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**SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE UNVEILS UPGRADES TO THE
HEALTH SPORTS AND EDUCATION CENTER ON THE
MICHAEL J. GRANT CAMPUS IN BRENTWOOD**

Brentwood, NY – Suffolk County Community College is pleased to announce that the Health, Sports and Education Center (HS&E) on the Michael J. Grant Campus in Brentwood has completed major technological enhancements that make it an unparalleled venue for both internal and external events and shows in our region.

The 60,000 square-foot HS&E is the largest unobstructed exhibition facility on Long Island and is home to a myriad of community-based events including: the L.I. Pet Expo, Hauppauge Industrial Association (HIA) Trade Show, Suffolk County Track Championships, Special Olympics and much more. In all, more than 25 events and 30 track meets take place at the HS&E within any calendar year.

“The Health, Sports and Education Center is just another example of how the College continues to distinguish itself,” stated Dr. Shaun L. McKay, President of Suffolk County Community College. “Revenue from the numerous events that take place throughout the year in our Health, Sports and Education Center is then reinvested by the College to support educational, programmatic and operational initiatives.”

The facility has received a comprehensive acoustic and engineering analysis and has received significant enhancements over the past year. An advanced, customized speaker system now delivers dynamic sound that fully covers the 60,000 square-feet of floor space. It also allows for a multitude of facility set-ups to accommodate different sized events in various locations of the building, remotely managed from an iPad or laptop. New baffles and sound boards also contribute to the state-of-the-art sound system; while digital sound panels are now able to be remotely managed from an iPad or laptop. As a result of these upgrades, the HS&E can now compete with any facility on Long Island for revenue-producing enterprises ranging from academic and athletic events to concerts and specialized trade shows.

The Lecture Hall, which has a capacity of 160 people and is adjacent to the 60,000 square-foot HS&E, also received a comprehensive audio and visual analysis. This review has led to a newly installed surround-sound system that can dynamically change acoustic ambiance depending upon the needs of the event. It includes a central source for all controls and a specialized webcam system that offers video conferencing capabilities internally at SCCC or even with an outside source.

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 unified transfer programs, SCCC is a first-choice college for Long Island students. Visit us online at sunysuffolk.edu.

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