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**SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE STUDENT ANTHONY MANGUAL
TO GRADUATE WITH STATEWIDE AND NATIONAL RECOGNITION**

Brentwood, NY – Deer Park’s Anthony Mangual, a graduating student in the business curriculum at the Michael J. Grant Campus of Suffolk County Community College in Brentwood, and Student Trustee for the College, was recently named an Academic All-USA First Team member and New York State’s 2013 New Century Scholar. In addition, he was selected as a recipient of a 2013 Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship from The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation, which will provide him with a scholarship that covers tuition, fees, books, and living expenses for up to a total of \$30,000 annually, for up to three years. The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Scholarship is the largest private scholarship awarded to community college transfer students in the country. This year, the Foundation received 769 nominations from 377 community colleges and awarded 73 scholarships.

The All-USA Community College Academic Team and New Century Scholars program, is sponsored by Follett Higher Education Group and presented by USA TODAY and Phi Theta Kappa (PTK). Trustee Mangual was selected for this recognition from more than 1,800 nominated students enrolled in more than 800 community colleges across the country. He is one of only 24 students named to Phi Theta Kappa’s All State-First Team in New York State.

In addition to being named to the All-USA Community College Academic Team, Trustee Mangual is New York State’s New Century Scholar, the accolade awarded to the highest scoring student in each state. As the state-wide recipient, he was honored at the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) Convention on April 20-23, 2013 in San Francisco, California. As a New Century Scholar, he represented all community college students from New York State at the AACC Opening Ceremonies, and was honored at a special reception and at the Annual President’s Breakfast, where he was joined by Dr. Shaun L. McKay, Suffolk County Community College’s President.

Trustee Mangual also received a Chancellor’s Award for Student Excellence from the State University of New York (SUNY) and is also the recipient of a Suffolk Community College Foundation Get There From Here Scholarship. Among his other accomplishments, Trustee Mangual was President of the Business Club of the Michael J. Grant Campus, member of PTK and Alpha Beta Gamma Honor Societies and selected for Who’s Who Among Students in Universities and Colleges.

On the College’s Board of Trustees, he serves on the Personnel committee, Advocacy committee, Budget and Finance committee, Student Services and Academic Affairs committee and as the Board representative to the Strategic Planning Council. Trustee Mangual will

graduate this May and currently has a 4.0 GPA. He plans to attend New York University to pursue a bachelor's degree. His long-term goal is to pursue a degree in law, subsequent to completing a Certified Public Accountancy program.

Trustee Mangual served six years in the United States Marine Corps, initially in the field of food service, and later moved into the electronic intelligence field working in Spanish and Portuguese language translation.

He has been noted as saying, "Service to the community is not only essential for personal growth and self-esteem, but also to help strengthen the integrity and the foundation of our society."

"At Suffolk Community College, we are committed to excellence and maintain an academically challenging environment for our students," said Dr. Shaun L. McKay, President of Suffolk County Community College. "The entire college community is enormously proud of Trustee Mangual and he truly deserves the recognition he is receiving for his significant achievements. I am certain that these are only the first of many accomplishments Trustee Mangual will celebrate and I am looking forward to hearing about all he will do in the bright future that lies ahead of him."

Dafny Irizarry, Chairwoman of the College's Board of Trustees stated, "During the two years that Trustee Mangual has served as a member of our Board, I have seen his leadership skills and confidence continue to develop. On behalf of the Board, we congratulate Anthony for his academic accomplishments, for exhibiting excellence on campus, and for his service—both to our nation and to the local community."

"We appreciate the support of the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation and The Coca-Cola Foundation to recognize the outstanding academic achievement and leadership accomplishments of these outstanding community college students," said Phi Theta Kappa's Executive Director, Dr. Rod Risley. "These scholarships provided by organizations like Coca-Cola make the goal of college completion possible – especially during these challenging economic times."



***Photo Caption:* Suffolk County Community College Student Trustee Anthony Mangual is named an Academic All-USA First Team member, the 2013 New Century Scholar for the State of New York and the recipient of a 2013 Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship from The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation.**

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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