Bohemia, New York.

Russel Kittel has been an active member of the Islip Town Environmental Council, the Town of Islip Industrial Development Commission, the board of Directors of Hospice of the South Shore and the Advisory Council of Good Samaritan Hospital. Catholic Charities bestowed on Russel Kittel the Caritas Medal in recognition of his commitment to Long Island charities. The Town of Islip awarded him the Outstanding Service Medal for his dedication to the township's citizens. He served as a **RADAR** operator and instructor in the United States Navy Reserve and was honorably discharged after eight years of service.

A devout Catholic and a Knight of the Holy Sepulchre, Russel Kittel is a member of the Bishop's Council of Stewards, a member and former chairman of the Diocesan Development Committee and a trustee of the parish of St. John Nepomucene. The father of four children and grandfather to three, he has lived for thirty-two years in Oakdale, Long Island, with his wife, Grace.

In recognition of his dedication to the ideals of service, industry, and fidelity, Molloy College bestows upon Russel H. Kittel, *honoris causa*, the degree of Doctor of Commercial Science.

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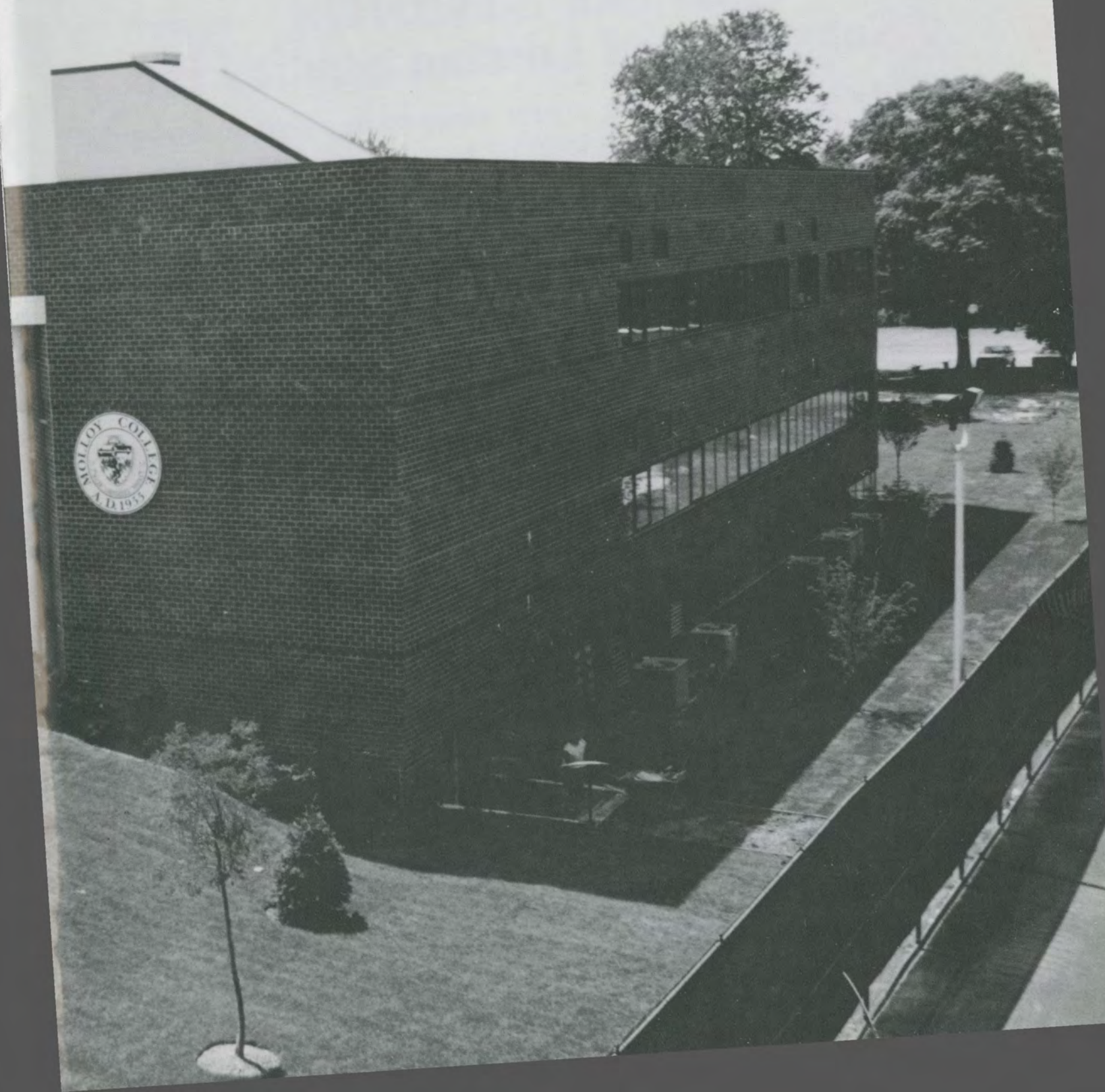




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