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SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESENTS *DAN WELDEN, RECENT WORKS* FROM MARCH 9 - APRIL 2, 2009 ON THE EASTERN CAMPUS

Riverhead, NY – The Lyceum Gallery, located on the Eastern Campus of Suffolk County Community College in Riverhead, is pleased to present *Dan Welden, Recent Works*, an exhibition of paintings on canvas and mixed media works on paper, beginning on March 9, 2009 and continuing through April 2, 2009.

Mr. Welden is a painter, master printmaker, and author, who co-wrote *Printmaking in the Sun* (Watson Guphill, 2001), a comprehensive manual of printmaking using light sensitive plates known as solarplates, a safer and greener alternative for artists.

Mr. Welden has had over 60 solo exhibits and his work has been showcased throughout the United States, Europe, China, Australia, New Zealand, and Peru. As a master printmaker Mr. Welden has collaborated with artists including Willem de Kooning, Eric Fischl, and David Salle.

On view at the Lyceum Gallery will be Mr. Welden's most recent works inspired by his travels through Peru including compositions based on the Peruvian landscape, transformed by the artist's energetic line and colorful textures.

A reception for the artist, open to the general public, will be held on Thursday, April 2, 2009 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Mr. Welden will speak at 5:00 p.m. For directions and gallery hours, please call (631) 548-2559.



Photo Caption: *Passion Over Envy*, by Dan Welden (31 x 37 inches, mixed media on paper, 2007) is one of many pieces of artwork that will be on display at Suffolk County Community College on the Eastern Campus from March 9 - April 2, 2009.

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 more than 23,000 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.) degree, 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 on the web at www.sunysuffolk.edu.

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