November 8, 2013

Dr. Drew Bogner, President
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Dear Friends:

Greetings to all those gathered this evening for the Annual Gala hosted by Molloy College. Since its opening in 1955 as a private liberal arts college in the Catholic tradition, Molloy has been devoted to the core principles of study, spirituality, service and community.

Special congratulations are due to this year’s honorees: Buddy & Chris Haunss, Lifetime Achievement Award; Joan Hope MacNaughton, Community Leadership Award; and Carole M. Gerrity, Class of 1960, Distinguished Alumni Award. They are all truly worthy of your recognition.

As it has grown from a women’s undergraduate college with 44 students to a multi-denominational, co-educational institution offering graduate and undergraduate degrees to some 4,500 students, Molloy College has remained committed to academic excellence, the search for truth and the cultivation of ethical leadership. While expanding its academic curriculum, including the addition of a doctoral program in Nursing, and enhancing its facilities, including building new residence halls and creating the Public Square, Molloy has continued to develop innovative ways to meet the intellectual and spiritual needs of its diverse student body. Learning through service to broader communities is recognized as a hallmark of a Molloy education. The dedicated board, administration, faculty, staff, students and alumni of Molloy College are honoring cherished traditions and building a brighter future on Long Island.

Best wishes for a joyful celebration and continued success.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. DiNapoli
State Comptroller