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“PERPECTIVES ON FREEDOM” INTERFAITH AND DIVERSITY BREAKFAST

WHEN: FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2005 FROM 8:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

WHERE: SUFFOLK CENTER ON THE HOLOCAUST, DIVERSITY & HUMAN UNDERSTANDING at the Library, Suffolk County Community College, Ammerman Campus in Selden.

SPEAKERS: Community and religious leaders from a number of organizations including, the American Jewish Committee, Diocese of Rockville Centre, Islamic Association of Long Island, Suffolk County Board of Rabbis, Long Island Council of Churches, Multifaith Forum of Long Island and Suffolk County Community College.

THEME: Religious and civic organizations will join together to share their perspectives on religious freedom in America, as well as share narratives from their respective scriptures on this theme. Student representative from an area college will speak about their experiences advocating for religious understanding and respect on the campus. In addition, the first annual “*Promoting Harmony & Respect Awards*” will be given to Dr. Dean Schlanger, principal of Hauppauge High School, who has made contributions in this area. The new exhibit gallery featuring the Liput Holocaust collection will be open for tours and will bridge the lessons of the past to the present. This gathering will also serve as the launch of an inter-campus Student Advisory Board on tolerance. Resource materials on teaching religious and ethnic diversity and tolerance will be provided.