

Long Island's multicultural diversity is the key to our social and economic survival. The ability of people from different races, religions and regions to live and work together is crucial to our prosperity. Diversity is 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 research, scholarships, internships and community grants 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, gay and lesbian communities as well as individuals with disabilities. The evening recognizes 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 2013



Tuesday, November 26, 2013

  
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### **John R. Durso**

*President, Long Island Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO  
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## HONOREES

### **David Huang, PhD**

*Humanitarian, Philosopher, Philanthropist*

### **Arthur Katz and David Newman**

*Jewish Community Relations Council- Long Island*

### **Soh Young Lee-Segredo**

*Educator, Activist, Performer*

### **Jennifer Mieres, MD**

*North Shore-LIJ Health System  
Hofstra North Shore-LIJ School of Medicine*

### **Darrell Wayne Pone, MD**

*Physician (Retired), Author*

and

### **The Rev. Dr. Gloria Nixon Pone**

*Author, Educator*

Presentation of Bethpage Federal Credit Union High School Diversity  
Essay Scholarship Award

Multicultural Performances

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of*

## SUBURBAN DIVERSITY 2013

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

**Tuesday, November 26, 2013**

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

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