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This Week at Stony Brook Southampton

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Earthstock 2009 is almost here! Visit <http://www.stonybrook.edu/earthstock> for West and Southampton events. If you are interested in attending the Friday, April 17, festival, sign up at the front desk in Atlantic Hall.



An Earth-themed event also had taken place this past weekend, as over 100 people attended the 1st Annual Women's Sustainability

Conference in Duke Lecture Hall. Pictured: Stony Brook Southampton administrators Ginny Clancy and Anamaria Cobo de Paci, student Alexandra Villafana and Christie Brinkley. Photo Credit: Jessica Adamowicz.

Monday, 3/30/09

The National “RecycleMania” competition has ended, but SBS will continue until the end of the semester! Which residence hall will prove most recycling-refined?

Tuesday, 3/31/09

Coffee Break, 6:30 p.m., LL Greenport & LL Shelter Island. Midterms getting you down? Are you starting to stress about classes? Take a break and get some free coffee.

Wednesday, 4/1/09

Organic Garden and Greenhouse Club Meeting, 1 p.m., Chancellors Hall 201. Interested in keeping up the Organic Garden? Be sure to attend the meetings!

Writers Speak: "The Southampton Review Launch," 7 p.m., SB Manhattan Campus. Issue No. 4 of The Southampton Review hits the literary scene with a celebration at the MFA in Writing & Literature’s Manhattan Campus. By invitation only. MFA student sign-up sheet in program office.

Pool Tournament Series, 8 p.m. Play doubles or singles against your friends! Tournaments will be held bi-weekly until April 29.

Cool Blue Thursday, 4/2/09



Be cool and Blue this Thursday! Charles "Chaz" Powell, Freshman, Business major.

Groundbreaking Ceremony, 2:30 p.m., Athletic Field. Join President Shirley Strum Kenny, Dean/VP Mary Pearl and government leaders to celebrate a new baseball field being built on campus to host a summer inter-collegiate team. Story below in "In the News."

Blood Drive, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m., Small Gym. Donate a pint and save a life!

Bowling, 7 p.m., Tree House Lounge. Bowling at the East Hampton Lanes. Games start at 7:30 p.m.

Game Night, 8 p.m., Tree House Lounge. Bring back those childhood memories and play some board games. Stop by and see what game is being played this week.

1st Annual Green Film Series at Stony Brook Southampton presents: "Swim for the River," 7:30 p.m., Avram Theater. "A must-watch for anyone concerned not only about the quality of our water but overall environmental health. It inspires people to take action steps - large and small - knowing that even the smallest steps to reduce our footprint make a big difference." -Wanda Urbanska & Frank Levering, authors of "Simple Living." Hosted by Dr. Alan Rice.

To see all movie dates and times, visit:

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/southampton/avram/events.shtml>

To learn more about this movie, visit:

<http://www.bullfrogfilms.com/catalog/swim.html>

Friday, 4/3/09

Finding the Keys, 11 a.m., LL Southold. A weekly Depression Support Group by Senior Counselor Ginny St. John. All information shared

during the meeting is confidential; St. John is also available for individual sessions. Contact x2-5069 for more information.

R.A.D – Rape Aggression Defense, 3 p.m., Center Café Special Events Room. A self-defense class designed for women. This is the final installment of the free course.

Antarctica: Our Experience at the Bottom of the World, 7:30 p.m., Duke Lecture Hall. During the austral summer of 2008, faculty and graduate students of the School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences had the opportunity to study planktonic food web processes in the Ross Sea, Antarctica, which is a highly productive ecosystem within the Southern Ocean. Come learn about the experience!

Monday, 4/6/09

SPRING BREAK!

Work-study students are not obligated to attend their regular shifts unless stated otherwise by their employers.

When you return (mark your calendars)...

Monday, 4/13/09

Advance registration begins for Summer & Fall '09 classes.

Tuesday, 4/14/09

Prospective Student Class “Sit-ins.” Outside students will be sitting in on the following classes:

MAR 104 – Oceanography, 2:20-3:40 p.m.; SBC 111 – Introduction to Sustainability Study, 3:50-5:10 p.m. Sponsored by Admissions. Be sure to tell a friend to come! See here for instructions how: <http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/southampton/visitclass.shtml>.

