

Energy Conservation Program to Save More than \$13 Million During Next 10 Years

Suffolk County Community College has undertaken a comprehensive, institution-wide energy conservation and management program that is expected to save the College and taxpayers more than \$13 million during the next 10 years.

“Our adoption of this comprehensive, college-wide program is further evidence of our commitment to conservation, sustainability and the reduction of our carbon footprint,” said Suffolk County Community College President Dr. Shaun L. McKay. He added that since 2000, the College has undertaken more than 50 energy saving projects including installing high efficiency heating and air conditioning, solar panels and L.E.D. lighting across the College’s three campuses. “Every dollar we don’t spend on energy is a dollar we save for educational programs and purposes,” President McKay said.

The College has partnered with Cenergistic energy consultants to implement conservation efforts in more than 1,200 areas. The program will create a culture of energy conservation that has the potential to save not only the environment, but also teaching positions and student programs. ■

