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**SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE FACULTY MEMBERS AND  
ADMINISTRATORS RECEIVE SUNY CHANCELLOR  
AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE**

Selden, NY– Suffolk County Community College is pleased to announce that members of the College’s faculty and administration recently received SUNY Chancellor’s Awards for Excellence for the 2008-2009 Academic Year in the areas of Faculty Service, Librarianship, Professional Service, Scholarship and Creative Activities, Teaching and Classified Service. The College proudly honors the following recipients:

George Tvelia, Interim Executive Dean, Michael J. Grant Campus  
Susan Rubenstein DeMasi, Associate Professor of Library Sciences  
Anne Menendez, Nursing Specialist  
Andrew L. Wittkamper, Assistant Professor of Theatre  
Ana Menendez-Collera, Associate Professor of Foreign Languages  
Joan P. Anderson, Professor of Nursing  
Marie S. Hanna, Professor of Nursing  
James P. Fulton, Associate Professor of Mathematics  
Deborah Susan Wolfson, Assistant Professor of Mathematics  
Susan Garbarini Fanning, Associate Professor of English

“It is a great pleasure to present the Chancellor’s Awards for Excellence to these remarkable members of the SUNY community from schools across the state,” said Chancellor Zimpher. “These awards honor excellence in the classroom and within the wonderful communities that host our campuses. Congratulations to all of the faculty and staff receiving these awards and thank you for your continued commitment to educating and mentoring our students.”

The Chancellor's Awards for Excellence are System-level honors conferred to acknowledge and provide recognition for consistently superior professional achievement and to encourage the ongoing pursuit of excellence. These programs underscore SUNY’s commitment to sustaining intellectual vibrancy, advancing the boundaries of knowledge, providing the highest quality of instruction, and serving the public good. A certificate and a Chancellor’s Excellence Medallion are also bestowed to commemorate selection.

George Gatta, Jr., Interim President of Suffolk County Community College commented, “We are extremely proud of the faculty and administrators who have been honored with this year’s SUNY Chancellor Awards. Through these awards, SUNY publicly proclaims its pride in the accomplishment and personal dedication of its instructional faculty, librarians and professional staff across its campuses. Individuals selected for this honor are role models within the SUNY community.”

**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 [sunysuffolk.edu](http://sunysuffolk.edu).

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