Ping-Pong Tournament continues, 8 p.m., Tree House Lounge. Challenge your friends to a game of ping pong in the Tree House Lounge. Game number 6 of 7. Previous entry unnecessary to sign up. To see all game dates, visit:

<http://calendar.activedatax.com/stonybrook/eventcustomscheduleview.aspx?viewfrom=database&Eid=4886&linknames=linknames>

Wednesday, 4/15/09 **Earthstock 2009:** Visit <http://ws.cc.stonybrook.edu/sb/earthstock/sbshschedule.shtml>.

Prospective Student Class “Sit-ins.” Outside students will be sitting in on the following classes: BUS 348 – Principles of Marketing, 9:40-11:00 a.m.; MAR 333 – Coastal Oceanography, 2:20-3:40 p.m.; SBC 307 – American Environmental History, 3:50-5:10 p.m. Be sure to tell a friend to come! See here for instructions how: <http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/southampton/visitclass.shtml>.

Organic Garden and Greenhouse Club Meeting, 1 p.m., Chancellors Hall 201. Interested in keeping up the Organic Garden? Be sure to attend the meetings!

Earthstock 2009 - New Frontiers in Conservation Science, 1:30 p.m., Avram Theater. Dean/VP Mary Pearl will discuss how new frontiers in conservation science are discovering ways to sustain ecosystem functions in an era of unprecedented environmental change, including

climate change, growing and urbanizing human populations, resource extraction, habitat fragmentation and biodiversity declines. Dessert afterwards.

Writers Speak: Kaylie Jones, 7 p.m., Duke Lecture Hall. Refreshments, mingling, and book signings! Jones is the author of "A Soldier's Daughter Never Cries," loosely based on her experiences growing up in an expatriate artistic home as the daughter of famed novelist James Jones.

Can You Eat Healthy in the Residence Halls?, 7:30 p.m., LL Mattituck. Students will learn how to use their limited cooking resources that are located in the lower levels of the residence halls.

Pool Tournament Series, 8 p.m. Play doubles or singles against your friends! Tournaments will be held bi-weekly until April 29.

Make a Crane; Make a Wish, 8 p.m., LL Southold. Bring your suitemate to learn the ancient art of Origami teaching and folding in dedication to Japanese culture. The story of the paper crane will be discussed.

Cool Blue Thursday, 4/16/09 Earthstock 2009

Game Night, 8 p.m., Tree House Lounge. Bring back those childhood memories and play some board games. Stop by and see what game is being played this week.

1st Annual Green Film Series at Stony Brook Southampton presents its final film showing: "Build Green," 7:30 p.m., Avram

Theater. *"A tour de force, showing beautiful design and addressing tough issues with clearly explained, implementable solutions."* -Alexis Karolides, AIA, LEED AP, Principal, Rocky Mountain Institute

"Build Green" shows how by taking advantage of the sun, the wind, and the rain, as well as dirt, straw and waste, homeowners and developers can reduce their personal contribution to climate change by building structures that are healthier for the occupants, economical to run, and fun to live in. Hosted by: Dr Marc Fasanella and Bill Chalef.

To learn more about this movie, visit:

<http://www.bullfrogfilms.com/catalog/bg.html>

Friday, 4/17/09 Earthstock 2009

Finding the Keys, 11 a.m., LL Southold. A weekly Depression Support Group by Senior Counselor Ginny St. John. All information shared during the meeting is confidential; St. John is also available for individual sessions. Contact x2-5069 for more information.

Green Formal, 8 p.m., Center Café Special Events Room. Come dance the night away, but be sure to bring a 7x7 patch of clothing for the Recycled Quilt along with your (optional) guest.

Saturday, 4/18/09 Earthstock 2009

Admitted Students Day

Atlantic Hall Planting and Quilt Making, 9 a.m., Atlantic Hall. Start the planting process around Atlantic Hall, or take some patches and

help create the "Student Quilt" for the Student Center!

