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**SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACULTY MEMBERS  
RECEIVE SUNY CHANCELLOR'S AWARD**

Selden, NY– Suffolk County Community College is pleased to announce that members of the College's faculty and administration recently received 2012-2013 SUNY Chancellor's Awards for Excellence. The College proudly announces the following recipients:

- Maria Alzugaray, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Mathematics - Michael J. Grant Campus - Excellence in Teaching
- Theresa Dereme, Counselor and Assistant Professor - Eastern Campus - Excellence in Professional Service
- Scott Giaccone, J.D., Professor of Business - Ammerman Campus - Excellence in Teaching

In making the announcement, Dr. Shaun L. McKay, President of Suffolk County Community College, stated, "We are extremely proud of the individuals who have been honored with this year's SUNY Chancellor Awards. These awards are given each year to faculty members and administrators who demonstrate extraordinary dedication to students and an exceptional commitment to excellence. Individuals selected for this honor are role models within the College and the SUNY community."

"SUNY employs an exemplary body of faculty and staff across the state and the annual presentation of these awards underscores our deep appreciation for those who serve SUNY campuses, students, and communities with the highest levels of distinction," said SUNY Chancellor Nancy Zimpher.

The Chancellor's Awards for Excellence are a state-wide honor conferred to acknowledge and provide recognition for consistently superior professional achievement and to encourage the ongoing pursuit of excellence. The Chancellor's Awards for Excellence are presented annually to faculty and staff in six categories: Faculty Service, Librarianship, Professional Service, Scholarship and Creative Activities, Teaching, and Classified Service. 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 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 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 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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