Message from the President

This has been an exciting and active year for the College and the communities that we serve via our academic programs. As a result of the numerous initiatives that have been launched and are now well under way, we are seeing our institution continuously improve and our students flourishing in many ways.



Each year, Suffolk County Community College educates tens of thousands of students. Even after they graduate, more than 83% remain on Long Island, contributing to the economy and to the innovation that occurs each year. They live full lives that are richer economically and academically by having taken advantage of what we offer through our teaching and learning environment.

Now, more than ever before, Suffolk County Community College plays a lead role in rebuilding confidence among the residents found in communities across Suffolk County. Affordable, high quality education and training are essential to our region and to preparing individuals for competitive careers that will pay the salaries necessary to live and raise a family on Long Island. With approximately 90% of all new high-wage jobs requiring a college degree or post-secondary training, our continued success in this area is vital to the success of our state and local economies.

I am proud of the work that the faculty and staff of this great institution have exhibited and I am confident in our ability to build upon our past successes. As a nation, we continue to face challenging economic times; as a region, we are fiscally strained but will need to grow our way out of these current times via strategic investments. This environment demands creativity in order to foster a renaissance for the county, state, and country. Our College represents the tenets that will transform the future via the limitless opportunities that exist and can be pursued through education.

I am pleased to share with you this year's annual report of accomplishments. It contains a summary of the significant achievements and milestones that serve to further our mission. Thank you for your ongoing support, as it helps us transform lives by educating students, training the regional workforce, and advancing Suffolk County by building vibrant communities.

Sincerely,

Dr. Shaun L. McKay

