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This Week at Stony Brook Southampton

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In Honor of *Inauguration Week*: At Stony Brook Southampton



Wednesday, October 21:

Pulitzer Prize-Winner:

The Beak of the Finch

Jonathan Weiner Visits Stony Brook
Southampton for an Environmental Forum

-Avram Theater 7:30 p.m.-



This event is mandatory for all students in SBU 101 classes -- and highly recommended for everyone else! **FREE!**

Monday, 10/19

RSVP for Black History Month Planning due (see Wednesday).

Pre-Law Society Meeting, 5 p.m., Student Center Café. The first meeting of the semester. This club is fresh in-the-making, so be sure to come support it if you're interested.

Scribes Creative Writing Club Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Writing Center (Library). Explore your creative side through writing!

Tuesday, 10/20

Board of Finances Meeting, 6 p.m., Library 132. If you're interested in budgeting or starting a club, stop

by.

Wednesday, 10/21

Panel Discussion with Pulitzer Prize-Winning Author Jonathan Weiner , 7 p.m., Avram Theater.

Mary Pearl, Dean of SB Southampton, and President Samuel Stanley lead a discussion on evolution and Weiner's heralded book, *The Beak of the Finch*.

Southampton Gaming League Meeting, 8 p.m., LL Shelter Island . Get your game on!

Black History Month Planning (for Faculty & Staff), 12 p.m., Chancellors Hall Rm. 201 . The committee of Multicultural Relations invites you to attend Black History Month planning. The group is looking for students, faculty and staff to assist with planning, volunteering, and donating time and talent towards activities that celebrate Black History in America and the African Diaspora. RSVP to Jarvis Watson at jarvis.watson@stonybrook.edu .

Thursday, 10/22

Children's School Trick-or-Treaters will be making rounds at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. to participating offices.

Meditation, 2 p.m., LL Southold . Take time out of your busy schedule to relax and get some peace of mind.

Sands of Time Newspaper Club Meeting, 6 p.m., Library Rm. 132. Bring your campus paper to life! Come share ideas, stories and interests.

Inauguration Forums and Celebration, 7:30 p.m., Duke Lecture Hall . With President Stanley, Robert Reeves, Roger Rosenblatt, Jules Feiffer, Julie Sheahan and others. MFA faculty and alumni will share excerpts from their upcoming books from major publishing houses. See "Did You Know?" for more information.

Friday, 10/23

Last day to move up/down from select MAT/MAP courses. Students must have signed form with instructor approval; process must be complete by 4 p.m.

Let's Talk About US: Open Forum, 7 p.m., LL Amagansett . Hosted by R.A. Frank and R.A. Flo.

Sunday, 10/25

Movie Night: "Orphan," 9 p.m., Tree House Lounge. Get into the Halloween Spirit with this scary movie!

Did You Know?



Thursday, October 22:

The MFA in Writing and Literature Program hosts a reading of important new projects by faculty and alumni:

Roger Rosenblatt, Jules Feiffer, Julie Sheehan, Helen Simonson and Elena Gorokhova.

Each is publishing eagerly anticipated works in the next few months.

-Duke Lecture Hall 7:30 p.m.-

Oct. 21-22 Events Will Be Attended by President Samuel L. Stanley, Jr.



Also, remember...

"Our Blue Planet: Will it Survive Till Tomorrow?"

A 2x3 grid of six photographs. The top-left photo shows a large, fluffy yellow and red puppet head. The top-right photo shows two women in blue and white costumes performing. The middle-left photo shows a woman in a red dress performing. The middle-right photo shows the same large yellow and red puppet head. The bottom-left photo shows the puppet head again. The bottom-right photo shows a woman in a pink and purple costume performing.

