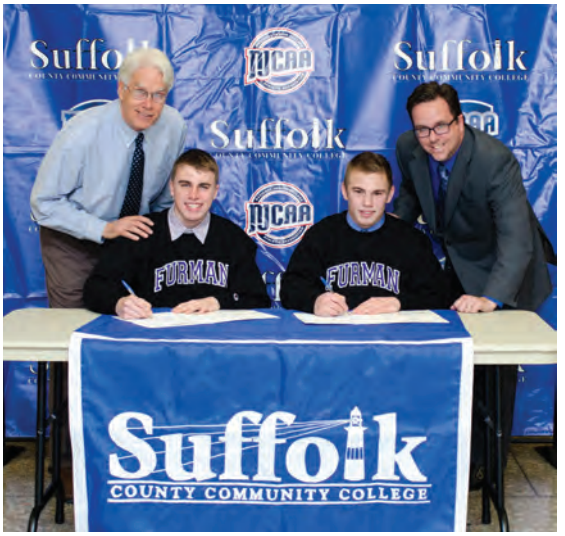
members of the Board, the faculty, and staff collectively to advance teaching, learning and training opportunities for the residents of Suffolk County.

**Excellence in Athletics.** Suffolk County Community College has claimed second place in the National Alliance of Two-Year College Athletic Administrators (NATYCAA) Directors' Cup. This award is presented annually by the National Association of Collegiate Athletic Directors of America (NACDA) and NATYCAA to the top intercollegiate two-year athletic programs in the country and honors institutions that excel in both men's and women's athletics. Each participating institution is awarded points in a pre-determined number of sports for men and women. The overall champion is the institution that records the highest number of points in their division's standings.




*Suffolk Lacrosse stars Dylan Feeney and Kenny Meinsen signed national letters of intent to play for Division I Furman University.*

Dylan Feeney and Kenny Meinsen from the College's Men's Lacrosse team, signed national letters of intent to play for the Furman University Paladins, a Division I team located in Greenville, South Carolina. Suffolk Lacrosse was 12-5 last year and finished the season in the top five for the NJCAA. As lacrosse programs continue to flourish on Long Island, we have determined that the College will form its first women's team next year.

The fall 2012 athletic season was full of success for our sports programs. Our Men's and Women's Cross Country teams were both Region XV Champions. At the National NJCAA Cross Country Championships, the men placed 8th and the women placed 5th. Danielle Milo finished 8th in the women's event, which earned her 2nd-Team All-American honors. Men's Soccer was the 2012 Region XV Champions. The team finished the regular season with a 17-2 overall record. Darren McCormick was named to the All-Tournament Team. Women's Volleyball was also 2012 Region XV Champions. The team ended the regular season with a 20-2 overall record and placed 8th at the national tournament. Women's Tennis qualified for the national tournament, but did not advance. In the spring, the College attained national achievements in Men's and Women's Track and Field: Dominique Mitchell won the National Women's Long Jump Championship. She was also named to the All-American team for the Women's 4x100 Meter Relay. Dannie Holland won the National Men's Triple Jump Championship and was named to the All-American team. Kathleen Costello was named to the All-American team for the Heptathlon. Tori Thompson, Mackenzie Vickers and Danielle Milo were named to the All-American team for the Women's 4x100 Meter Relay and the Women's 4x400 Meter Relay. Genevieve Kuczewski was named to the All-American team for the Women's 4x400 Meter Relay.

The Suffolk County Community College Women's Volleyball Team defeated the team from Nassau Community College in three highly competitive games in the best-of-five-games series held as part of the Dig Pink volleyball match to raise funds to support breast cancer education programs and research efforts. The Brookhaven Gymnasium on the Ammerman Campus was full of fans and families and the event was simulcast live on the College's website. I welcomed the crowd and was later interviewed for a webcast during the half-time break in play.



*Fans on the sidelines cheered as the Suffolk Women's Volleyball Team defeated Nassau Community College in the Dig Pink volleyball match.*