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**SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE PARTICIPATES IN *DIG PINK*
VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT TO SUPPORT BREAST CANCER EDUCATION
PROGRAMS AND RESEARCH EFFORTS ON OCTOBER 19, 2010
ON THE AMMERMAN CAMPUS**

Selden, NY – The Volleyball Teams on the Ammerman and Michael J. Grant Campuses of Suffolk County Community College will be participating in the *Dig Pink* Volleyball Tournament to raise funds to support breast cancer education programs and research efforts on October 19, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. The event will take place at the Brookhaven Gymnasium on the Ammerman Campus in Selden, where both teams will play each other for the best out of five games.

In lieu of admission, donations will be accepted at the door. All donations are tax deductible and will go to The Side-Out Foundation, which was established in 2004 to unite volleyball players and coaches and to have them work toward the common goal of furthering breast cancer awareness, education and patient services.

The term side-out refers to a situation in volleyball when one team wins a point while its opponent is serving, thereby regaining serve or control of play. It is hoped that this foundation will do the same for breast cancer patients, providing them with the support, education and best available treatments to resume control of their lives. Through volleyball tournaments, clinics and other events, Side-Out raises funds to donate to organizations that share our idea of a cancer-free world.

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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