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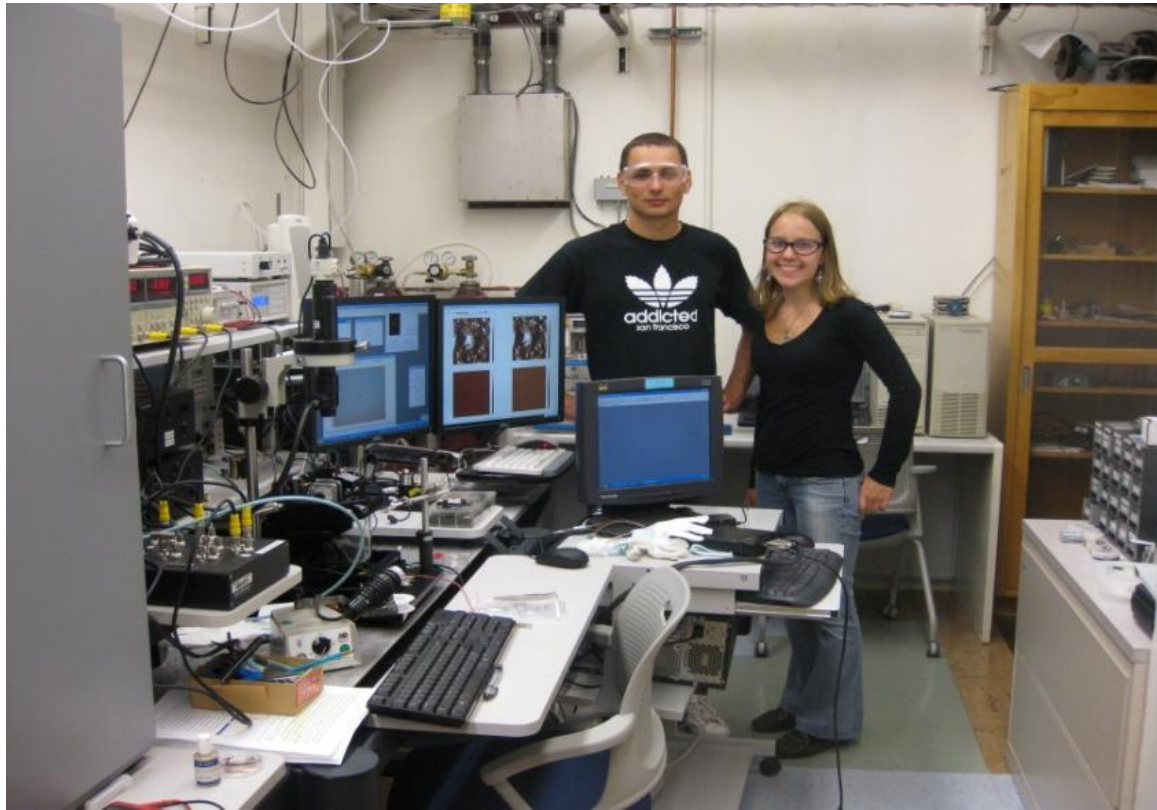
**SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE HIGHLIGHTED IN NATIONAL
SCIENCE FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP BROCHURE**

Selden, NY –Suffolk County Community College’s Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S-STEM) program was selected by the National Science Foundation to be highlighted in their national Division of Undergraduate Educational programs brochure as a result of the College’s scope and magnitude of its strong programmatic activities. The recognition includes a photo of SCCC Alumna, Anya Bagnato, whom the College sponsored for a summer research internship to Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory in California during the summer of 2011, as well as a description of the NSF S-STEM program.

Dr. Candice Foley, Professor of Chemistry and SCCC’s NSF S-STEM Chair stated, “We are very proud and honored to have been selected from the many national programs to be highlighted as a representative of the NSF S-STEM program. The strength of our NSF S-STEM program is directly attributable to our strong STEM scholars, faculty, STEM committee and mentors, as well as our financial aid office and our STEM supportive administration.”

NSF S-STEM grants are awarded to four-year universities as well as two-year colleges. The National Science Foundation (NSF) has awarded SCCC a second S-STEM grant in the amount of \$600,000 for 2011- 2016 to provide scholarships and to recruit and mentor academically talented, financially needy students through to completion of their associate’s degree in the STEM disciplines. The College has had three NSF grants to support scholarships for science and engineering undergraduate students since 2001, and is the only community college in the SUNY system to have an NSF scholarship program funded continuously for more than 10 years.

The College also had the largest number of STEM scholars selected for research internships nationally in 2011 through the Community College Institute, with seven internships at Brookhaven National Laboratory and another at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory in California. Suffolk County Community College (SCCC), the largest community college in the State University of New York (SUNY) system, has established itself as a leader in advancing the STEM disciplines, including increasing the number of female and underrepresented students pursuing STEM degrees. In fact, the institution has recently presented the results of its programmatic success at the Empire State STEM Education Initiative, the American Chemical Society National meeting, the National Alliances for Partnerships in Equity Conference, and the League for Innovation’s STEM Tech conference. For more information about the NSF S-STEM program at SCCC visit the program website at <http://www3.sunysuffolk.edu/stem>.



NSF Division of Undergraduate Education October 2011 brochure features SCCC Research Scholar and Suffolk alumna, Anya Bagnato, at her Summer 2011 SULI internship at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, California.

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 26,000 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 affordable college tuition, 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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