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SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE PRESENTS LECTURES AND DISCUSSION GROUP EVENTS FOR WOMEN'S WEEK 2009

Selden, NY - Suffolk County Community College's Women's Studies Program will present a three-day event, *Read My Lips: Sex, Lies and Feminism*, from March 16 – 18 to celebrate Woman's Week 2009 on the Ammerman Campus in Selden. The program will feature speakers, artists, and professionals from various fields exploring the theme of sexuality from a feminist perspective and discussing the different responses to the ongoing sexualization of women in contemporary culture.

The events are free of charge and are open to SCCC students and faculty, as well as the general public. All events will take place in the Montauk Point Room on the second floor of the Babylon Student Center on the Ammerman Campus.

Special highlights include: **Elizabeth Wood**, Professor of Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work at Nassau Community College, presenting on the topic of *Sex on the Internet* on March 17th at 2:00 p.m.; **Irit Koren**, Professor of Gender Studies, Rutgers University, exploring the tension between purity and sexuality as faced by Orthodox Jewish women on March 18th at 9:30 a.m.; FREEFALL dancers performing *Physical Fictions* on March 16th at 12:30 p.m.; an SCCC student panel reflecting on women's control over their sexuality on March 17th at 11:00 a.m.; and **Katha Pollitt**, the well-known feminist columnist for The Nation, reading a text about pornography from her latest book, *Learning to Drive: And Other Life Stories* on March 18th at 12:30 p.m. See the following link for the detailed program agenda:

<http://www3.sunysuffolk.edu/Calendar/calendar.asp>.

For further information, please call Gertrude Postl at 451-4513 or Lisa Meléndez at 451-4171.

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 more than 23,000 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.) degree, 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 on the web at www.sunysuffolk.edu.

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