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**SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE ANNOUNCES
FALL 2012 *GET THERE FROM HERE* SCHOLARS**

Selden, NY – Suffolk County Community College is please to announce the students who have been selected to receive *Get There From Here* scholarships to attend Suffolk County Community College beginning with the fall 2012 semester.

The goal of the *Get There From Here* scholarship program is to promote academic excellence and provide an opportunity for outstanding members of Suffolk County's diverse populations to attain their educational goals. This important initiative is made possible through a multi-million gift made to the Suffolk Community College Foundation in 2008.

This year, a total of 33 new *Get There From Here* scholarships were awarded. These scholars will join the 16 continuing recipients who were selected to receive awards in past years. The maximum annual award is \$5,000 per student and the scholarship can be renewed for a maximum of five semesters as long as all eligibility requirements continue to be met. Scholars are able to use the funds to cover tuition, fees, books and supplies.

Students chosen to receive the scholarship must commit to remaining continuously enrolled at the College and must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. Scholars must also volunteer for 10 hours of community service per semester at an approved agency/non-profit organization, attend cultural events throughout the year and participate in a service learning project, student ambassador leadership program, or an internship.

The following students have received *Get There From Here* scholarships beginning with the fall 2012 semester:

Ammerman Campus:

Robert Butera, a resident of Centereach
William Chapman, a resident of Sayville
Ingrid Daye, a resident of Mastic
Anweshi Dutta, a resident of Ronkonkoma

Eric Gardner, a resident of West Babylon
Kathleen Goering, a resident of Manorville
Cara Goldman, a resident of Holtsville
Maria Koval, a resident of Bellport
Matthew Mayers, a resident of Port Jefferson Station
Bryan Nee, a resident of South Seatauket
Patricia O'Hara, a resident of East Patchogue
James Pirro, a resident of Port Jefferson
Eileen Rivas, a resident of Selden
Matthew Skaritka, a resident of Coram
Charles Stevens, a resident of Bayport
Emily Sutton, a resident of Selden
Catalina Vady, a resident of Coram
James Walters, a resident of East Patchogue

Michael J. Grant Campus:

Sorany Acosta, a resident of Brentwood
Ildalisa Diaz, a resident of West Babylon
Jessica Gillman, a resident of Massapequa
Anthony Mangual, a resident of Deer Park
Gabriela Monge, a resident of Lindenhurst
Rida Naqvi, a resident of North Babylon
Danielle Safaty, a resident of Hauppauge
Tiffany Schepps, a resident of Smithtown
Kathleen Sebade, a resident of Smithtown
Luis Zambrano, a resident of Brentwood

Eastern

Alexander Caggiano, a resident of Shirley
William Ciccotto, a resident of Manorville
Mary Goglia, a resident of Rocky Point
Thalia Olaya, a resident of East Hampton
Jeanatte Ouldelhkim, a resident of Mastic Beach



Photo Caption: Suffolk County Community College *Get There From Here* scholars (fall 2012). (1st row left to right) Suffolk County Community College Scholarship Coordinator Thomas Law, Kathleen Sebade, Eileen Rivas, Danielle Safaty, Thalia Olaya, Anweshi Dutta, Tiffany Schepps, Suffolk County Community College's Vice President for Institutional Advancement Mary Lou Araneo. (2nd row left to right) Jeanatte Ouldelhkim, Alexander Caggiano, Ingrid Daye, Catalina Vady, Eric Gardner, Luis Zambrano. (3rd row left to right) Emily Sutton, Rida Naqvi, Matthew Skaritka, Ildalisa Diaz, Kathleen Goering, William Chapman. (4th row left to right) Jessica Gillman, Sorany Acosta, William Ciccotto, Mary Goglia. (5th row left to right) Robert Butera, Charles Stevens, James Walters II, James Pirro. (6th row left to right) Cara Goldman, Bryan Nee, Maria Koval. (7th row left to right) Anthony Mangual, Patricia O'Hara. Not pictured: Gabriela Monge, Matthew Mayers.

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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