Councilwoman Cartright is Keynote Speaker at "Elect Her: Campus Women Win" Initiative at Stony Brook University

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Pictured left to right are; Krysta Jones, Facilitator, Legislator Anker, former Undergraduate Student Government President Anna Lubitz, Cathrine Duffy, M.A. Executive Assistant to the Assoc. V.P. of Student Affairs and Dean of Students and Councilwoman Cartright

Farmingville, NY - - Over fifty students and staff were in attendance at Stony Brook University's (SBU) "Elect Her: Campus Women Win" initiative on February 28. SBU was chosen for the American Association of University Women's (AAUW) program during which college women are trained to run for campus elective office.

Councilwoman Cartright served as the keynote speaker at the third annual "Elect Her" initiative at SBU. Also in attendance was Suffolk County Legislator Sarah Anker.

"In 2014, there is nothing unusual about women in business. Despite there still being a bit of resistance, we are seeing more and more women in the roles of accountants, doctors, attorneys, CFOs, CEOs, Olympians and even astronauts," Councilwoman Cartright addressed the audience. "However, the leadership and government of the United States is still a male dominated playing field. We must step up to the challenge and remind ourselves that we are qualified, capable and needed. Let us be a part of the history and shatter all glass ceilings. It is the time to chart our own future. I am confident that in your lifetime, and possibly within the next ten years, we as a nation will accomplish that 'first' of electing a woman to our country's highest political office."

The AAUW promotes equality for women through education and advocacy. "Elect Her" was started the organization in 2010 to help increase the number of women interested in running for elective office.

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