The 2012 recipient of the NYS AHPERD Health Education Teacher of the Year Award is Jennifer Aull. Jen received both her bachelor of science degree and master of science degree in school health education from Hofstra University. She is currently enrolled in an Integrative Nutrition Program and will be a certified Holistic Health Counselor next month. She is a high school health education teacher at High School East in the Half Hollow Hills Central School District and an Adjunct Professor at Adelphi University. Jen is the advisor for the Peer AIDS Educators program and she advised students in the creation of an anti-bullying public service announcement. Her classroom curriculum is firmly based on the ten life skills, as outlined in the New York State Guidance Document. She believes in real life, real world, real audience assessment. Her philosophy includes respecting her students, colleagues, and parents and working collaboratively to create the best learning environment possible. Jen is an active member of NYS AHPERD. She recently served as the Executive Council Secretary for two years and is a current member of the Health Awards Committee. She has presented at both Suffolk and Nassau Zone Conferences. Jen was honored as the Half Hollow Hills Health Teacher of the Year in 2011. Her colleague said, “Jen possesses qualities that make her an outstanding teacher. She not only promotes wellness, she lives it every day. She creates a warm, welcoming classroom environment that fosters academic success. She encourages students to interact with each other, which enables them to build respect and tolerance within the school community. Through her commitment to physical fitness, nutrition, volunteer work and motivation to continuously further her knowledge of health, Jen exemplifies the role of an exceptional health education teacher.” President Quitoni, it is my honor to present to you the recipient of the 2012 Health Education Teacher of the Year Award, Jennifer Aull.