**Creative Teaching Day 2025: Community Connections**

**Agenda**

**Friday, March 28th (9:30 AM-11:30 AM via Zoom)**

[**Creative Teaching Day Registration Form**](https://molloyu.libcal.com/event/13422003)

**9:30 AM - 9:32 AM: Opening**

* Welcome remarks and introduction to the event theme

**9:33 AM - 9:45 AM: Presentation #1**

* ***Presentation Title:*** Strengthening Connections Between Molloy Students and Diverse Communities In and Outside of the Classroom
* ***Presenters:*** Susan Alimonti (MA, M.Phil., CCC-SLP) and Dr. Erin Reilly (CCC-SLP)

**9:46 AM – 9:58 AM: Presentation #2**

* ***Presentation Title:*** Pivoting to Now! Resource Building on the Fly
* ***Presenter:*** Dr. Carolyne Ali-Khan

**9:59 AM – 10:11 AM: Presentation #3**

* ***Presentation Title:*** Bridging Communities: Leveraging AI for Experiential Learning and Research Impact
* ***Presenters:*** Dr. Joanna Alcruz and Dr. Mubina Schroeder

**10:12 AM - 10:24 AM: Presentation #4**

* ***Presentation Title:*** Student Internship Experiences in Studio Art
* ***Presenters:*** Dr. Hwa Young Caruso

**10:25 AM - 10:37 AM: Presentation #5**

* ***Presentation Title:*** Unmasking the Self: Exploring Identity Through Mask Making with Neurodivergent Students
* ***Presenters:*** Dr. Jenny LaMonica

**10:38 AM – 10:50 AM: Presentation #6**

* ***Presentation Title:*** Watering the Roots: Supporting Neurodivergent Students within a School District Music Therapy Program
* ***Presenters:*** Jill Mulholland (MS, LCAT, MT-BC)

**10:51 AM - 11:03 AM: Presentation #7**

* ***Presentation Title:*** The Impact of Service-Learning on Reading Attitudes in Elementary Students and Teacher Candidates
* ***Presenters:*** Dr. Patricia N. Eckardt, Dr. Vicky Giouroukakis, Dr. Katherine M. Patterson, Dr. Madeline Craig

**11:04 AM - 11:16 AM:** **Presentation #8**

* ***Presentation Title:*** Bridging Theory and Practice - Nonprofit Partnerships through the Capstone Experience
* ***Presenter:*** Rose M. Lavelle (MBA)

**11:17 AM-11:29 AM: Presentation #9**

* ***Presentation Title:*** Mother Cabrini Grant and Community Relationships
* ***Presenter:*** Angie Malone (Director of Clinical Services at Molloy University)

**11:30 AM: Closing Remarks**