Celebration of Suburban Diversity

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The Celebration of Suburban Diversity

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October 26, 2010

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to join all of you who have gathered to celebrate the success of Hofstra University on the occasion of its Celebration of Suburban Diversity 2010 Banquet.

Hofstra University has established a distinguished record of excellence, affording those who attend the opportunity to share in an enriched appreciation of knowledge and tradition, thus enabling them to meet the challenges of the future.

Hofstra University, under the leadership of President Stuart Rabinowitz, is deserving and worthy of the esteem of Nassau County for its selfless service to the community, which has made a permanent and positive impact on us all.

This year’s event gives us the opportunity to recognize the achievements of tonight's honored guests Athelene Collins, Honorable John Cooper, Elaine Gross, Dr. Evelyn Blose Holman, Nereida Perez and Tai Wang, for their outstanding dedication to the community, and to all of you who work toward forwarding the goals of this fine organization throughout the year.

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We offer heartfelt congratulations to tonight’s honorees as well as the entire Center for Suburban Studies Team. It is through your efforts that our Island will have a bright – and culturally diverse – future. A future that will make all Long Islanders Proud.
Hofstra Law is delighted to join the Celebration of Suburban Diversity 2010 Committee and The National Center for Suburban Studies at Hofstra University in celebrating and honoring those committed to multicultural and suburban diversity.

Congratulations to all the honorees!
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-Margaret Mead

**Congratulations to the 2010 honorees**

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I applaud them for their dedication and commitment to Long Island’s diversity. You inspire us all.

“It is time for parents to teach young people early on that in diversity there is beauty and there is strength.”

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