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### **PAINTING THE TOWN FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (November 23, 2009) - It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas...everywhere you go in downtown Suffolk! Thanks to the talented art students in Suffolk Public Schools, many businesses will have their halls decked just in time to usher in the holidays. On Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, over 50 students from elementary through high school will use their painting skills to decorate windows at the Suffolk News-Herald, Sun Trust, Suffolk Red Cross, BB&T, Wachovia, Bank of America, Baron's Pub, The Virginian-Pilot, Chamber of Commerce, Pisces and The Oysterette. This marks the 9<sup>th</sup> year that the Downtown Business Association has sponsored this event and partnered with the City of Suffolk and Suffolk Public Schools. Coordinated by Diana Klink, Media & Community Relations Manager for the City of Suffolk, and Lesa McNamara, Suffolk Public Schools, this holiday tradition brings a festive touch to downtown Suffolk and makes the season bright for all employees and shoppers.

Following the students hard work, they will be treated to a luncheon at the Workforce Development Center on North Main Street.

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