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SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL TEAM SET TO PARTICIPATE IN *DIG PINK* FUNDRAISER TO FIGHT BREAST CANCER

Selden, NY – The Suffolk County Community College Women's Volleyball Team will once again participate in a *Dig Pink* Volleyball match to raise funds to support breast cancer education programs and research efforts. This year's match will take place on Thursday, October 10th at 7:00 p.m. in the Brookhaven Gymnasium on the Ammerman Campus in Selden. The team will be hosting their 4th Annual Dig Pink game; last year's event raised over \$6,000 - the most raised by any of the 523 membership schools in the NJCAA.

In lieu of admission, donations will be accepted at the door or can be mailed to the College's Athletics Office, c/o Joseph Kosina, Athletics Compliance Coordinator, Room 110, Suffolk County Community College, 533 College Road in Selden, NY 11784. Checks should be made payable to the Suffolk Community College Association. As part of the evening's fundraising, the Athletic Department will also hold a bake sale and gift basket raffle. All donations are tax deductible.

Proceeds from the event will go to the Side-Out Foundation, which was established in 2004 to unite volleyball players and coaches and to have them work toward the common goal of advancing breast cancer awareness, education and patient services. The term "side-out" refers to a situation in volleyball when one team wins a point while its opponent is serving, thereby regaining serve or control of play. The Side-Out Foundation and Suffolk County Community College hope this annual event will do the same for breast cancer patients, providing them with the support, education and best available treatments to resume control of their lives. Through volleyball tournaments, clinics and other events, the Side-Out Foundation raises funds to donate to organizations that support the ideal of a cancer-free world.

About Suffolk County Community College

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