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SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS SELECTED BY MADISON SQUARE GARDEN NETWORK FOR PRODUCTION INTERNSHIPS

Selden, NY – Two Suffolk County Community College students have been selected by the Madison Square Garden Network to participate in its internship program. The students were assigned to assist with New York Islander telecasts. To qualify for the internship, students must be currently enrolled at an accredited college or university and eligible for academic credit.

Jordan Gee, this semester's chosen intern and a student majoring in Radio and Television Production, is having so much fun with the New York Islanders, you might have to remind him that he is earning college credit. "This internship has been absolutely amazing," he said. "I feel so lucky to be part of such a great organization. From the minute I arrived, I have been treated as part of the team."

Interns on the New York Islander telecasts arrive at the Nassau Coliseum five hours before each telecast, and don't leave until the after the broadcast is completed. Additionally, the interns interface closely with the Telecast Producer and with the Video Tape Production Manager. Their responsibilities run the gamut from attending meetings to locating videotapes of previous games.

Nicole Seagriff, chosen as an intern during the fall 2009 semester noted, "It really opened my eyes to all the opportunities that exist in a company like Madison Square Garden and to the wide range of jobs that are available for someone in the Radio and Television Production field."

Al Bernstein, SCCC's Assistant Academic Chair and Professor of Radio and Television Production, has worked on the New York Islander telecasts for 25 years. He noted, "I think this is a unique opportunity for the students to work as a member of the TV production team for telecasts of a major league sports franchise. Clearly, MSG Network is one of the most respected regional sports networks in the country and the SCCC interns are interfacing with people who could employ them or provide them with job leads in the future."

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 online at www.sunysuffolk.edu.

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