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TWO SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS HONORED FOR STRONG WORK ETHIC

Selden, NY –Suffolk County Community College students Ian Burliuk a resident of Southampton and Chris Krushinski, a resident of Lake Grove, were honored with laptops donated by Scott Erath, President of Wm. Erath & Son, Inc., in recognition of their dedication to their studies, strong work ethic and perseverance. Both students are enrolled in the College's Construction/Architectural Technology Program.

Since 1912, Wm. Erath & Son, Inc., located in Copiague, has been a full-service commercial ceramic tile, marble and granite contractor for the tri-state area. Over the years, the company has provided internship opportunities and continued employment to SCCC Construction Technology and Information Technology students. The company also offers interns full and partial tuition assistance in recognition of strong character, determination and work ethic on the part of the student.

Mr. Erath noted, "I have found that academically gifted students have many avenues through which they can pursue financial support. However, high academic standing is not the only indicator for how a student will perform in the work place. It is my goal to provide an incentive for those students who might not be at the very top of their class, but work very hard, perform well, and also display characteristics such as integrity and determination that are essential to success."

For more information about the upcoming 2010 internship position, please contact Scott Erath at scott@erathtile.com.



Photo Caption: (left to right) SCCC Professors Mike Simon and Natalie Niemann join construction technology students, Chris Krushinski of Lake Groove and Ian Burliuk of Southampton, as they are awarded laptops donated by Scott Erath, President of Wm. Erath & Son, Inc.

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.

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