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LONG ISLAND CHEF N'BAR-B-QUE AND SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESENT 2009 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT CHEF COMPETITION

Riverhead, NY – Long Island Chef n'Bar-B-Que will be joining with Suffolk County Community College to sponsor the 2009 High School Student Chef Competition Finals on Wednesday, May 6, 2009. The event will take place at SCCC's Culinary Arts and Hospitality Center located at 20 East Main Street in Riverhead, New York.

The High School Student Chef Competition was created to support student learning, foster excellence in culinary arts and increase overall awareness regarding the level of culinary talent present on Long Island. Each participating high school has selected one student chef to represent their school.

The grand prize winner will receive a two-year Culinary Arts scholarship and book stipend (valued at \$8,000) to attend Suffolk County Community College's Culinary Arts and Hospitality degree program. Boasting 28,000-square-feet of beautifully designed space, the Culinary Arts and Hospitality Center at SCCC is already widely recognized as the premier culinary instructional facility on Long Island.

The general public is welcome to watch the competition, which starts at 5:00 p.m. The event is free. For more information please call 631-548-3701.

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.