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.

Tied to a major suburban diversity conference, and 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 along 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.

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

Tuesday, October 26, 2010

5 p.m. • Cocktails and hors d’oeuvres from around the world
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