

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 scholarships and research at the National Center for Suburban Studies at Hofstra University® (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 dedicated 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.

CELEBRATION OF SUBURBAN DIVERSITY 2011 COMMITTEE

Stuart Rabinowitz
President
Hofstra University

Herman A. Berliner
Provost and
Senior Vice President
for Academic Affairs
Hofstra University

Lawrence C. Levy
Executive Dean
National Center for
Suburban Studies at
Hofstra University®

Christopher Niedt
Academic Director
National Center for
Suburban Studies at
Hofstra University®

Ina Katz
Assistant Director
of Administration
National Center for
Suburban Studies at
Hofstra University®

Eric Alexander
Vision Long Island

Hon. Michael Balboni
Cardinal Point Strategies

Leone Baum
Hempstead Chamber
of Commerce

David L. Calone
Suffolk County Planning Board
Jove Equity Partners, LLC

Robert B. Catell
Advanced Energy Research
and Technology Center

Hon. Jon Cooper
Suffolk County Legislature

Resi Cooper
Cooper Consulting

Don Dreyer
Disability Rights and
Policy Consultant

John R. Durso
Long Island Federation of Labor

Marwa Fawaz
AKRF, Inc.

Thomas J. Garry, Esq.
Harris Beach PLLC

Marianne Garvin
CDC of Long Island

Arthur A. Gianelli
NuHealth System

Roslyn D. Goldmacher, Esq.
Long Island Development Corp.

Deborah K. Herman
Building Long Island Magazine

Henry Holley
Henry Holley Group
100 Black Men

Jessica K. Kalra, Esq.
Kakkar & Associates

John Kaminicki
Long Island Business News

Jeffrey Kraut
North Shore-LIJ Health System

Linda Leaf
Long Island Human Rights Activist

Soh Young Lee-Segredo
Banquet Music Coordinator

Maureen Liccione, Esq.
Jaspan Schlesinger, LLP

Robert McMillan, Esq.
Bee Ready Fishbein
Hatter & Donovan, LLP

Maria Morales-Prieto
The Hispanic Network

Marge Rogatz
Community Advocates, Inc.

Christine Conniff Sheahan
Networking Magazine

Zahid Syed
Nassau County Commission on
Human Rights

Mohinder Singh Taneja
Banquet Founding Chair

Pavneet Taneja
Hofstra University
Youth Committee

Rev. Reginald Tuggle
Nassau Community College

Freda Wagner, Esq.
Nassau Coalition Against
Domestic Violence

Tai Wang
WAC Lighting Company

Celebration of SUBURBAN DIVERSITY 2011



Thursday, November 17, 2011


HOFSTRA
UNIVERSITY®
prideandpurpose

HONORED KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Kirk Kordeleski

President and CEO, Bethpage Federal Credit Union

HONOREES

Habeeb Ahmed

Islamic Center of Long Island
and

Hon. Peter Cavallaro

For the Village of Westbury

Helen T. Chin

Chinese Center on Long Island, Inc.

Constance R. Clark-Snead

Westbury School District

Dafny J. Irizarry

Long Island Latino Teachers Association

Cliff Jernigan

Hofstra University School of Communication

Howard S. Maier

Holocaust Memorial & Tolerance Center of Nassau County

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

Multicultural Performances

Cover Image:

Horizons, 2008, Milt Masur, bas relief/collage, overpainted with oil, on panel.
From the Collection of Embracing Our Differences, Long Island: A Project of the Suffolk Center on the Holocaust, Diversity & Human Understanding, Inc.

CELEBRATION
OF
SUBURBAN DIVERSITY
2011 COMMITTEE
and the
NATIONAL CENTER FOR
SUBURBAN STUDIES
AT HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY®

cordially invite you to attend the

*Celebration
of*

SUBURBAN DIVERSITY 2011

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

Thursday, November 17, 2011

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

Crest Hollow Country Club
Woodbury, New York

Business Attire • Ethnic Dress Welcome

Proceeds benefit diversity-related scholarships and research.
RSVP and sponsorship/journal advertising rate card enclosed.