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# This Week at Stony Brook Southampton

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## Get to Steppin'!

*Join RA Tony Patelunas on the course!*

A new road race will take place on Eastern Long Island. Stony Brook Southampton's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Martin Schoonen 5K Run/Walk is open to those 16 and up and will take place exclusively on the scenic Shinnecock Hills 82-acre campus, winding over rolling hills, by an historic 18<sup>th</sup>-century Windmill and 21<sup>st</sup>-century Wind Turbine, the SBS

Greenhouse and Organic Garden, past sandy bajas, the Avram Theater and Gallery, Chancellors Hall, the soon-to-be-opened environmentally certified Library and back again. The race takes place, rain or shine, on **Sunday, April 19**, with registration at 8 a.m. and the race starting at 9 a.m. Advanced registration is \$10 for high school and college students/\$20 for non-students. Registration the day of the event is \$15/\$25. The first 150 registrants will get a commemorative Stony Brook Southampton T-shirt. Proceeds will benefit the Martin Schoonen Scholarship Fund, **to be awarded to a current Stony Brook Southampton student**. To register, please go to [www.stonybrook.edu/southampton](http://www.stonybrook.edu/southampton). Dr. Schoonen was interim dean of Stony Brook Southampton in its first two years of existence, trailblazing new majors and courses while overseeing the growth of the new campus.

### **Monday, 4/13/09**

**Advance registration begins for Summer & Fall '09 classes.**

### **Tuesday, 4/14/09**

**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.

**Prospective Student Class "Sit-ins."** Outside students will be joining the following classes: MAR 104 – Oceanography, 2:20-3:40 p.m., and 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>.

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

**Earthstock 2009 - New Frontiers in Conservation Science, 1:30 p.m., Avram Theater.** Stony Brook Southampton Dean/VP Mary Pearl will discuss how conservation scientists 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. Reception with dessert to follow.

**Writers Speak: Kaylie Jones, 7 p.m., Duke Lecture Hall.** The provocative and entertaining "Writers Speak" literary lecture series continues with MFA program faculty member Kaylie Jones. Jones received her BA from Wesleyan and her MFA from Columbia. She attended the Pushkin Institute of Russian Language Study in Moscow. 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.

**American Planning Association Conference, 3:00 to 8:30 p.m., Student Center.** Join private and municipal planners, public officials, and concerned citizens of Suffolk and Nassau. Panel topics include "Agriculture: What's Planning got to do with it?" and "Planning for the Nose-dive: How a softening economy can affect land use decisions." The conference also includes dinner and networking. A limited number of free registrations for SBS students and full agenda are available by contacting [LongIslandSection@nyplanning.org](mailto:LongIslandSection@nyplanning.org).

**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 through 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.

**Prospective Student Class "Sit-ins."** Outside students will be joining the following classes: BUS 348 – Principles of Marketing, 9:40-11:00 a.m.; MAR 333 – Coastal Oceanography, 2:20-3:40 p.m.; and 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>.

**Wildlife and Conservation Club, 4 p.m., Café.** The group will be discussing upcoming volunteer opportunities and the Fall budget. Those who have suggestions for Fall events are encouraged to attend. All are welcome. For further info, contact: [enviroclub@hotmail.com](mailto:enviroclub@hotmail.com).

**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!



*Be cool like Chris Diaz, sophomore, Environmental Studies. Wear blue on Thursdays!*

**Cool Blue Thursday, 4/16/09 Earthstock 2009**

**1st Annual Green Film Series at Stony Brook Southampton presents its final film: "Build Green," 7:30 p.m., Avram Theater.** "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: Prof. Marc Fasanella and Bill Chalef.

To learn more about this movie, visit:

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

**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.

**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. and 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 Run/Walk, Registration: 8 a.m., Fine Arts parking lot.** Proceeds benefit the Martin Schoonen Scholarship Fund, to be awarded to a SBS student. Fees: For high school/college students: \$15, or \$10 in advance. For non-students: \$25, or \$20 in advance. The race begins at 9 a.m. Advanced registration forms are available on [stonybrook.edu/southampton](http://stonybrook.edu/southampton). The first 150 registrants receive a commemorative Stony Brook Southampton T-shirt.

*Did You Know??*

**Mark Your Calendars:** Wednesday April 22: **Green Career Fair**, 1-2:30 p.m., Student Center. 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.

The University Bookstore will be holding **Southampton Buyback** beginning Friday, May 15; Monday, May 18; and Tuesday, May 19 from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. and, as a courtesy, students will be able to continue to sell their textbooks back at the Southampton Bookstore through the remainder of the week, Wednesday - Friday , May 20-22 during regular hours of operation.

Stony Brook Southampton is **Now Hiring Students** for Summer 2009. Application Deadline has been extended to Friday, April 17 at 5 p.m.! The Stony Brook Southampton Student Affairs Division Office of the Dean of Students has the following Summer positions available: Office Assistant, Orientation Support Staff and Summer Conference Staff. For a list of minimum requirements, an application, a hiring timeline and copies of the job descriptions, please see Joe McGrann, Student Center Manager, between 3 and 11 p.m. in his office or inquire at the Wellness Center Desk in the Student Center.

