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**SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENT RANKS IN TOP 20
AT NATIONAL BILLIARDS COMPETITION HOSTED BY THE
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN**

Selden, NY - Suffolk County Community College student, Brittany Mandell of Riverhead, represented the College at the Association of College Unions International (ACUI) National Billiards Competition at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor on July 16 -17, 2010. Ms. Mandell, the only community college student in the Women's Division, was matched against some of the finest collegiate billiards players in the country as she participated in a two day, double elimination tournament. Ms. Mandell, finished the tournament and ranked in the top 20 of all women nationwide.

In February of 2010, Ms. Mandell and two other students from the Billiards Club on the Eastern Campus of Suffolk County Community College attended the Region 3 Qualifying Tournament in Newark, New Jersey. Ms. Mandell won four out of six matches to earn an invitation to participate in the National Tournament.

SCCC's Coordinator of Health, Wellness, Recreation, and Orientation, Denny Teason, travelled and coached Ms. Mandell throughout both competitions. "Brittany is a fierce competitor and it showed as she navigated through the Regional and National Tournaments. She represented SCCC well and established a strong presence for the College among the collegiate powerhouses across the country that participate in this sport." Mr. Teason noted.

Ms. Mandell is a Liberal Arts Major who expects to graduate from SCCC after the fall 2010 semester. She plans to transfer to a four-year institution to earn a bachelor's degree in Anthropology.



Photo Caption: Suffolk County Community College Student, Brittany Mandell of Riverhead, recently ranked in the top 20 in a national billiards competition.

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 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.