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**SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESENTS
EXTERMINATION OF POLISH JEWS, A HOLOCAUST EXHIBIT,
FROM MARCH 8-26 ON THE EASTERN CAMPUS IN RIVERHEAD**

Riverhead, NY – The Lyceum Gallery, located in the Orient Building on the Eastern Campus of Suffolk County Community College in Riverhead, will present an exhibit developed by The Suffolk Center on the Holocaust, Diversity & Human Understanding (CHDHU), based upon the historic book, *Extermination of Polish Jews*, from March 8 -26, 2010.

A special event is scheduled from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 11 at the Gallery. Bozena Urbanowicz Gilbride of Southampton, a Catholic woman who was living in Poland during the Holocaust, and Inge Auerbacher, a Jewish Holocaust survivor will be the guest speakers. Ms. Gilbride and Ms. Auerbacher co-authored a book called *Children of Terror* in which they share their stories of the horrors of WWII.

This exhibit is a timely reminder of the importance of respecting human dignity and the significant role of leadership in setting a moral standard.

“It is essential to remember the events in Poland 70 years ago and learn the importance of peaceful coexistence,” said Steven Schrier, the executive director of CHDHU. “Through programs like this one, we seek to develop values in our community that support human rights and actively reject prejudice.”

Directions to the Eastern Campus: Take the Long Island Expressway to exit 70. Take Country Road 111 four miles to Country Road 51. Turn left toward Riverhead and go north on County Road 51. After 3.5 miles, turn right onto Speonk-Riverhead Road to the Eastern Campus entrance on the right.

The event is free to the general public. For further information or for Gallery hours, please call 631-451-4700.

About Suffolk County Community College

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