

College Student Trustee-elect, Maria Gomez



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Convention in Orlando this July. The team successfully placed second in the nation for the second consecutive year.

Ammerman student Dennisse Madrigal was named a recipient of the prestigious 2015 Programma Ponte Scholarship sponsored by the Association of Italian American Educators. The Programma Ponte is a four-week summer program of study in Rome that offers a unique academic, cultural, and linguistic opportunity for exceptional students of Italian -American heritage. Dennisse, who is currently studying Intermediate Italian, will garner first-hand experience in Italy through course work, visits to important Italian and European institutions and direct contact with the Italian culture. She will be expected to make a presentation about her experience in September.

Ammerman Campus student Amie Bernstein was selected as one of five students to serve a one-year term as an international officer of the prestigious Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Honor Society. Holding international office is considered the pinnacle of leadership within Phi Theta Kappa.

The College's Student Trustee-elect, Maria Gomez, was awarded a 2015 "Unidad Latina Scholarship" at the New York State Senate-sponsored Unidad Latina Conference, where Dr. Sylvia A. Diaz was also honored. Dr. Diaz requested that the New York State Senate award a scholarship to a Suffolk Community College Student and Maria was selected from over 100 applicants.

W.W. Grainger has announced that the following students were selected to receive a one-time $2,000 Grainger Tools for Tomorrow award to be used for tuition, required fees, books and course-specific supplies: Nhat Duong – Electrical Technology and Juan Suarez – Automotive Technology. The students met all eligibility requirements, including enrolling in a full-time undergraduate course of study at Suffolk County Community College, and will receive a Westward Tool Kit from Grainger upon graduating.

A record number of the College's STEM scholars presented research at the inaugural Science Undergraduate Research Conference held at SUNY Brockport. We had the largest cohort of community college students at this event.

The forensics team from the College's Michael J. Grant Campus took home several awards from the annual Emerson College speech and debate tournament in Boston. Team President Nick Krauss took first place in Informative Speaking, first place in Impromptu Speaking and second place in Persuasive Speaking. First-year competitor Jake Salemo placed first in Persuasive Speaking and second in Informative Speaking. Suffolk placed second in the overall team awards and qualified in five events for the National Speech and Debate Championships held at Ohio University in April.

The forensics team from the Ammerman Campus competed in two regional tournaments, receiving Championship designation for Alyssa Coia and Gregg Kowlessar in the Duo Interpretation category at the Tournament at West Chester University and Championship designation for the team in the category of Limited Team Sweepstakes at the Southern and Northern Atlantic Forensics Union Tournament.

I am pleased to report to you the continued success of our students at the regional Kennedy Center American College Theatre Festival (KCACTF) held at Cape Cod Community College this year. Twenty Suffolk Theatre actors competed for the Irene