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This Week at Stony Brook Southampton

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This past week in photos. More will appear on the SBS gallery page later this week.



Tuesday: Shamanic drumming with Peter Maniscalco as part of the Sustainability Speakers Series.



Thursday: Student Leadership Award winners. A full list is below.



Saturday: Winning goldfish at the Spring Carnival.



Saturday night: A reception for Milton Glaser's "Seeing Things" exhibit (now on view).

From the ResLife Office: 24 Hour Quiet Hours will be put into effect starting May 8th. To learn more about "Finals" Week and check-out procedures, see your building's RA.

Monday, 5/4/09

Parents Who Host Lose the Most, 6:30 p.m., Duke Lecture Hall. This event intends to bring together parent groups, counselors and law-enforcement agencies in an important discussion on the new Suffolk County hosting laws, and discuss alternatives for teen drinking.

Tuesday, 5/5/09

Press Conference with incoming Stony Brook University President **Dr. Samuel L. Stanley Jr.** telecast live in the Student Center Special Event Room, 2 p.m., or visit

<https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/webcast/Pages/default.aspx>.

Wildlife Conservation and Environment Club Meeting, 1:30 p.m., Center Café. There will be a guest speaker discussing an upcoming Earth Hour project. The group will also be discussing the future of the club, as well as reflect on accomplishments this semester.

Questions/Comments: email enviroclub@hotmail.com

Dining Services Sustainability Meeting, 6 p.m., Student Center Café. There will be a "chocolate dipping demo" with strawberries, bananas, jalapeños, and more.

The Agenda will include a followup on previous discussions: Pre-orders for late evening meal service has started and plans for a Friday sandwich night. Also, the group will discuss organizing a Cooking Club, fall semester menu and meal plans, new business and a summer meal plan.

President Kenny Reception, 6:30 p.m., Duke Lobby, Chancellors Hall. Come wish Shirley Strum Kenny a fond farewell for her 15 years in office as Stony Brook University's President. Not only did she make the effort to create our school, but she was also the first woman to become SBU's president! The first annual Dr. Shirley Strum Kenny Academic Achievement Award will be presented at the reception.

Wednesday, 5/6/09

Organic Garden and Greenhouse Club Meeting, 1 p.m., Chancellors Hall 201. Come with ideas, and friends! Meetings are held bi-weekly.

Town Hall Meeting for SBS SoMAS Majors and Minors, 6 p.m., Special Events Room. Dr. Christopher Gobler, Faculty Director, will be answering many important questions for our SoMAS students, such as: What classes will be offered in Fall '09/Spring '10, what changes are occurring in SoMAS, when will the new Marine Science Center open, and how will it support SoMAS majors? Feel free to bring any of your own questions.

Writers Speak: MFA Students & Alumni, 7 p.m., Duke Lecture Hall. The tradition continues: students and alumni will take the stage together to share their work. There will be refreshments, mingling, and more to look forward to!



Wear blue on Thursdays! Featured (from L-R): Juliann Navarra, undeclared freshman; Joseph McGrann, Student Center Manager; Sarah Pitzer, Marine Vertebrate major, sophomore.

Cool Blue Thursday, 5/7/09

Bowling, 7 p.m., Tree House Lounge. Bowling at the East Hampton Lanes starts at 7:30. This will be the last strike for the bowling league.
Addendum to the Green Film Series: “Abode of the Serpent: Director’s Cut,” 7:30 p.m., Avram Theater. Come watch a 68-minute documentary on the effects of the economy within small Indian tribes of the Dang region. It features interviews with numerous SBU faculty members. This event is free and open to the public.

Friday, 5/8/09

Last day of classes (excluding Saturday Classes).

Last day to withdraw from Stony Brook University.

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.

Saturday, 5/9/09

Showing of “Sea Bourne,” 3 p.m., Avram Theater. "Sea Bourne" is an exciting cultural film project, depicting the beauty and greatness of the sea, the power of ordinary and extraordinary people, and our human endeavor to affect change as we live our lives of unfolding purpose. The film is shot on location at the beautiful beaches surrounding Suffolk County, Long Island, and introduces us to the lives of Long Islanders who live and work on the water, offering their perspectives as baymen, commercial fisherman, ecologists, scientists, educators and boat builders.

Monday, 5/11/09 & Tuesday, 5/12/09

Reading Days

Wednesday, 5/13/09

FINALS WEEK BEGINS

Thursday, 5/14/09

MORE FINALS

Midnight Breakfast, 10 p.m., Student Center Café. Take a break from studying, and have some delicious breakfast foods made by the SBS staff and administration!

