

NEWS

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

May 18, 2012

No. 62/11-12

**MEDIA CONTACT:** Mary M. Feder, Director of College Relations

Suffolk County Community College

(631) 451-4256

federm@sunysuffolk.edu

## SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS EXCEL AT PHI RHO PI NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Selden – Suffolk County Community College students from the Ammerman Campus Forensics Team represented the College at the Phi Rho Pi National Forensics Championship in Schaumburg, Illinois.

Robert Doyle, of Westhampton Beach, received the gold medal for dramatic interpretation and Emily Prochnicki, of Coram, was the bronze medalist in prose interpretation.

More than 58 community colleges and 529 students participated in the competition.

Mr. Doyle is a theatre arts major at the College with an emphasis in acting and a talent for costume design. He hopes to pursue a career in theatre, either as an actor or costume designer. This was Mr. Doyle's first year on the Ammerman Forensics Team; he competed in six tournaments and won 13 awards.

Ms. Prochnicki is also a theatre arts major at the College with an emphasis in acting. She has starred in five main stage shows during her time at Suffolk. She hopes to pursue a career in acting, both on the stage and in television and film. She competed on the team in the spring of 2011 and won numerous awards, including two bronze medals at the Phi Rho Pi national championships. This spring she competed in six tournaments and won 13 awards, making her the most honored forensics member in the history of the Ammerman Campus Forensics Team.

## **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.

###