

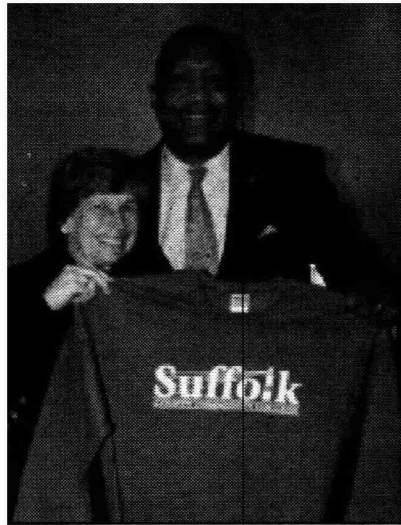
SCCC Foundation May 4 Gala ... *Proceeds Help Fund Student Scholarships*

The Suffolk Community College Foundation Salute to Excellence Gala celebrating Randi Weingarten, president of the American Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO will be held on May 4 at the Hilton Long Island in Huntington. The Foundation distributed more than \$650,000 in scholarships and aid to Suffolk County Community College students last year.

“We will celebrate and recognize a great labor leader whose advocacy for education and the middle class has helped advance the most important engine in creating the American Dream and a better life for each generation,” said Suffolk County Community College President Dr. Shaun L. McKay.

“The mission of the Foundation is to reduce the economic barriers to higher education and foster student success. The Salute to Excellence Gala is the College’s single largest event held annually to generate financial support, community awareness and most importantly make a difference in the lives of our students,” said Executive Director of the Suffolk Community College Foundation Dr. Sylvia A Diaz. The celebration will begin at 7 pm.

Gala sponsorships, tickets and journal advertisements are available now through the Suffolk Community College Foundation website: sunysuffolk.thankyou4caring.org/events/salute-to-excellence-gala



SCCC President Dr. Shaun L. McKay with Randi Weingarten

