



2017 Salute to Excellence

Gala

Celebrating the Mission and Vision of
Suffolk County Community College

Thursday, May 4, 2017

Proudly Honoring
Randi Weingarten

President, American Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO

Suffolk
COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOUNDATION, INC.



RANDI WEINGARTEN is president of the 1.6 million-member American Federation of Teachers, AFL-CIO (AFT), which represents teachers; paraprofessionals and school-related personnel; higher education faculty and staff; nurses and other health care professionals; local, state and federal government employees; and early childhood educators. The AFT champions fairness; democracy; economic opportunity; and high-quality public education, health care and public services for students, their families and communities. The AFT and its members advance these principles through community engagement, organizing, collective bargaining and political activism, and especially through members' work.

Prior to her election as AFT president in 2008, Weingarten served for 12 years as president of the United Federation of Teachers (UFT), AFT Local 2, representing approximately 200,000 educators in the New York City public school system, as well as home child care providers and other workers in health, law and education. In 2013, the New York Observer named Weingarten one of the most influential New Yorkers of the past 25 years. Washington Life magazine included Weingarten on its 2013 Power 100 list of influential leaders.

In 2012-13, Weingarten served on an education reform commission convened by New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo, which made a series of recommendations to improve teaching and learning. She was appointed to the Equity and Excellence Commission, a federal advisory committee chartered by Congress to examine and make recommendations concerning the disparities in educational opportunities that give rise to the achievement gap.


For 10 years, while president of the UFT, Weingarten chaired New York City's Municipal Labor Committee (MLC), an umbrella organization for the city's 100-plus public sector unions, including those representing higher education and other public service employees. As chair of the MLC, she coordinated labor negotiations and bargaining for benefits on behalf of the MLC unions' 365,000 members.

From 1986 to 1998, Weingarten served as counsel to UFT president Sandra Feldman, taking a lead role in contract negotiations and enforcement, and in lawsuits in which the union fought for adequate school funding and building conditions. A teacher of history at Clara Barton High School in Brooklyn's Crown Heights neighborhood from 1991 to 1997, Weingarten helped her students win several state and national awards debating constitutional issues.

Elected as the local union's assistant secretary in 1995 and as treasurer two years later, she became UFT president after Feldman became president of the AFT. Weingarten was elected to her first full term as UFT president in 1998 and was re-elected three times.

Weingarten's column "What Matters Most" appears in the New York Times' Sunday Review the third Sunday of each month.

Weingarten holds degrees from Cornell University's School of Industrial and Labor Relations and the Cardozo School of Law. She worked as a lawyer for the Wall Street firm of Stroock & Stroock & Lavan from 1983 to 1986. She is an active member of the Democratic National Committee and numerous professional, civic and philanthropic organizations. Born in 1957 and raised in Rockland County, N.Y., Weingarten now resides on Long Island and in Washington, D.C.




The honor of your presence is requested at the
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**Celebrating the Mission and Vision of
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Benefitting
Student Scholarships and Academic Excellence

Thursday, May 4, 2017
7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Networking Reception
8:00 – 10:00 p.m. Dinner and Award Ceremony
Featuring Outstanding Student Performances

Hilton Long Island/Huntington
598 Broad Hollow Road
Melville, New York 11747
Business Attire



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Mission Statement

Suffolk County Community College promotes intellectual discovery, physical development, social and ethical awareness, and economic opportunities for all through an education that transforms lives, builds communities, and improves society.

Vision Statement

Suffolk County Community College commits to maintaining high educational standards, to fostering and inspiring student success, and to creating diverse opportunities for lifelong learning. By attracting strong leadership and distinguished faculty to a college of excellence, we create an enriched learning environment that empowers students to transform their lives.



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SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

- Diamond: Mission & Vision Sponsor**.....\$30,000
 - ◆ Priority Seating for Two Tables of Ten (20)
 - ◆ Recognition as Title Sponsor
 - ◆ Special Recognition at Event
 - ◆ Priority Placement in the Journal
- Platinum: Economic Empowerment Sponsor**.....\$20,000
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- Silver: Distinguished Faculty Sponsor**.....\$10,000
 - ◆ Table of Ten (10)
 - ◆ Recognition as Silver Sponsor
 - ◆ Silver Page Journal Ad
- Bronze: Community Builder Sponsor**.....\$5,000
 - ◆ 4 Tickets
 - ◆ Bronze Page Journal Ad
- Copper: Lifetime Learning Sponsor**.....\$3,000
 - ◆ 2 Tickets
 - ◆ Copper Page Journal Ad

TICKETS/TABLES

- Individual Ticket**.....\$300 per guest
Please reserve _____ tickets at \$_____.
- Table of Ten**.....\$3,000
- Donation**
I cannot attend, but wish to make a contribution to
Suffolk Community College Foundation of \$_____.

SALUTE TO EXCELLENCE GALA JOURNAL

The deadline for journal ad submissions is **Wednesday, April 12, 2017.**

- Back Cover.....\$5,000
- Gold Page.....\$3,000
- Silver Page.....\$2,500
- Bronze Page.....\$2,000
- Copper Page.....\$1,500
- Full Page (B&W).....\$1,000
- Half Page (B&W).....\$500
- Program Listing (max of 5 words).....\$250

AD DIMENSIONS:

Full Page: 7.25" w x 9.75" h

Half Page: 7.25" w x 4.625" h

PLEASE SUBMIT ARTWORK NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12.

- Please use advertisement from last year.
- I will send my ad in PDF format via email to Maggie at engm@sunysuffolk.edu.

We would like our program listing to read:

REGISTRATION/PAYMENT INFORMATION

Name _____

Title/Company _____

Address _____ City, State, ZIP _____

Phone (____) _____ Email _____

Please make your check payable to:

Suffolk Community College Foundation, Inc. Total Amount: _____

You may charge your contribution to your (check one):

American Express MasterCard Visa

Account Number _____

Expiration Date _____ CVC _____

Signature _____

Please reserve sponsorship and/or ticket reservations by **Friday, April 29.**

Online reservations: **sunysuffolk.edu/gala**

For more information, please call Renee Ortiz at the Foundation Office: **(631) 451-4321.**

Our Guests/Seating Request:
