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**SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S PROFESSOR THOMAS BOVINO RECEIVES COMMUNITY COLLEGE OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD**

Selden, NY – Thomas Bovino, Academic Chair and Associate Professor of Communications at Suffolk County Community College, has been selected as the 2010 Community College Outstanding Educator of the Year by the National Communication Association (NCA). NCA is the largest national organization to promote communication scholarship and education. A non-profit organization, NCA has over 8,000 educators and practitioners.

The Community College Outstanding Educator Award recognizes an individual who has made an outstanding contribution teaching at a community college and exemplifies excellence in teaching, scholarship, and service to the speech communication profession.

During the ten years Professor Bovino has been employed at Suffolk County Community College, he has taught a variety of courses and been involved in the development of new curricula. He is the academic chair for his department and has served his campus, college and community in numerous ways. In addition, he has served NCA in several leadership positions and is currently active on four different NCA committees.



**Photo caption (left to right): Dawn Braithwaite, President of the National Communication Association, presents Thomas Bovino, Associate Professor of Communications at Suffolk County Community College, with the 2010 Community College Outstanding Educator of the Year award.**

#### **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 [www.sunysuffolk.edu](http://www.sunysuffolk.edu).

#### **About the National Communication Association**

The National Communication Association advances communication as the discipline that studies all forms, modes, media and consequences of communication through humanistic, social scientific and aesthetic inquiry. The NCA serves the scholars, teachers, and practitioners who are its members by enabling and supporting their professional interests in research and teaching. Dedicated to fostering and promoting free and ethical communication, the NCA promotes the widespread appreciation of the importance of communication in public and private life, the application of competent communication to improve the quality of human life and relationships, and the use of knowledge about communication to solve human problems. NCA is the largest national organization to promote communication scholarship and education. A non-profit organization, NCA has over 8,000 educators, practitioners, and students who work and reside in every state and more than 20 countries.

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