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**SUFFOLK COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION TO HOST ANNUAL  
SALUTE TO EXCELLENCE GALA ON APRIL 5, 2013**

Selden, NY – On Friday evening, April 5, 2013, the Suffolk Community College Foundation will host its annual Salute to Excellence Gala at historic Oheka Castle on the Otto H. Kahn Estate in Huntington, New York. Cocktail hour starts at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner, awards and dancing from 7:30 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

This year, the SCC Foundation will be honoring: Dr. David J. Steinberg, President - Long Island University will receive the Leadership in Education Award; Terri Alessi-Miceli, President - Hauppauge Industrial Association will receive the Community Partner Award; Robert A. Isaksen, Long Island Market President - Bank of America will receive the Industry Leadership Award; Mary Reid, a community organizer from Bay Shore, will receive the Community Leadership Award.

Proceeds from this annual event support student scholarships, emergency student loans, special projects for professional staff development, and support for unique academic enrichment programs.

To secure sponsorships, and to purchase journal ads and tickets, please click here:

<http://www.sunysuffolk.edu/Gallery/Gala/index.html>. For more information, please contact Richard Guarino, Executive Director of the Suffolk Community College Foundation at (631) 451-4846 or [guarinr@sunysuffolk.edu](mailto:guarinr@sunysuffolk.edu).

**About Suffolk Community College Foundation**

The Suffolk Community College Foundation is a nonprofit organization founded to raise money to support the mission of Suffolk County Community College - the largest community college in the State University of New York (SUNY) system, enrolling more than 26,000 students at its three campuses in Selden, Brentwood and Riverhead. While scholarships comprise the largest use of the assets of the Foundation, contributions also help fund emergency student loans, staff development, academic enrichment programs, and activities to enhance the community's awareness of the College.

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