

Propane Gas Association in support of the Albert Stillwagen Scholarship and the John Ganey Scholarship.

The David M. Sperling DREAM scholarship was created to provide financial support for students who do not meet federal/state residency requirements. A generous scholarship gift from Oil Heat Comfort, Inc. benefits students pursuing a career in Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration (HVAC/R). The Foundation also supported experiential learning for our Culinary Arts students through a travel experience to Florence, Italy.

Through a partnership with the United Way, we have created the United Way of Long Island-YouthBuild Long Island-Pathways to Success scholarship, which provides support to help participants gain education and training to become self-sufficient, contributing members of their communities. The Richard and Mary Morrison Student Hardship Fund created by the Richard and Mary Morrison Foundation to benefit students who have an unforeseen financial hardship – to date more than $30,000 has been raised through the generosity of the Richard and Mary Morrison Foundation, and through faculty and staff contributions. A generous grant from the Island Outreach Foundation will support the College's new Veterans Resource Center, a designated place with resources to address the unique needs of our student veterans.

Continued benevolence from The Frey Family Foundation Endowment supports excellence in Math education at Suffolk and ongoing support from AT&T benefits our Liberty Partnership Program for students who require academic services to improve their ability to attain postsecondary education. Gifts in kind from General Motors and Toyota provide our Automotive Technology students with hands-on skills training.

We continue to receive support for our $7 million major gifts campaign, Vision 2020, in which I have taken a very active role. To date, we have raised $3.8 million.

In November, the Foundation Board of Directors inducted a new member and treasurer, Mr. Brian T. Petersen, CPA of Albrecht, Viggiano, Zureck & Company, P.C. (AVZ), one of the largest certified public accounting firms on Long Island.



Brian Petersen, Treasurer
Suffolk Community College Foundation Board

The Campus Governance leadership, the Retirees Association of Suffolk Community College (RASCC) and the Suffolk Community College Foundation hosted the annual Faculty Appreciation Luncheon on November 7th at Lombardi's on the Bay in Patchogue. The 2014 Governance Award recipients were: Dr. Catherine Lipnick, Associate Professor of English, Ammerman Campus, Dr. Amy Warenda Czura, Associate Professor of Biology, Eastern Campus and Dawn Tracy-Hanley, Academic Chair; Associate Professor of Reading, Michael J. Grant Campus. The luncheon program also included recognition of Suffolk's outstanding recipients of 2012-2013 and the 2013-2014 SUNY Chancellor's Awards, including the College's first award for Excellence in Classified Service, which was presented to Junius Atkins, Jr., who began work on the College's Eastern Campus when it opened 38 years ago.

The Foundation, in collaboration with the Ammerman Campus Faculty Senate, recognized exceptional graduates at the Distinguished Student Achievement Awards held on April 29th, where students gathered with their families, friends, administrators, and faculty to celebrate their achievements. Donors had the opportunity to meet their scholarship recipients and see the impact of their philanthropy and their role in helping these students achieve educational success.



The Foundation proudly sponsors the Ammerman Senate Annual Distinguished Student Awards.