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Patricia McMahon of Dorchester, director of the Mayor's Youth Council, was honored recently as the first Thomas M. Menino Scholar to graduate from Suffolk University in Boston. Congratulating McMahon are Mayor Menino (left) and Suffolk University President David J. Sargent. The scholarship was established in 2004 and is awarded annually to an academically qualified city employee who has demonstrated the potential for advancement and leadership in city government. The scholarship covers tuition for Suffolk's Master's in Public Administration (MPA) program. McMahon was also inducted in to Pi Alpha Alpha, the national honor society for students of public administration.

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