add a building on our Michael J. Grant Campus. Suffolk students will use this new facility during the day, and LIU students will use it after 4:00 p.m. The building will contain 25 classrooms and 14 offices.

Our partnership with SUNY Delhi enables our culinary students to stay on Long Island, in the College's Culinary Center, while completing their four-year degree under the direction of Suffolk faculty members who have been cross- certified to represent SUNY Delhi. Our students "transfer" from Suffolk to Delhi and can earn their baccalaureate degree, without leaving home.

In October, a ten-member delegation from China visited the College's Automotive Technology program. The purpose of the visit, organized by General Motors and Raytheon, was to introduce vocational school principals and trainers from China to the model of education provided by SCCC. GM is seeking to create similar training models in China.



The College's Automotive Technology Program was recognized with a site visit by General Motors' Shanghai Division.

The College participated in a SUNY Regional Showcase at Stony Brook University's Wang Center. SCCC's areas of focus included: STEM (incorporating energy and nurse training), Advanced Manufacturing, Corporate Training & Entrepreneurship, Culinary Arts & Hospitality, and Pipeline Development (incorporating the Early College Program and the Stay on Long Island initiative).

The College is frequently chosen to host important regional events. This past year the Michael J. Grant Campus was selected for a pre-screening of the CNN documentary *Black in America, Part 4 – The New Me Accelerator*. The program followed eight black tech-entrepreneurs for a two-month immersion in San Francisco as they worked to launch their ideas into the marketplace. This event was offered to the public through the Urban League of Long Island and its partners. We had the opportunity to host the Long Island Latino Teachers Association (LILTA) Third Annual Women's Conference: Women Leaders Paving Paths for Young Women. I was honored to deliver welcoming remarks to over 400 high school students, encouraging them to pursue a college degree. The College was also chosen to host the swearing-in ceremony for incoming Suffolk County Executive Steve Bellone. Finally, our Eastern Campus hosted the Long Island Regional Economic Development Council. The purpose of this meeting was to generate ideas about how to develop the strategic plan for long-term, sustainable economic growth for our region. New York's Lieutenant Governor Robert Duffy attended the session.



Participants at the Long Island Regional Economic Development Council meeting included (left to right): Kevin Law, President of Long Island Association, Stuart Rabinowitz, President of Hofstra University, Dr. Calvin O. Butts III, President of SUNY Old Westbury, New York Lieutenant Governor Robert Duffy and Dr. Shaun L. McKay.

