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Legislator D'Amaro Shares Insight With Suffolk Community College Government Class



Legislator Lou D'Amaro (D-Huntington Station) addresses the students in Professor Chad Lupinacci's class in State and Local Politics and Government at Suffolk County Community College

(HUNTINGTON STATION, NY... December 13, 2010) – Seizing the opportunity to give young voters and government students a more intimate view of the political process, Suffolk County Legislator Lou D'Amaro (D-Huntington Station) recently accepted an invitation from Suffolk Community College Political Science Professor Chad Lupinacci, a South Huntington School District board member, to address his POL 103 class, "State and Local Politics and Government." This was the third consecutive year that Legislator D'Amaro addressed Professor Lupinacci's students, explaining the role of County government, his lifelong interest in public service and how, in addition to drafting and

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voting on legislation, he assists local constituents in obtaining critical government services. Following a discussion regarding Legislator D'Amaro's recently-approved initiative providing automated phone alerts to residents in areas where ground and/or aerial mosquito control pesticide spraying will occur, as well as the implementation of his bill requiring the posting of calorie counts in chain restaurants, Professor Lupinacci moderated an informative question and answer session where students were able to get a more intimate view of both the political and governmental process.

"It is always inspiring to see the enthusiasm from these young adults, who are our future leaders," Legislator D'Amaro said. "These students recognize the need to be informed residents and enlightened voters. I thank Professor Lupinacci for welcoming me into his classroom and the students for their interest in local government."

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