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PROFESSOR LISA QUINONES FROM SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE NAMED AS COUNTY “WOMAN OF DISTINCTION”

Selden, NY – Suffolk County Community College Professor Lisa Quinones, of St. James, recently received the County's annual "Woman of Distinction" Award. Suffolk County Legislator Lynne C. Nowick presented Ms. Quinones with a proclamation from the Suffolk County Legislature for her work in Honduras.

An advanced nurse practitioner, Professor Quinones spends vacations crossing borders and traveling the world to help others. Along with her students, she has created 165 kits to aid locals with childbirth. As a volunteer brigade member for the nonprofit Hope for a Healthier Humanity (HHH), she has led medical missions to areas of Honduras, Panama that require special and sustained efforts just to maintain life. She creates curriculum in order to effectively equip health-promotion advocates called *promotores* with such life-sustaining skills as first aid, how to deliver babies and manage minor health issues. Professor Quinones has taken groups of her nursing students on the trips, which require 14-hour days and enduring hardships not encountered here at home. In 2010, Quinones presented her research to the United Nations' World Youth Alliance and addressed a contingent from the Vatican in Honduras.

Legislator Lynne C. Nowick, who nominated Professor Quinones for the award said, “I am so proud of the work that Lisa Quinones performs here and overseas. She is truly a valuable asset to the people of Suffolk County and internationally.”



Photo Caption: (Left to right) Dr. Shaun L. McKay, President of Suffolk County Community College; Lisa Quinones, Suffolk County Community Professor of Nursing; Suffolk County Legislator Lynne C. Nowick.

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