Colorado. Juan Ramon and Alvaro Gonzalez Davila were selected as HACU student-track scholarship recipients. The conference provided career development, leadership, and communications workshops; industry specific presentations; guidance on receiving federal internships and served as a networking symposium with students and administrators across the nation.

In November, I delivered greetings at the Suffolk County Human Rights Commission's public forum, held at the College's Van Nostrand Theatre. Entitled "Children: Protecting Our Future," the event included panel presentations, as well as a special keynote address from and United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) Director and Senior Advisor Dr. Nicholas K. Alipui, who officially proclaimed November 20th as Suffolk County Day of the Child to raise awareness of children's welfare issues.



As part of Black History Month, the College participated in a National African American Author Read-In.

Staff attended a New York City Diversity Recruiting/Advising Special Student Populations Roundtable and Networking at Columbia University, sponsored by Eastern Association of Colleges and Employers (EACE) in January. More and more the Department of Labor offices, state and federal, are stressing the need for employers to be in compliance when engaging in college recruiting and hiring practices for new graduates and interns. This event discussed issues related to these topics and highlighted best practices.

In honor of Black History Month, the College participated in the National African American Author Read-In to celebrate the significant contributions that African-American authors have made to our cultural landscape. Members of the college community were invited to read passages from their favorite African-American writers, discuss the richness of African-American culture, and share the diversity of the African-American experience.



The College has received a five-volume boxed set of Gordon Parks' photographs.

The Gordon Parks Foundation, headquartered at SUNY Purchase, presented the College with a five-volume boxed set of Gordon Parks' photos compiled in *Gordon Parks: Collected Works*. The books represent the most extensive publication of Parks' photographs to date, documenting the more than six decade-long legendary career of the man considered by many to be the pre-eminent African-American photographer of the 20th century. His photographs cover subjects ranging from the civil rights movement, urban poverty, and rural life to the worlds of fashion and the arts. The volumes will be made available in each of the College's campus libraries on a rotating basis.

In March, the College received notification from Dr. Carlos Medina, SUNY's Chief Diversity Officer and Senior Associate Vice Chancellor for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion that Suffolk student Shaun Enright was selected to receive an award through its Diversity Abroad Honors Scholarship Program (DAHSP). The $1,000 award is dedicated toward funding study abroad. Only one student from each SUNY campus is eligible for nomination to receive this new competitive scholarship and its receipt is a great achievement both for the student and the College.The DAHSP program is committed to expanding students' knowledge of diverse peoples throughout the world and encourages campuses to nominate students who might not otherwise be able to study abroad.



A Dream Act Forum was held on the Ammerman Campus in April. The program included screening a 30-minute film entitled "The Dream is Now" and a student panel discussion.