role in "The Foreigner," which the theatre department performed at the festival. Also, for work on "The Foreigner," sound designer Spencer Batho won a scholarship for a Stage Craft Institute of Las Vegas intensive program. The Ammerman Campus Theatre Department holds the record for two-year schools in placing acting scholarship finalists at the Kennedy awards.

Suffolk's Psi Beta Chapter on the Ammerman Campus received the 2012-2013 Chapter Excellence Award. This award challenges chapters to engage in activities reflecting Psi Beta's mission priorities of leadership, scholarship, community service, and research. Few of the nation's Psi Beta chapters achieve this level of distinction. This is the second consecutive year the Ammerman Campus Chapter has been recognized with this award. Psi Beta is the National Honor Society in Psychology for Community and Junior Colleges. It is an affiliate of the American Psychological Association and the American Psychological Society as well as a member of the Association of College Honor Societies.

The College's Entrepreneurial Assistance Center was awarded the 2012 New York State Entrepreneurial Assistance Program Award for Excellence in Outstanding Program Performance and Achievement. We were one of four centers to receive an award for exceeding program performance goals. There are 24 EAP Centers throughout New York State.



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I am pleased to announce that the following members of the College's faculty have received 2012-2013 SUNY Chancellor's Awards for Excellence:

- Theresa Dereme-Counselor and Assistant Professor, Eastern Campus-Excellence in Professional Service
- Dr. Maria Teresa Alzugaray-Associate Professor of Mathematics, Michael J. Grant Campus-Excellence in Teaching
- Scott Giaccone-Professor of Business, Ammerman Campus-Excellence in Teaching

Dr. Michael Inglis, Associate Professor of Earth and Space Science on the Ammerman Campus, is on sabbatical at the Center for Astrophysical Research at the University of Hertfordshire in the United Kingdom. While there, he has arranged for astronomy students at Suffolk County Community College to use, remotely, the telescopes at the university's observatory at Bayfordbury. The observatory is regarded as the finest teaching observatory in the UK and has the largest collection of robotic telescopes in Europe.

This past spring, John Lombardo, Associate Vice President for Workforce and Economic Development, was selected to receive a 2013 Manufacturing Leadership Advocacy Award from the Manufacturing Leadership Council. This international award honors companies and individuals that are shaping the future of global manufacturing through sustainability, operational excellence, workforce development, innovation, entrepreneurship and industry advocacy. AVP Lombardo received an award for individual manufacturing executive achievement. He has devoted his entire career to education and training on Long Island.