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**MANORVILLE'S RUDOLF MIKKLESON WINS NATIONAL
THEATRE AWARD AND FELLOWSHIP**

Selden, NY – Manorville's Rudolf Mikkleson, a student at Suffolk County Community College's Ammerman Campus, was recently honored with an Excellence in Technology and Design award from the Stagecraft Institute of Las Vegas in conjunction with the Kennedy Center American College Theater National Festival (KCACTF).

One student from each region was selected for the award and received a one-week master class in the area of their choice. The options included Computer Drafting, Computer Modeling, Rigging, Automation, Props & SFX, Sound, Makeup & Masks, Lighting Technology, Patterning, Projections & Video, and Moving Lights.

Each award included a full tuition grant, housing, daily breakfast and lunch. Students were selected by a team of theatre technologists and designers for outstanding achievement demonstrated at each Regional Festival in their area of theatre technology, crafts or design.

Mr. Mikkleson, chose classes related to his area of interest - moving lights. "Winning this award has been a tremendous experience. After seeing the projects from the other students, although I was hopeful, I didn't think for a moment that I would be selected for an award. I was ecstatic when they called my name. The most rewarding part of all though was making my professor, Jason Kankel, proud."

Mr. Mikkleson plans on attending a four-year institution to pursue a bachelor's degree with a focus on lighting design and theatre. He also intends to continue his performances as a magician.



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