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**SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESENTS
ONCE UPON A MATTRESS ON THE AMMERMAN CAMPUS
NOVEMBER 20 -DECEMBER 6, 2009**

**Performances of this 1959 Tony-nominated Musical will Commemorate the
College's 50th Anniversary Year**

Selden, NY – The Theatres at Suffolk County Community College will present *Once Upon A Mattress* in the Shea Theatre on the Ammerman Campus in Selden on November 20, 21, 27, 28, and December 4 and 5 at 8:00 p.m. and on November 22, 29, and December 6 at 2:00 p.m.

If you thought you knew the story of *The Princess and the Pea*, you may be in for a walloping surprise! Carried on a wave of wonderful songs, by turns hilarious and raucous, romantic and melodic, this rollicking spin on the familiar classic of royal courtship and comeuppance provides for some side-splitting shenanigans. Chances are you will never look at fairy tales quite the same way again.

Once upon a Mattress was a Tony Nominee for best musical in 1959, the year SCCC first opened its doors to the community. Accordingly, these performances will commemorate the College's 50th anniversary year. The special opening night performance on Friday, November 20 will include the unveiling of a display of photographs capturing 50 years of theatre productions at the College.

Tickets are \$10.00 for general admission. SCCC students with current ID are entitled to one free, non-transferable ticket. Tickets are \$8.00 for SCCC faculty, staff, non-Suffolk students, SCCC Alumni Association members, children and seniors with valid ID. Senior Sunday performance tickets are \$7.00. For more information, please call the Shea Theatre Box Office at 631-451-4163.

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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