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### **SSC Foundation seeks local support for *Showcase 2008* scholarship fundraiser**

SOUTH HOLLAND, IL – Each year the South Suburban College Foundation has an elegant dinner-dance from which all proceeds support academic scholarships and technology improvements for SSC students. In 2007, over \$100,000 in scholarship funds were awarded to help students to continue or begin their education at SSC.

Jeanna Bridges of Harris Bank and Dr. Gloria Taylor are co-chairing this year's event at Odyssey Country Club on Friday, April 18, 2008. They would like to extend an invitation to the public to attend the event and participate with the Foundation firsthand. *Showcase 2008* begins with an Open Bar Reception from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m., followed by silent auction, dinner, dancing, and the music of "Connexion."

Tickets are now available for \$125 each. The Foundation is also seeking donations for auction, and sponsorships are available for \$1,000, \$500, and \$300. Platinum Sponsors (\$1,000) are announced several times at the event, and all donations and sponsorships are recognized accordingly in the Auction Book. In addition, individuals who are unable to attend the event may show their support by purchasing raffle tickets for a Best Buy \$1,000 Gift Card. Raffle tickets cost \$10, or three for \$25. All auction items, raffle purchases, and \$50 of each dinner ticket are tax-deductible.

The SSC Foundation is a philanthropic, not-for-profit organization governed by a Board of Directors composed of 28 of the south suburban area's finest business, civic and community leaders. The Foundation has now awarded over \$600,000 in academic scholarships since 1989. For more information, please contact Patrick Rush, Executive Director, at 708-596-2000 x2463.

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