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**SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S PINA ARCOMANO BRITTON,
RECEIVES NATIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AWARD**

Selden, NY – Suffolk County Community College's Assistant Dean for Faculty and Professional Advancement Pina Arcomano Britton, a resident of East Moriches, was recently honored with a 2012 North American Council for Staff, Program and Organizational Development (NCSPOD) Exemplar Award for outstanding achievement in professional development.

Founded in 1977, NCSPOD serves a diverse membership comprised of colleges, universities, businesses, consulting firms and government agencies from across North America, including the United States, Canada and beyond. NCSPOD is an affiliate council of the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) and its activities and programs are broadly focused upon staff, faculty, program and organizational development within higher education and especially within community colleges.

This year will be the third year that the Exemplar Award will be awarded to NCSPOD members who have demonstrated, achieved and promoted professional development at the highest level within their institution.

Dr. Shaun L. McKay, President of Suffolk County Community College, stated, "Dean Britton is an example of professional development at its finest. Her sincerity, professional approach, and positive attitude make her a wonderful recipient of this honor and we applaud her accomplishment."



Photo Caption: Suffolk County Community College’s Assistant Dean for Faculty and Professional Advancement Pina Arcomano Britton, a resident of East Moriches, was recently honored with an award for outstanding achievement in professional development.

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 26,000 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 affordable college tuition, a highly respected Honors program, extensive extracurricular activities, championship athletic teams, and numerous transfer programs, SCCC is a first-choice college for Long Island students. Visit us online at sunysuffolk.edu.

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