# A Growing Industry

The hospitality industry's growth rate is increasing and the importance of finding good employees with qualified skills has become a high priority. With the




right educational credentials, you can see the world in an industry that offers its employees significant travel discounts and special travel industry perks. Even better, the industry is now hiring!

# A World of Opportunity

• Over 800 million people are traveling this year. The travel and tourism industry is the world's number one employer and represents more than 10% of global spending. This means the hotel industry is always looking to hire qualified applicants, like graduates of the SCCC program.

• There are approximately 52,000 hotels and more than 1.7 billion hotel rooms in the U.S. alone. Work domestically or let your wanderlust dictate where you will live and work. You can run a bed and breakfast, work at a resort on Long Island, or a boutique hotel in New York City. Or, explore an international career with stops in countries where the hospitality industry is growing rapidly, such as Dubai, China, Brazil, and India.

• Stay local or travel the world, but start by taking advantage of the world's most exciting and dynamic industry — the hospitality industry. The first step to your world-class career is to get your passport stamped at Suffolk County Community College's Hotel/Resort Management Program.