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**SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACULTY MEMBERS AND ADMINISTRATORS RECEIVE SUNY CHANCELLOR AWARDS**

Selden, NY– Suffolk County Community College is pleased to announce that members of the College’s faculty and administration recently received 2009-2010 SUNY Chancellor’s Awards for Excellence. The College proudly announces the following recipients:

Eric Weinstein - Excellence in Teaching  
Jodi Gaete - Excellence in Faculty Service  
Sarah Mackey Acunzo - Excellence in Teaching  
Debra Ann Gerrie - Excellence in Professional Service  
Laura Levine – Excellence in Classified Service

In making the announcement, Dr. Shaun L. McKay, President of Suffolk County Community College, stated, “We are extremely proud of the faculty and administrators who have been honored with this year’s SUNY Chancellor Awards. Through these awards, SUNY publicly proclaims its pride in the accomplishment and personal dedication of its instructional faculty, librarians and professional staff across its campuses. Individuals selected for this honor are role models within the College and the SUNY community.”

SUNY Chancellor Nancy L. Zimpher said, "These awards are given each year to faculty members who demonstrate extraordinary dedication to their students and an exceptional commitment to excellence. Congratulations to all of this year's honorees.”

The Chancellor's Awards for Excellence are System-level honors conferred to acknowledge and provide recognition for consistently superior professional achievement and to encourage the ongoing pursuit of excellence. The program underscores SUNY’s commitment to sustaining intellectual vibrancy, advancing the boundaries of knowledge, providing the highest quality of instruction, and serving the public good. A certificate and a Chancellor’s Excellence Medallion are bestowed to commemorate selection.

**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](http://sunysuffolk.edu).

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