Friday, 5/15/09

EVEN MORE FINALS

Book Buyback begins, 11 a.m.-3p.m., Bookstore. Sell back your books to help SBS stay sustainable, and make a few bucks in the process!

Tuesday, 5/19/09

LAST DAY OF FINALS

END OF SPRING '09 TERM

Did You Know??

Leadership Dinner Awards

On April 30 in the Student Center Café, SBS held its 2nd Annual Leadership Awards Dinner. Award recipients and nominees were treated to a variety of hors d'oeuvres as they watched their peers obtain the recognition they all worked so hard to get.

Volunteer Recognition was awarded to: **Martha Weller, Cliff Knee, Doug Miller, Stephanie Wade, Marc Fasanella** and **Darren Johnson**.

Terra Dunlop was a recipient of the Service Award, Emerging Leader Award and the Dean of Students Trailblazers Award; she was also recognized as a member of the Club of the Year: the Organic Garden and Greenhouse Club, and the Board of Finance.

Julia Hryvniak was a recipient of the Dean of Students Trailblazers Award and the Green Living Trailblazer Award.

Anthony Patelunas was a recipient of the Dean of Students Trailblazers Award, and the Emerging Leaders Award; he was also recognized for his efforts as a Resident Assistant.

Anne-Claire Legros was a recipient of the Dean of Students Trailblazers Award, the Emerging Leader Award, and the Governor's Award; she was also recognized for her position as the Secretary of the Board of Finance and for her efforts in the Scuba Club.

Autumn Droste was a recipient of the Martin Schoonen Trailblazer Award; she was also recognized as a member of the Club of the Year: The Organic Garden and Greenhouse Club.

William Swezey was a recipient of the Recreation Award.

Briana Massaro was a recipient of the Wellness Award.

Trevor Young was a recipient of the Emerging Leader Award.

Digser "Diggy" Abreu was a recipient of the Emerging Leader Award.

A faculty award went to **Jim Hoffmann** for The Green Living Trailblazer Award. **Marie Sweatt** won the Staff Award.

The Event of the Year was the **Halloween Party**, held by Hall Council and the Board of Finances.

The Club of the Year was the **Organic Garden and Greenhouse Club**.

Resident Assistant Recognition went to **Jessica Adamowicz, Tony Patelunas, Rose Parbhudial, Diana Gallagher** and **Dominick**

Quartuccio.

Board of Finances Appreciation went to **Evan Peoples, Governor; Anthony Patelunas, Lt. Governor.; Rose Parbhduial, Treasurer; Anne-Claire Legros, Secretary; Stephen Matrone, Member; and Terra Dunlop, member.**

Finally, **Club Recognition** was awarded to all official SBS clubs: **Innovative Trends, Wildlife Conservation and Environment Club, Hall Council, Organic Garden and Greenhouse Club, Commuter Student Association, Southampton Gaming League, Southampton Scuba Club, Marine Biology Club, Scribes, Sands of Time** (student newspaper) and **Beach Club.**



The current Library in Fine Arts 151 will be open this summer, and the new library building (pictured, today) is set to open this fall.



Rest in Peace, Louis Spero, Project Manager, Facilities, Design & Construction, Southampton.

From Dean/VP Mary C. Pearl:

"For those of you who knew him well, you know that Lou's friendliness, his sense of humor, his work ethic, and his love for our campus made him a joy to be around. Just the day before, Lou mentioned his pleasure at the prospect of new construction on campus, mostly because it meant he would be able to hire back co-workers about whom he cared deeply. The restored windmill stands as a reflection of Lou's professionalism and dedication."

Services were held today in Riverhead. A memorial service will be held on campus at a later date.

SBS In The News



Climate change is focus of college symposium (Southampton Press)

http://www.27east.com/story_detail.cfm?id=207291

Toxic algae found in local bays in '08 (Southampton Press -- Cover Story)

http://www.27east.com/story_detail.cfm?id=208089

Prom Night: Parents, Educators Get Proactive to Protect Teens (The Independent -- Cover Story)

http://www.indyeastend.com/Articles-i-2009-05-06-86579.113117_Prom_NightParents_Educators_Get_Proactive_to_Protect_Teens.html

Local Debut Of "Sea Bourne" Hosted By Stony Brook Southampton (Hamptons) <http://www.hamptons.com/The-Arts/On-The-Screen/7075/Local-Debut-Of-Sea-Bourne-Hosted-By-Stony-Brook.html>

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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