#### **Amended hours for the Wellness Center, the Tree House Lounge and the Gym, effective April 12 through Friday, May 1:**

##### **Wellness Center and Tree House Lounge:**

Monday through Friday, Noon to 10 p.m.

Saturday and Sunday, 5 p.m. to 10 p.m.

**Gym:** Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. 7 p.m. – 11 p.m.

**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.

**Volunteers Wanted!** As students at Stony Brook Southampton, we are part of a community. Volunteering can be very rewarding and is a great way to stay involved. Help your community. Volunteer. Here is a list of the volunteer programs already in progress and a few that are to come... **In Progress:** Southampton Animal Shelter – Help socialize dogs, cats, puppies, and kittens to ensure their adoptability. Volunteers are always needed. The Great East End Clean Up - May 2nd at Cooper’s Beach, 9 a.m. Help the Mayor of Southampton, Mark Epley, and Councilman Chris Nuzzi clean up the beach. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Long Island Walkathon – April 25th at Jones Beach, 9 a.m. Come walk for kids. Participants must make a minimum donation of \$25 (either self-donated or by sponsors using the pledge sheet available in Wellness Center). CPR Training – Learn to save a life with Fire Marshall Mike Kampf. Classes will be scheduled as volunteers sign up. **Upcoming:** Campus Beautification – Help keep our campus clean and sustainable. The Campus Beautification Committee meets Fridays at 9:30 a.m. in the Queen Anne Building. Mentoring Program – Mentor a local child. Reading Buddies – Help a child learn to read. T.R.E.E.S. (Theatrical Renditions Encouraging Environmental Sustainability) – Join this traveling performance group to teach kids about sustainability and living green. **Sign up** for volunteer programs in the Wellness Center. For all volunteer program questions and

information, please contact Dominick Quartuccio or AnamariaCobo De Paci at 631-632-5190, via email at [sbsvolunteers@gmail.com](mailto:sbsvolunteers@gmail.com), or come visit the group in Atlantic Hall.

**Coming Up! Tuesday, 4/21: Sustainability Speaker Series presents Scott Chaskey**, 7:30 p.m., Duke Lecture Hall, in a talk titled “Equanimity: An Organic Approach.” The leader of the local Quail Hill Farm will share thoughts and observations concerning caring for land and building community, and address the concept of sustainability. In a culture that is often dominated by special interests, Chaskey will advocate that we can move, with a will to change, toward a better planet and become better as a people.

Stony Brook Southampton’s [MFA in Writing and Literature Program](#) announces the inauguration of its Manhattan facility with a **Spring Writing Intensive**, led by Guggenheim Fellow Matthew Klam. Over the course of four 7-hour Saturdays, from April 25 to May 16, this exclusive workshop is geared to inspire and guide new writers, established writers, teachers of writing, and editors. Held in New York City’s Gramercy Park area, this Intensive offers instruction is professionally useful and intellectually challenging. Enrollment in the Spring Writing Intensive is limited. Current MFA students may take this workshop for three credits. MFA and Summer Conference alums may participate on a non-matriculated basis. Those not enrolled in the MFA program may submit an application and writing sample. Deadline is April 20. Contact Magdalene Brandeis, Stony Brook Manhattan MFA Workshop Coordinator, at [magdaleneab@mac.com](mailto:magdaleneab@mac.com) or 631-749-1761, for more information.

The MFA in Writing and Literature program also announces the first annual performance of the **Young American Writers Project (YAWP)**, an integral part of the university’s commitment to Long Island middle school and high school students. On Saturday, April 25 at 7 p.m., nine short plays written and performed by middle school students from five area schools – Bridgehampton, Sag Harbor’s Pierson, Shelter Island, The Ross School and Eastport South Manor – will be presented at Stony Brook Southampton’s Avram Theater. Admission for the Young American Writers Project festival of student plays is free. For further ticket information and to reserve your seat, please visit [www.stonybrook.edu/southampton](http://www.stonybrook.edu/southampton) or email Will Chandler at [william.chandler@stonybrook.edu](mailto:william.chandler@stonybrook.edu).

## SBS Scenes









*Spring is in the Air! Photos by Jessica Adamowicz.*

## SBS In The News

**Attendees give inaugural women's environmental conference good grades**

[http://www.27east.com/story\\_detail.cfm?id=202397](http://www.27east.com/story_detail.cfm?id=202397)

**Conference Teaches Small Steps Make For Big Strides In Sustainability**

<http://www.hampton.com/detail.ihtml?id=6861&apid=13932&sid=27&cid=54&hm=1&iv=1&townflag=>

**Hamptons Collegiate Baseball breaks ground on new field**

[http://www.27east.com/story\\_detail.cfm?id=203446](http://www.27east.com/story_detail.cfm?id=203446)

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

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

Contact [Darren.Johnson@stonybrook.edu](mailto: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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