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SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE ANNOUNCES RESULTS OF SECOND ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL ART COMPETITION

Brentwood, NY – The Department of Arts and Humanities at the Michael J. Grant Campus of Suffolk County Community College in Brentwood has announced the winners of the Second Annual High School Art Competition:

- **Scholarship Award**- **Amelia Pape (West Babylon High School) -** *The Ape* (colored pencil on paper). Amelia received a scholarship to take a studio class at SCCC's Michael J. Grant Campus in the spring 2010 semester and a $50 gift certificate donated by Riebe's Artist Materials in Melville.
- **First Place**: **Carolina Murillo (Brentwood High School) -** *Sunlit Strips* (photo).
- **Second Place**: **Caylin Costa (Commack High School)** - *You Are What You Eat* (sculpture).
- **Third Place**: **Jose Zelaya (Brentwood High School) -** *Xylene* (oil pastel on paper).
- **Honorable Mentions: Monique Mojica (Commack High School) -** *Masked Obsession* (photo), **Jean Chery (Brentwood High School) -** *Self-Image* (photo) and **Alyssa Cohen (Commack High School) -** *The Miracle You Were Born To Be* (watercolor and ink on paper).

SCCC received 47 pieces of artwork from 44 student artists representing three area high schools - Brentwood High School, Commack High School and West Babylon High School. Artwork was submitted in a wide variety of media, ranging from drawing, painting, photography, ceramics, sculpture and mixed media.

The competition was judged by SCCC art faculty, including Professor Rani Carson, Professor Jim Desario, Professor Michaelann Tostanoski, Professor Allen Keener, Professor Jeff Epstein and Professor Lucy Karwoski. The Department of Arts and Humanities would like to express their thanks to the Suffolk Community College Foundation, Jane Shearer-Campus Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Dr. Shaun McKay-Interim Executive Vice President, and George Tvelia, Interim Executive Dean of the Michael J. Grant Campus, for their ongoing support.

Commenting on the event, Paul Bryan, District Art Chairperson for the West Babylon School District, stated, "The High School Art Competition at Suffolk County Community College is an excellent way for high school artists to network with each other and share their art with members of the broader community. Not only was it a motivating experience for the students, it's an event that brings hope and inspiration to the community at large."

Photo Caption: Amelia Pape of West Babylon High School was the scholarship award winner of Suffolk County Community College's High School Art Competition. She is photographed here with her artwork, *The Ape* (colored pencil on paper).

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 25,000 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 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 online at sunysuffolk.edu.

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