Trustee Anthony Mangual with a Presidential Medallion for Student Achievement. Networking & Telecommunications successfully streamed the graduation ceremony to the web using the new Wowsa server. The streaming connected over 200 users and received very positive feedback. In order to support additional bandwidth needs, the Office has started to design alternate links for next year utilizing the Internet Service Provider connections at each campus, which will enable the streaming to reach an even larger audience.



The Culinary Arts Program hosted a gala celebrating Long Island's 40 years of wine production and raised more than $9,000 for student scholarships supporting culinary arts education.

I really enjoyed this year's Honors Program Convocation. Matthew Mayers, an 18-year old student who I believe will go on to accomplish great things, was featured as the student speaker and his remarks centered on the lighthouse, which is integral to our logo. He used the lighthouse as a metaphor for the energy and the foundation that he found during his years at the College and which he believes the College imparts to all its students. Matthew was accepted into Cornell and I am confident he will have an exceptional academic future. A vast majority of our honors program graduates are transferring to Stony Brook University. Other students have been accepted to institutions such as NYU, Columbia, the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, and William & Mary, among many others.

In May, I was the personal guest of Dr. Calvin Butts, President of SUNY College at Old Westbury, when they hosted Mr. Jamie Dimon, Chairman and CEO of JP Morgan Chase. This visit was part of the launch for the College's Executive Leadership Forum and Mr. Dimon was a timely presenter as he is one of our nation's top financial leaders. So much of today's economic challenges are linked to the financial services industry and the Forum participants garnered valuable insight during his session.



Suffolk's "Family Night of Fun" with the L.I. Ducks certainly lived up to expectations.

AVP John Lombardo was among the individuals honored by the Hauppauge Industrial Association (HIA) at their annual "Those Who Make a Difference" event. The event acknowledged those who have generously contributed their time, talent and services to the HIA.

