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PRESIDING OFFICER GREGORY SERVES AS KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT DOWLING DIVERSITY SUMMIT



Amityville, NY –Suffolk County Legislature Presiding Officer DuWayne Gregory served as the keynote speaker for Dowling College’s fifth annual College Diversity Summit on Friday, Oct. 30 at Dowling’s Rudolph Campus in Oakdale.

The summit, titled “College? Yes, You Can!” is designed to expose minority high school and transfer students and their families to college and career opportunities available to them and emphasize the importance of continuing their education.

“Presiding Officer Gregory was asked to be the keynote speaker of this important event for a reason,” said Dr. Elsa-Sofia Morote, director of Dowling’s International and Diversity Institute. “We are all very proud of Mr. Gregory’s achievements, as it shows the students that they all can achieve what they set their minds to. It is a matter of finding their way, and Presiding Officer Gregory is a perfect example of this.”

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The day included panels, guest speakers, financial aid and enrollment workshops and a tour of the campus. Over one-hundred students from across Long Island were in attendance.

“I applaud the initiative of Dowling College, their International and Diversity Institute and all those whose efforts made today’s event possible,” said Presiding Officer Gregory. “It was very important to me to be able to speak to this group of young people and highlight the importance of staying on the right track and preparing for obstacles and challenges they may face on the way to achieving their goals.”

Caption for attached photo: Presiding Officer DuWayne Gregory addresses students as the keynote speaker for Dowling College’s fifth annual Diversity Summit on Friday, Oct. 30 at Dowling’s Rudolph Campus in Oakdale.

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