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NORTHPORT STUDENT WINS SCHOLARSHIP TO STUDY CULINARY ARTS AT SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Riverhead, NY – Paige Burke, of Wilson Technical School in Northport, was the winner of a culinary competition for high school students held at Suffolk County Community College's Culinary Arts and Hospitality Center in Riverhead. As the winner of this competition, Ms. Burke will receive a $1,500 culinary arts scholarship to attend Suffolk County Community College's Culinary Arts and Hospitality degree program.

Eight Suffolk County high school students participated in the competition. Each student utilized a modern culinary work station and was given one whole chicken, red potatoes, fresh broccoli and artichokes. From these basic ingredients, each student created an imaginative meal ready to serve in one and a half hours. Students currently enrolled in the SCCC culinary program assisted the contestants, providing spices and additional condiments as needed by the young chefs. The final meals were judged by five chef/instructors for taste, appearance, creativity, culinary technique, use of ingredients and cleanliness of work station, with points awarded in each category.

Ms. Burke's winning dish was composed of an airline chicken breast served with sautéed broccoli, mashed red potatoes and stuffed artichokes.

Corrinne Rooney of Longwood High School was awarded second place in the competition and Lauren Lindgren of Sachem East High School finished in third place.

Boasting 28,000-square-feet of beautifully designed space, the Culinary Arts and Hospitality Center at Suffolk County Community College is widely recognized as the premier culinary instructional facility on Long Island.

Photo Caption: Paige Burke of Northport (left), with SCCC Program Director for Culinary Arts, Richard Freilich (right), was the winner of a culinary competition for high school students held at Suffolk County Community College's Culinary Arts and Hospitality Center in Riverhead.

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.

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