

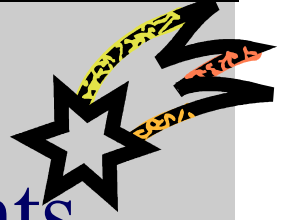
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**KEY WORDS**

## A Stellar Night For Literacy Achievements



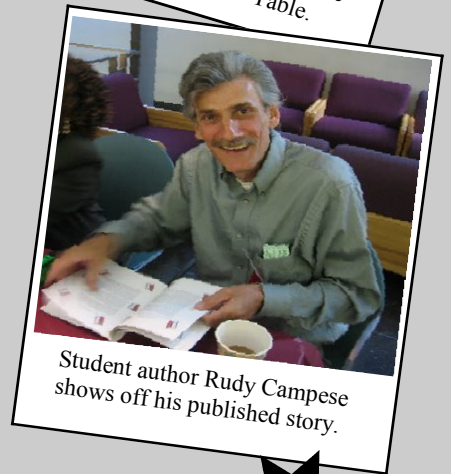
Right on cue and all smiles, adult literacy students from each table stood up and smoothed down a skirt or slacks or tucked a curl behind an ear. Children bounced around, clearly enjoying the attention paid to their parents. This was the moment for which family and friends had been waiting.



Yvonne Mowatt, Community Services Manager of the Girl Scouts of Nassau County at the Author's Table.

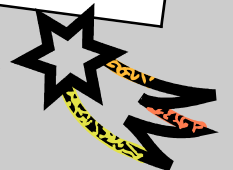


Karen Chen, ESOL Student of the Year and her tutor Pat Cohen



Student author Rudy Campese shows off his published story.

A surge of anticipation went through the seated audience as the line of students nervously edged forward against the wall in the CCB Building at Nassau Community College and closer to the platform to receive their annual completion certificates and recognition of their success in the painstaking job of learning to speak or read or write English, many for the first time in their lives.



From decorous student voices came words of appreciation for their

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