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**SUFFOLK COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE PROFESSOR TO BE HONORED
WITH LEADERSHIP IN THE LAW AWARD FROM LONG ISLAND BUSINESS NEWS**

Selden, NY – Suffolk County Community College Professor Nancy Ellis, will be recognized by *Long Island Business News* with their Leadership of the Law Award in the category of Educator – Paralegal Studies. The award will be presented at a dinner at Crest Hollow County Club on Thursday, November 29th from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

Ms. Nancy Ellis, Esq. is currently a full-time professor of business and business law. Prior to her current position, she was an adjunct instructor at the College. She has experience in general practice and has worked as a hearing officer for the Small Claims Assessment Review and as an arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association.

Professor Ellis' educational qualifications include a Juris Doctorate degree from Touro College School of Law, where she attended as a Dean's Fellowship winner and received a full academic scholarship for all semesters. Having passed the Bar Exam, she is admitted to practice law in New York State and the Federal Courts (Eastern District of New York). She is also admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court (June 2006). In addition, Professor Ellis holds a Master of Arts degree in Political Science/Public Affairs from SUNY Stony Brook and a Master of Business Administration degree from Dowling College.

As a business professional and lawyer, Professor Ellis brings a unique combination of education and work experience to the classroom. In addition to textbook curriculum, she highlights current business topics to create classroom discourse and emphasizes concepts such as the ethical/legal implications of business decision making. Professor Ellis helps ensure that the highest standards of educational quality are upheld at Suffolk County Community College. Suffolk's Paralegal Studies program has received the coveted distinction of American Bar Association accreditation and faculty members are highly regarded in the legal community and include sitting judges and practicing attorneys. Students enrolled in the program can earn an Associate Degree or complete a certificate in Paralegal Studies. Many Suffolk students continue their education by going on to law school.

Professor Ellis currently serves as the volunteer chair of the Brookhaven Town Women's Services Advisory Board and as a member of the Suffolk County Women's Advisory Commission. She has previously served as an Officer of the Suffolk County Bar Association/Suffolk Academy of Law, and Co-Chair of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee of the Suffolk County Bar Association.

At the College, Professor Ellis is active in college and campus governance and serves as the Co-chair of the Michael J. Grant Campus Academic Standards Committee; and as a member of the College-wide Academic Standards Committee, the Michael J. Grant Campus Executive Committee, and the College Academic Integrity Committee.

Tickets for the event are \$95.00 per person. For more information about the event, please call 631-737-1700 or email marlene.mcdonnell@libn.com.

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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