A message from our President



Dear Friends of Suffolk County Community College,

During the College's 54-year history, our institution has grown and evolved. Today, we are a vibrant, continuously improving higher education resource. Our academic and training programs benefit our students and the communities we serve. Our partnerships with business and community leaders yield strong support for Long Island, helping to guide us as we develop new programs and the highly skilled workforce necessary to meet the changing demands of the region. More than 80% of the College's graduates remain on Long Island after graduation. These students contribute to the vitality of the region's economy and future growth.

Our strategic plan will enable the College to maintain the momentum that has been building since 1959, allowing us to take the steps necessary to support future growth in quality, efficiency and advancement. The institutional goals and measurable institutional objectives that have been determined through a two-year process of engagement between and among all of our constituencies, serve to chart a path and provide the framework for the effective pursuit of our mission. The review and approval of this plan by our Board of Trustees, demonstrates their confidence in and commitment to the faculty, students and staff of our College.

The College's strategic plan focuses on six major goals: student success; community development/societal improvement; access and affordability; institutional effectiveness; communication, and diversity. Progress toward these goals will be gauged by measurable institutional objectives and linked to the College's budget allocation process.

Suffolk County Community College will remain an innovative and responsive institution of higher education where student success is the core of our efforts and the continuous improvement of teaching and learning is vital. I look forward to advancing this plan and having the opportunity periodically to report back to you on our accomplishments.

Thank you for your continued support of our College and its mission.

Sincerely,

Dr. Shaun L. McKay
President