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**SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROVIDES 150 TRADITIONAL
THANKSGIVING DINNERS TO THOSE IN NEED**

Riverhead, NY - The Culinary Arts and Hospitality Center at Suffolk County Community College continued the annual Thanksgiving tradition of having students, faculty and staff come together and prepare close to 150 traditional Thanksgiving dinners for the Dominican Sisters.

The Culinary Arts Center's kitchen was in full production today, with turkey being sliced, potatoes being mashed, vegetables being sorted and pie being cut. The meals were carefully packaged in colorful boxes decorated by students from Aquebogue Elementary and Hampton Bays Elementary schools. Several students from Westhampton High School joined in with the packaging of the meals. This comprehensive community effort resulted in the opportunity for those less fortunate to enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving meal.

Dr. Shaun L. McKay, President of Suffolk County Community College, said, "The true spirit of Thanksgiving is alive and well here at Suffolk County Community College."



Photo Caption: The Culinary Arts Program at Suffolk County Community College continued its annual Thanksgiving tradition. Students, faculty and staff at the Culinary Arts Center came together today to produce close to 150 traditional Thanksgiving dinners for the Dominican Sisters.

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 unified transfer programs, SCCC is a first-choice college for Long Island students. Visit us online at sunysuffolk.edu.

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