A Musical for the Environment

Dean/Vice President Mary Pearl and the Sustainability Forum of Stony Brook Southampton Invite you to attend **"Our Blue Planet: Will It Survive Till Tomorrow?" A Musical for the Environment By Japan Classic Live for the United Nations.** "Classic Live" is a non-profit organization with co-

sponsorships from the Japanese Prime Minister's Office, Foreign, Education, Environment Ministries and National NGOs, in addition to funding support from government and private foundations. Classic Live will celebrate its 10th anniversary with this year's performance. Over the past 10 years, Classic Live has performed throughout Japan, Asia, Europe and the US. In 2008, they performed in cooperation with G-8 Tokkai Summit and received a letter of appreciation from the Prime Minister of Japan. **Live in Avram Theater at 7 p.m. on November 3.** For more information **contact:** Leonard Ziemkiewicz, (631) 632-5152 or leonard.ziemkiewicz@stonybrook.edu.

Intramurals: Flag football: Tuesday, 6-8; Friday, 6-8; Sunday-2-4.

Basketball: Thursday, 8-11; Friday, 1-4.

Soccer: Monday, 8-10; Wednesday, 8-10.

Volleyball: Friday, 1-2:30, 8-9; Sunday, 1-2:30, 8-9.

Badminton: Thursday, 1-3, Sunday, 5-7.

If you have any questions, please stop by the Dean's Office.

"The Power of Stony Brook: Research – Education-Discovery." In honor of the inauguration of Dr. Samuel L. Stanley Jr. as its fifth president, Stony Brook University is hosting an eight-day celebration on both the Stony Brook and Southampton campuses. The festivities surrounding the investiture of Dr. Stanley, a pre-eminent physician, scientist and administrator, gets underway on Wednesday, October 21, and continues through to Wednesday, October 28. For more information, visit http://commcgi.cc.stonybrook.edu/am2/publish/General_University_News_2/A_Presidential_Inaugural_Celebration_At_Stony_Brook_University_Created_With_Something_For_Everyone.shtml

From Kerilyn Lopilato: "The Fitness Studio in the Gym will be opening in the next few weeks and we are **looking for dance instructors and trainers.** If you have any experience in any fitness related activities then we want you! New activities in the gym will include Latin Dancing, Yoga, Pilates, Aerobics, Boxing, Judo, Tai Chi and many others. If you are interested in working in the Fitness Studio, see Keri in the Wellness Center or send an Email to: Kerilyn.Lopilato@stonybrook.edu. Please include your name, number, email address, experience and hours you are available to work in your email."

Kathleen Furey was in Washington for the **White House Project** as a part of her Advocacy and Writing Independent Study, with special focus on Genetically Modified Foods. She was given a scholarship to attend the conference.

Tutors are available in the following subjects: MAR 104, MAT 125, MAT 126, ARH, BIO 202, CHEM, ECO 108, SPN 111/112, FRN. Sign up in Atlantic Hall. Tutoring takes place in the Library.

There is a **Boat Donation and Sales Program** - Boats and equipment in good condition are being taken in either for our use or for sale. Revenue from this benefits the Marine Sciences Programs of SoMAS. Check the SoMAS web site or the Marine Station for boats for sale.

Back By Popular Demand: Announcing a **NEW Red Watch Band Training** : Friday, November 6, 2-6 p.m. (Alcohol Emergency Medical Response training followed by CPR training), Special Events Room. Space is Limited! Please call Ginny St. John at 632-5069 or Mike Kampf at 632-5051 to reserve a

space. Visit redwatchband.org for more information.

From Prof. Heather Macadam: "Well, we finally got the Scribes Creative Writing Club's podcasts up and published on PRX.org. Please join me in offering congratulations to our students' first five commentaries, produced last spring and edited this fall. Site: <http://www.prx.org/users/87360-scribes> . "

In the News

Dan's Hamptons.com

State-of-the-Art Stony Brook SH Library Open to the Public

http://www.danshamptons.com/content/danspapers/issue30_2009/07.html



Conservation Club members hot on the trail at the Quogue Wildlife Refuge on Sunday, October 11.



Fire Marshall Mike Kampf recently held a simulated dorm-room fire demo on campus to teach a lesson on fire safety. Nicole Laible Photo.



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This is Stony Brook Southampton's official weekly newsletter. Once a week not enough? Follow Stony Brook Southampton events daily on Twitter. Go to <http://www.twitter.com/SBSouthampton> .

Contact: Darren.Johnson@stonybrook.edu to include your news and events in next week's edition of "This Week at Stony Brook Southampton." **Have a great week!**

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