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**SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S PHI THETA KAPPA CHAPTER
ANNOUNCES CAMPUS RECYCLING PROGRAM DURING OPERATION GREEN
RECYCLING SEMINAR**

Selden, NY – Suffolk County Community College's Alpha Zeta Nu chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the international Honor Society for two-year colleges, recently held a recycling seminar to initiate the first campus-wide recycling program on the College's Ammerman Campus in Selden. Student leaders spoke about the importance of recycling and the recycling program's launch on the campus. The students worked with administrators from the College to lay the groundwork for a sustainable program that would continue after the students who initiated the program have graduated.

A not-for-profit organization, Recycle for Education, will be providing, maintaining, and emptying the recycling bottles and cans at no cost to Suffolk County Community College. Recycle for Education will dedicate a portion of the proceeds from the recyclables to create scholarships for students.

Upon the conclusion of the recycling seminar, Dr. Shaun L. McKay, President of Suffolk County Community College, deposited the ceremonial first can into one of the new campus recycle bins to commence the recycling program. Dr. McKay commented, "The students need to be commended for their commitment to sustainability. The College intends to uphold what they started and to keep this initiative alive."

The Alpha Zeta Nu chapter, on the Ammerman Campus, has applied for a College Project Award for their work on this recycling project through Phi Theta Kappa. Suffolk County Community College will sponsor four chapter officers as they travel to Phi Theta Kappa's International Convention in Seattle, WA where the winner of the award will be announced.



Photo Caption: (Left to Right) Dr. James Sherwood, Suffolk County Community College's Executive Dean, Ammerman Campus; Dr. Kwesi Amoa, Founder of Recycle for Education; Dr. Shaun L. McKay, President, Suffolk County Community College; PTK Officers Cheryl Kavanagh, David Purificato and Matthew Skolnick.

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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 sunysuffolk.edu.

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