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**THE AMMERMAN CAMPUS OF SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE WINS
FIRST ROUND OF NEW YORK STATE MATH LEAGUE CONTEST**

Brentwood, NY – The Ammerman Campus of Suffolk County Community College recently received first place in the fall 2011 round of the New York State Mathematics Association of Two-Year College's (NYSMATYC) Math League Contest. The spring 2012 round of the NYSMATYC Mathematics Competition will take place in March 2012. The final team and individual rankings will be announced in April 2012.

During the first round, the students were tested on Logic, Set Theory, Probability, Intermediate Algebra, Geometry, and Pre-Calculus (College Algebra and Trigonometry). The SCCC Ammerman Campus Team was led by Dr. Jerry Chen, Suffolk County Community College Associate Professor of Mathematics and Team Coordinator since fall 2006.

The team score was calculated by the sum of each team's top five scores. Students were given one hour to take the test. The use of calculators or computers books, math tables, and notes of any kind were not permitted. The test consisted of 20 problems - 10 multiple choice problems and 10 free response problems.

Any SCCC student, part-time or full-time was eligible to participate in the contest. Twenty-four community colleges throughout New York State participated in the fall round, representing a total of 658 students.

Suffolk County Community College's Ammerman Campus team's top two competitors were Maciej Wlodek, who ranked second overall among the 658 students in the competition, and his brother, Jakub Wlodek, who tied for sixth place with three other students.

Maciej Wlodek is a seventh grade student attending Longwood Junior High School and Jakub Wlodek, is a ninth grade student attending Longwood High School. Both students are currently taking MAT141, Calculus with Analytic Geometry I at Suffolk County Community College. They previously studied MAT111 - Algebra II, MAT124 - Fundamentals of Precalculus I and MAT125 - Fundamentals of Precalculus II.

Both students have been presented with a Certificate of Merit signed by Professor Dennis Reissig, Chair of Mathematics and Computer Science at SCCC-Ammerman, and Dr. Jerry Chen, who also serves as the Coordinator of the NYSMATYC Mathematics Competition, SCCC-Ammerman.

Dr. Shaun L. McKay, President of Suffolk County Community College commented, “We are very proud of these two exceptional students. It is an exciting moment when we can help bring together the best and brightest math students in the state and be part of the process by which they achieve academic greatness.”

In May 1967, at a meeting in Syracuse, NYSMATYC, the New York State Mathematics Association of Two-Year Colleges, was born. Since that date, NYSMATYC has grown from a small nucleus of charter members to a membership of over 350 representing more than 50 of the two-year colleges in New York State. The Association welcomes associate members from the faculties of four-year colleges and from two-year colleges outside New York State.



Photo Caption: Suffolk County Community College’s Ammerman Campus team recently won the first round of the New York State Mathematics Association of Two-Year Colleges Math League Contest. The team’s top ranked competitors were Maciej Wlodek (l), who is a seventh grader at Longwood Junior High School, and his brother, Jakub Wlodek (r), who is in ninth grade at Longwood High School. Both students take classes at Suffolk on a part-time basis.

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 over 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 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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