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**SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS CREDITED WITH  
CONTRIBUTING TO THE SCIENTIFIC GUIDE TO GLOBAL WARMING SKEPTICISM**

Selden, NY – Suffolk County Community College students in Professor Scott Mandia’s Meteorology 101, Introduction to Weather, class have been acknowledged for their contributions to the *Scientific Guide to Global Warming Skepticism*, published by John Cook of Skeptical Science. This document was recently released to the public and features the human fingerprints of global warming along with rebuttals of some of the more common skeptical arguments. The guide is well-illustrated and the text is written in an easy-to-read format. The names of the scientists that contributed to this document include top climate scientists in the field. The goal of the document is to further educate the public about global warming.

“SCCC students were instrumental in crafting this document. The students were asked to review the guide as an extra credit project and 23 students took advantage of this opportunity. Many of their comments were incorporated into the final version,” Mandia noted.

The Guide will be distributed to hundreds of thousands of people worldwide. More information including a download link can be found at Skeptical Science including a Support Forum for questions related to the Guide. To access the guide visit <http://www.skepticalscience.com/The-Scientific-Guide-to-Global-Warming-Skepticism.html>. To access the support forum visit <http://www.skepticalscience.com/topic.php?t=14>.

Professor Mandia is a noted expert on global warming. He maintains a comprehensive website ([www2.sunysuffolk.edu/mandias/global\\_warming/](http://www2.sunysuffolk.edu/mandias/global_warming/)) and blog ([profmandia.wordpress.com](http://profmandia.wordpress.com)) with the mission of climate science education. Mandia has also published articles on the internationally acclaimed science blogs [Realclimate.org](http://Realclimate.org) and [Climateprogress.org](http://Climateprogress.org), among many others. More recently, he co-founded the Climate Science Rapid Response Team, [www.climate-rapid-response.org](http://www.climate-rapid-response.org), comprised of over 120 of the world’s top climate scientists. This endeavor has provided highly accurate science information to international media and federal and state lawmakers.

**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).

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