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**SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESENTS
*THE WORKS OF JEFF EPSTEIN FROM SEPTEMBER 13 - OCTOBER 18, 2012***

Brentwood, NY- The Gallery West, on the Michael J. Grant Campus of Suffolk County Community College, will exhibit the paintings of Jeff Epstein from Thursday, September 13 – Thursday, October 18, 2012.

An opening reception and gallery discussion will take place on Thursday, September 13th at 3:30 pm. The artist will be on hand to talk about his work and answer questions. The event is open to the public and light refreshments will be served.

Epstein is an Associate Professor of Visual Art in the Department of Arts and Humanities at Suffolk. His paintings explore the intersection of the natural and man-made worlds, often at night. Sometimes trees or other vegetation soften the geometry of architectural elements, other times a natural landscape is punctuated by power lines, a garden hose or even vapor trails left in the sky by an airplane. The spaces described are without people yet always show evidence of human activity. The paintings are all oil on panel, done in a loose, representational manner featuring strong compositions and interesting light.

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 (I.E.), Associate in Science (ADS'), 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 transfer programs, SCCC is a first-choice college for Long Island students. Visit us online at sunysuffolk.edu.

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