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## SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENTS TOUR WASHINGTON, D.C. AND SIT IN ON U.S. SUPREME COURT CASES

Selden, NY – A group of 30 students from Suffolk County Community College's Business, Accounting, Paralegal Studies and Criminal Justice programs recently participated in an expansive tour of Washington, D.C., including witnessing two cases as they were being argued in front of the U.S. Supreme Court. The group was led by Dr. Ronald Feinberg, Academic Chair of Business Administration; Scott Giaccone, Professor of Business Administration; Nicholas Bosco, Assistant Professor of Business Administration; Rachel Dioguardi, Adjunct Instructor; and Leonard Badia, Adjunct Instructor.

"We begin to plan this trip in September when the calendar for the U.S. Supreme Court is released," said Dr. Feinberg. "It is truly an amazing learning experience for our students to hear real cases and oral arguments before the Supreme Court Justices. One of the cases was a freedom of speech first amendment issue and students were able see how law is being interpreted in real-time."

In addition to witnessing the Supreme Court cases, the group also visited the U.S. Capitol, the Newseum, the Smithsonian Museums, the Holocaust Museum, Arlington Cemetery, the World War II Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Korean War Memorial and the new Memorial dedicated to the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. In addition, students also attended a performance of the political satire, "Capitol Steps," at the Ronald Reagan Center and were greeted by the performers after the show.

"Our students were able to bond and learn about politics, law, history and much more," said Dr. Shaun L. McKay, the College's President. "This trip is a perfect example of the high quality education and full college experience that is available at Suffolk County Community College."



**Photo Caption:** Students and advisors from Suffolk County Community College's Business, Accounting, Paralegal Studies and Criminal Justice programs pause in front of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial during their recent visit to the nation's capital.

## **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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