Admitted Students Luncheon, 11 a.m., Center Café. Meet some admitted students, and be sure to show them why SBS is the place to be!

Boat Rides Around the Bay & Family Fun, 11 a.m. / 12:30 p.m. / 2 p.m., Marine Station. Take an hour boat ride around Shinnecock Bay. Children 8+ can ride in the boat, but must wear a life jacket. Not up for boating? Make a take-home aquarium! Boats can seat 35 people. Parking available on campus, in Lot A.

***Sunday, 4/19/09* Earthstock 2009**

1st Annual Martin Schoonen 5K Walk/Run for Tomorrow's Future: The First Trailblazer, 8 a.m., Fine Arts Parking Lot. Proceeds will benefit the Martin Schoonen Scholarship Fund, which is to be rewarded to a SBS student. The cost to register: For high school/college students: \$15, or \$10 in advance. For non-students: \$25, or \$20 in advance. The race will begin at 9 a.m. Contact Amy.Borella@stonybrook.edu for further details or stop by the Tree House to register.

Did You Know??



Students competed in a Battle of the Buildings over the weekend, a series of sporting events pitting residence halls against each other. The winner: Amagansett. -JA

From the Café: “A Great Thanks to University Police Officer Mike Viggianno this past Thursday, 3/26! He was a spectacular guest-chef of a wide variety of pizzas, garlic bread, antipasto salad and cannollis and zeppoles for dessert. He served over 200 people, and managed to make 35 pizzas in one hour! Everyone enjoyed his efforts.”

Mark Your Calendars: Wednesday April 22: **Green Career Fair.** Some visiting companies: Eastern Energy Systems, Inc., Southampton Town Board of Trustees, LongHouse Reserves, The Watermill Center, The Nature Conservancy, Sound Energy Alternative Coalition, Southampton Youth Bureau, The Peconic Land Trust and the Riverhead Foundation for Marine Research & Preservation. **Thursday April 30:** Student Leadership Dinner, 8 p.m., Student Center Cafe; RSVP to Diane Redo, x2-5132. Applications will be available in the Wellness Center this week. **Tuesday, May 5:** President Kenny Farewell Celebration.

MFA Program in Writing and Literature Presents: Writers Speak • Spring 2009, Wednesdays at 7 p.m., in Duke Lecture Hall. Authors

include: Kaylie Jones (4/15), Fiona Maazel and John Wray (4/22), Lynne Sharon Schwartz (4/29), and the MFA Students (5/6).

A Cell Phone Drive is being centered in Atlantic Hall. The community service initiative “ZHOPE” sells and distributes the collected phones for the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Please help end violence in the home, and donate your old phones!

Note to Students: The shuttle schedule has been adjusted to stop by the Student Center/Montauk Circle.

From Dean of Students Anamaria Cobo de Paci:

Dear Students,

Thank you for your involvement in campus life. As we get closer to the end of the semester, please keep in mind, we still have several programs and projects in place. Please review the events calendar [webpage](#). If you have any ideas or suggestions for new programs, please stop Atlantic Hall to see me.

We have a successful Sustainability Forum Committee, co-chaired by Dr. Nay Htun, student Martha Weller and myself. We personally invite you to join one of the subcommittees below. Please stop by Atlantic Hall to see Martha or me to sign up.

Subcommittees:

1. Greening Committee, Chair James Quigley
2. Earth Stock, Chair Diane Redo
3. Campus Beautification Committee, Chair Clifford Knee
4. Sustainable Institute Committee, TBA
5. Sustainable Speakers Series, Chairs Anamaria Cobo de Paci and Martha Weller
6. Sustainable Art Committee, Chair Marc Fasanella.

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President Kenny in the Huffington Post

[Hamptons Collegiate Baseball to Break Ground at Stony Brook Southampton](#)

Hamptons.com

To catch up on some previous SBS stories, please visit:

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/southampton/news.shtml>

Contact Darren.Johnson@stonybrook.edu to include your news and events in next week's edition of "This Week at Stony Brook Southampton." (Work-study student Jessica Adamowicz also helps tremendously with this newsletter.) Have a great week!

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