

Long Island's multicultural diversity is the key to our social and economic survival. Diversity and sustainability go hand in hand. The ability of people from different races, religions and regions to live and work together is crucial to sustainable prosperity. Diversity and sustainability are everybody's business – and good for everybody's business. The growing number of newcomers, often from faraway lands, are the new students, patrons, customers, and entrepreneurs who can revive and sustain our economy. Getting to know one another is essential to our success.

Dedicated to funding diversity-related scholarships and research at the National Center for Suburban Studies at Hofstra University® ([hofstra.edu/ncss](http://hofstra.edu/ncss)), the Celebration of Suburban Diversity banquet will bring together Long Islanders from across the multicultural spectrum, as well as individuals with disabilities and gay and lesbian communities. The evening is devoted to the idea – and ideal – that we can be stronger for our differences if we come together to appreciate them.

The National Center for Suburban Studies at Hofstra University® is a nonpartisan research institution dedicated to promoting the objective, academically rigorous study of suburbia's problems, as well as its promise.

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# Celebration of SUBURBAN DIVERSITY 2012



Thursday, November 8, 2012

  
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*cordially invite you to attend the*

## *Celebration* *of* SUBURBAN DIVERSITY 2012

An inspiring evening of multicultural entertainment,  
awards, art work and esteemed speakers

**Thursday, November 8, 2012**

5 p.m. • Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres from around the world  
6:30 p.m. • Dinner, music and formal program

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