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

Selden, NY– Suffolk County Community College is pleased to announce that members of the College’s faculty and administration recently received 2010-2011 SUNY Chancellor’s Awards for Excellence. The College proudly announces the following recipients:

Michaelann Tostanoski – Excellence in Faculty Service
Thomas D. Bovino – Excellence in Faculty Service
Mary Ann Miller - Excellence in Professional Service
Susan Orlando – Excellence in Professional Service
Mohini Ratna – Excellence in Professional Service
Sharon Niggemeier – Excellence in Teaching
Laurette Lizak – Excellence in Teaching

In making the announcement, Dr. Shaun L. McKay, President of Suffolk County Community College, stated, “We are extremely proud of the faculty and administrators who have been honored with this year’s SUNY Chancellor Awards. These awards are given each year to faculty members who demonstrate extraordinary dedication to their students and an exceptional commitment to excellence. Individuals selected for this honor are role models within the College and the SUNY community.”

SUNY Chancellor Nancy L. Zimpher said, "These awards underscore SUNY’s appreciation of faculty and staff who advance the boundaries of knowledge, provide the highest quality of instruction, and serve SUNY and its campuses with distinction. Each of this year’s recipients has demonstrated extraordinary dedication to our students and a commitment to excellence. Congratulations to all 296 honorees."

The Chancellor's Awards for Excellence are a state-wide honor conferred to acknowledge and provide recognition for consistently superior professional achievement and to encourage the ongoing pursuit of excellence. The Chancellor’s Awards for Excellence are presented annually to faculty and staff in six categories: Faculty Service, Librarianship, Professional Service, Scholarship and Creative Activities, Teaching, and Classified Service. The program underscores 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 medallion are bestowed to commemorate selection.

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 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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