

Molloy unveils new \$15M residence hall

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Molloy College is putting the finishing touches on its new \$15 million residence hall, which students will begin moving into next weekend.

The new three-story Bogner Hall, named for Molloy's outgoing president, contains accommodations for 96 students and also has a student lounge, laundry facilities and two soundproof music practice rooms, according to a statement from the college.

Bogner Hall is the third residence hall to be built on Molloy's campus. The three dorms serve a total of 370 out of the school's enrollment of about 4,900 undergrad and graduate students.



Construction of the new dormitory building began in March on the school's Rockville Centre campus. Pre-fabricated modular components that already had utilities built in allowed construction to be completed in just six months.

Woodbury-based Cameron Engineering worked on the new residence hall, while Axis Construction of Hauppauge served as the general contractor. Bogner Hall was designed by Bethlehem, Pa.-based Spillman Farmer Architects and modular fabrication was done by NRB, Inc. of New Holland, Pa.

Molloy received \$1 million Higher Education Capital Match Program grant from New York State that went towards financing the dorm project. The program is a competitive grant program that provides matching funds to campuses, enabling them to build, renovate and renew facilities. For every \$1 of state funds awarded, colleges and universities match with at least \$3 of their own funds.

Drew Bogner, Molloy's president, who will retire at the end of the coming school year, said on-campus housing has been part of the college's strategic vision.

"Our residence halls are an important part of our vibrant campus life that supports students as they pursue their academic, personal and professional goals as they strive to become contributing members of the larger community," Bogner said in the statement.

Molloy will hold a dedication ceremony for the new residence hall on Sept. 27.