

October 6, 2003

President Designate Shirley Robinson Pippins
Suffolk County Community College, Ammerman Campus
37 Norman F. Lehtrecker Building
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Dear President Pippins,

Welcome to Suffolk County Community College. Prior to your tenure as president, the Foundation for Individual Rights in

limit only her involvement with *student* publications. Despite this, she was reprimanded by Dean Meryl Rogers on August 20 and September 11 for contacting *Western Student Press (WSP)* advisor Gregg Sarra in relation to her work for *non-student* publicationsP

that its students and faculty—including Ms. Monaco and Professor Benjamin—are free to reason and speak on behalf of their own conclusions and beliefs, and to demonstrate a meaningful commitment to both vigorous dissent and journalistic inquiry.

I look forward to your response and to a satisfying resolution to this matter.

Sincerely,

Greg Lukianoff
Director of Legal and Public Advocacy

cc:
Salvatore J. La Lima, President, Suffolk County Community College

