LEGAL SOCIETY GOES TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Legal Society went on their bi-annual trip to Washington, D.C. in March of 2007. We had a wonderful time touring the capital. We visited the White House, the Spy Museum, Ford's Theater, the Washington Monument, the World War II Monument, the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and more. We also went to a play called "Capital Steps" and laughed the entire time! On our last night in D.C. we all enjoyed dinner at a fantastic restaurant. Afterwards, we visited the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial.

On our final day, we witnessed the Supreme Court in session. Although we were not all able to sit in on the entire argument, most of us were able to attend part of the session. It was truly a positive experience. Thank you Suffolk County Community College for your help in making our trip possible.

BROOKLYN APPELLATE COURT

The Brooklyn Appellate Court gave us the rare honor of providing the Legal Society with a tour of the courthouse on November 26, 2007. Students had a chance to witness the morning session arguments. It was very exciting to watch each lawyer argue their cases before the justices. Afterward, we were treated to and indulged in a delicious lunch. Not only was the trip informative, but we also had a fabulous time.

CENTRAL ISLIP DISTRICT COURT

The Legal Society is planning another trip to the Central Islip District Court on April 9, 2008. Captain Len Bodis will once again be giving the tour. We will be witnessing arraignments and afterward we will take a tour of the holding cells where prisoners are held. We are looking forward to another great learning experience and a fantastic time.

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LEGAL SOCIETY WINS THE AWARD
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JUST A THOUGHT...
You must give time to your fellow man—even if it's a little thing, do something for others—something for which you get no pay but the privilege of doing it.
WHAT HAVE OUR ALUMNI BEEN DOING?

CHRISTOPHER M. GIOE

Upon graduating from the Paralegal Studies Program at Suffolk Community College in 2000, Chris began working in a private law firm as a paralegal. He then attended Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Michigan where he received his law degree. Chris is currently an Assistant District Attorney and works in the Cohalan Court Complex in Central Islip. He is a member on the Paralegal Studies Advisory Committee and speaks at Legal Society meetings. He believes if you try hard enough you will succeed.

CINDY SCESNY

Cindy graduated from Suffolk Community College the first time in 1975 with an Associate in Arts and Science with honors. She returned to SCCC and received her Paralegal Certificate in 1990. After graduation she worked for a private law firm for twelve years. Today she is a Confidential Legal Assistant to Thomas J. Spota, Suffolk County District Attorney. Cindy has always given her time to help the paralegal students at Suffolk Community College. She is a member on the Paralegal Studies Advisory Committee and speaks at Legal Society meetings each year sharing her knowledge and experiences with the students.

CATHERINE TAYLOR

Cay graduated Suffolk in Highest Distinction with an AAS degree and a Paralegal Certificate in 1997. She went on to Dowling College and received a BA in professional and liberal studies, Summa cum laude, in January 2000. Cay was the first NIPA-PACE Certified paralegal on Long Island. She also was the past president of the Long Island Paralegal Association. Currently, Cay is a T&E paralegal working as a fiduciary accountant for a top New York law firm. She provides pro bono work for senior legal advocacy through the Suffolk County Office of the Aging, and volunteers with a private practice attorney to provide pro bono assistance to the clients of Nassau-Suffolk Law Services, as well as pro bono tax and estate administration guidance to the board of NAMI-NYC. Cay is also a member on the Paralegal Studies Advisory Committee.

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2006 SYMPOSIUM

Congratulations to the newest members of the National Honor Society in Paralegal/Legal Assistant Studies. Awards were presented by, Professor Feinberg and Professor Dammerman.

From left: Sandy Liccardi, Serge Pierre, Kimberly Bdl, ????????? need names

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