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**SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE ANNOUNCES THE
RETURN OF THE LONG ISLAND SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL
WITH FREE PERFORMANCES OF KING HENRY V
SUMMER 2011**

Selden, NY – Suffolk County Community College is pleased to announce that after a yearlong hiatus, The Long Island Shakespeare Festival is reborn and better than ever with **free** performances of an abridged version of Shakespeare's *King Henry V*. The 11th season performances will be presented, rain or shine, at Suffolk County Community College's Ammerman Campus in Selden, during summer 2011.

Bring a chair and the family to a performance of Shakespeare's *King Henry V*. Performance dates are June 30th at 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., July 1st, 2nd, 7th, 8th, and 9th at 7:00 p.m. and July 3rd and 10th at 2:00 p.m. As a gift to Long Islanders, these **free** performances are funded by the Suffolk County Community College Association, Ammerman Campus.

Synopsis: This drama is one of the great history themed plays by William Shakespeare. Henry IV has died and his son--the young King Henry V--has just taken over the throne. Several bitter civil wars have left the people of England restless and dissatisfied. Furthermore, in order to gain the respect of the English people and the court, Henry must live down his wild adolescent past. King Henry rally's his forces with the patriotic speech "Once more unto the breach, dear friends, once more..." and England is united under his leadership. He then goes on to win the Battle of Agincourt and the French King surrenders. He offers Henry the hand of his daughter, Katherine of Valois, in marriage and unites England and France. After he marries Katherine, peace rules, and they have a son. However, after King Henry dies and his son becomes Henry VI, war once again looms.

For further information call the LISF office 631-451-4163 or find us on the Web at LIShakes.org

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 approximately 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 www.sunysuffolk.edu.

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