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Sharks finished in 3rd place for the 2014-2015 season. After beating the #2 seed in the quarter-finals, the Men's Basketball team lost in the semi-final game to eventual region champion Hostos CC. Vincent Abmendola was named to the All-Tournament Team.

The Eastern Campus Intramural Flag Football team travelled to the University of West Florida in Pensacola Beach in January for the National Intramural-Recreational Sports Association's (NIRSA) National Flag Football Championship. The team earned their tournament spot by emerging as the winner following the College's Tri-Campus Intramural Flag Football competition. That victory gave them the opportunity to face 40 other teams from the Mid-Atlantic region. Suffolk's team won the regional tournament in Maryland, giving them an automatic bid for a run at the national championship. After winning their first game vs. LSU by a score of 14-6, they unfortunately lost their next two games and were eliminated. The team played hard and represented the College well.

In February, our Cheer and Dance teams hosted the East Coast Conference's Sixth Annual Spirit Showcase, where cheer and dance teams from the East Coast Conference and other Long Island institutions performed. In addition to Suffolk's cheer and dance teams, other teams represented Adelphi, LIU Post, Molloy, New York Institute of Technology, Queens, and St. Thomas Aquinas. The step team from Molloy also performed. Coach Gina Caputo has helped organize this event for the past five years, raising thousands for charity. In total, this event has raised over $22,000 for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Partnership Development

Over the course of my presidency, I have strengthened ties with numerous partners through special initiatives and collaborations. April saw the public announcement and formal signing ceremony for our newest partnership agreement with Long Island University (LIU) – the ExpressSuccess Program. This innovative joint admission program allows incoming Suffolk students to conveniently progress toward earning a bachelor's degree from LIU. ExpressSuccess allows students to be simultaneously accepted into selected programs – from among more than a dozen options – that are offered by both institutions. Suffolk students who enroll in this program and maintain a qualifying grade point average will also be eligible for transfer scholarships of up to $19,000.

Toyota T-Ten (Technical Education Network), is a two-year automotive training program designed to upgrade the technical competency and professional level of incoming Toyota/Lexus dealership technicians. Three years ago, Toyota changed the T-Ten program then embarked on a schedule of visits to review every one of its programs across the country. Schools had to be recertified as meeting the new standards in order to retain their designation. Suffolk was recognized as meeting the new guidelines and remains as a Toyota T-TEN certified school. At this time, we are the only school in New York that has successfully completed the recertification process. We are considered an A-level program that meets all major areas of automotive service certification: Chassis, Electrical, Engine and Drive Train (CEED). The College's partnership with Toyota combines classroom learning and lab activities, with actual work experience in Toyota dealerships. When students graduate from our program, they have earned a minimum of two Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) certifications. Thanks to a significant investment in Suffolk's automotive technology program, students train using the latest Toyota technology and vehicles. Toyota has donated cars and equipment worth nearly $60,000 to our program during the past year, and nearly a half-million-dollars in the past five years. The partnership combines