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**SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE HOSTS 50K RACE IN
CELEBRATION OF THE COLLEGE'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY**

Selden, NY – On Sunday, June 14, 2009, Suffolk County Community College along with the Broadway Ultra Society and NY Ultra Running, will host a Grand Prix running event sanctioned by U.S.A. Track and Field. The 50K run will be the first official event marking the College's 50th Anniversary Year.

Beginning at 6:00 a.m., runners will check-in at the Brookhaven Gymnasium on SCCC's Ammerman Campus in Selden. At 7:00 a.m., participants will board buses that will transport them to the starting point at the College's Eastern Campus in Riverhead. The race will begin at 8:15 a.m., with participants following a course charted along scenic terrain between the College's Eastern Campus, back to its Ammerman Campus. Aid stations will be available along the route, providing water and snacks. Post-race refreshments will also be available at the Selden Campus.

For entries received prior to June 7, the entry fee is \$30.00 per person. The fee increases to \$40.00 per person after June 7. Every entrant will receive a t-shirt and an award will be given to all who finish the race. Proceeds from the run will be used to benefit the Suffolk Community College Foundation's Scholarship Program. For additional information, please contact Paul Cooper at (631) 451-4445 or cooperp@sunysuffolk.edu.

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 more than 23,000 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.) degree, 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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