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SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROFESSOR WILLIAM O'CONNELL PUBLISHES SECOND BOOK

Selden, NY - Suffolk County Community College announced today that William O'Connell, Professor of Communications, has published his second book, *Chief Keetoowah "Legacy"*.

A picture book with a touch of Native American tradition and captions under each photo, *Chief Keetoowah "Legacy"* is a follow up to his first book, *Homeless In Paradise*, which explores the homeless subculture in one of the nation's most scenic and popular tourist destinations, Venice Beach, California. Over the course of his second novel, readers become intimately familiar with a colorful group of homeless people including a deeply spiritual Native American man who is an astrophysicist with a Ph.D., known to all as Chief Keetoowah.

All of the proceeds from *Chief Keetoowah* "*Legacy*" will go to Chief Keetoowah, who has been homeless for more than 30 years. The book is being distributed through www.lulu.com.



Photo Caption: William O'Connell, Professor of Communications at Suffolk County Community College, has published his second book, *Chief Keetoowah "Legacy"*.

About Suffolk County Community College

Suffolk County Community College (SCCC) is the largest community college in the State University of New York (SUNY) system, enrolling approximately 25,000 students at its three campuses in Selden, Brentwood and Riverhead. SCCC offers the Associate in Arts (A.A.), Associate in Science (A.S.), and Associate in Applied Science (A.A.S.) degrees, as well as a variety of certificate programs. Offering the lowest college tuition on Long Island, a highly respected Honors program, extensive extracurricular activities, championship athletic teams, and numerous unified transfer programs, SCCC is a first-choice college for Long Island students. Visit us online at sunysuffolk.edu.

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