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## This Week at Stony Brook Southampton

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*Dean/VP Dr. Mary C. Pearl speaks at this past Wednesday's Town Hall Meeting.*

*"She's driven by the desire to make a change in the world," says Peter Daszak, who succeeds Pearl as Wildlife Trust president. "She has such energy and passion. Every day she asks, 'What have I achieved for conservation today?'" –Karen Kaplan, Nature*

**To read more from this article**, see "In the News" below. Also, if you would like to read Dr. Pearl's message as newly appointed dean, see <http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/southampton/dean.shtml>.

### **Monday, 3/16/09**

**RecycleMania 2009 Continues!** All day, all week. Find your RA for information about the weekly challenges or call Residence Life at x2-5144. Stony Brook Central Services Recycling Website: <http://ws.cc.stonybrook.edu/centralservices/recycling/recyclemania.shtml>.

### **Tuesday, 3/17/09**

### St. Patrick's Day

**Irish Stew and Parade Prep, 8:30 p.m., LL Mattituck.** Want to be in the Hampton Bays St. Patrick's Day Parade? Head on over to Mattituck for some traditional Irish stew while discussing parade plans.

### **Wednesday, 3/18/09**

**Staff and Student Kickball Game, Recreation Center, 12:50 p.m.** Take a break between classes and play kickball with your favorite staff members! The Recreation Center is located within the Large Gym across the street from campus.

**Meditation for Relaxation, 1 p.m., Café Special Events Room.** Feel more relaxed, more competent, more focused, and less stressed! These Meditation Workshops promote emotional and physical well-being, as well as academic and personal success. Details, x2-5069.

**"Writers Speak": Steve Hamilton, Emma Walton-Hamilton & Guests; 7 p.m., Duke Lecture Hall.** Refreshments, mingling and more. Both Hamiltons have been directors of over 50 productions, some of which would later be featured on Broadway. Sponsored by the MFA program.

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



*Be Cool and Blue this Thursday, like freshman Juliann Navarra – WEAR BLUE for SBS.*

### **Cool Blue Thursday, 3/19/09**

**Bowling, 7 p.m., Tree House Lounge.** Did you go bowling last fall? It's back! However, the new location is at the East Hampton Lanes. Bowling starts at 7:30 p.m.

**Scuba Certification Course, 8 p.m., Chancellors Hall 201.** Academic Session.

**1st Annual Green Film Series at Stony Brook Southampton presents: "Black Diamonds," 7:30 p.m., Avram Theater.** *"Searing...vividly depict[s] the catastrophic ecological and cultural effects wrought by mountaintop removal."* -Michael Yockel, *Baltimore Magazine*

This film examines the escalating drama within the Appalachia over mountaintop removal mining. Citizen testimony and visual documentation interwoven with the perspectives of government officials, activists, and scientists create a riveting portrait of an American region fighting for its life -- caught between the national appetite for cheap energy and an enduring sense of Appalachian culture, pride and natural beauty. **Hosted by Dr. Martin Schoonen.**

To see all movie dates and times, visit:

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

To learn more about the movie, visit:

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

### **Friday, 3/20/09**

**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 course is free and continues every week for the next three weeks.

### **Saturday, 3/21/09**

**Hampton Bays St. Patrick's Day Parade, 11 a.m. Grouping starts at 9:30 a.m. at the Tree House** Represent SBS by skating or biking and being sustainable! Contact Joe McGrann at 631-487-1548.

**Seal Cruise, Bus Leaves Lot A at 10 a.m.** Register in the Tree House or call x2-5132. \$5/students. Sponsor: Board of Finances.

### **Sunday, 3/22/09**

**Scuba Certification Course, 3 p.m., Hampton Dive Center.** Pool Session.

**Open Mic Night Series, 8 – 10 p.m., Student Center Café.** Perform for your peers by playing your guitar, reading a poem, or reciting some spoken word.

To also get a **PDF, printable version** of the above calendar-only, contact: [Darren.Johnson@stonybrook.edu](mailto:Darren.Johnson@stonybrook.edu).

# Did You Know??

Student discounts are still available for the upcoming **1st NY Women's Sustainability Conference** here on campus March 27-29. Visit: [http://sowise.org/conference\\_home.html](http://sowise.org/conference_home.html). For special \$35 all-weekend passes and other fee reductions, contact Dean of Students Anamaria Cobo de Paci at x2-5093 or [anamaria.cobodepaci@stonybrook.edu](mailto:anamaria.cobodepaci@stonybrook.edu).

**All Aboard! Last chance to get registered to take out boats from the Marine Center.** The NYS Safe Boating Course will be held at the Southampton Marine Station, Tuesdays, March 17, 24, and 31, from 6 to 9 p.m. This is a required course for those wishing to take out SoMAS boats for research/class purposes, and for all those wishing to sign out recreational boats at Southampton. The cost is \$10 for the certificate. The instructor is an experienced Town of East Hampton Constable, Capt. Dale Petruska. You will learn the rules/procedures of the safe operation of boats and personal watercraft. After the course, we will provide training on our boats. Please let Richard McIntyre know if you will attend; x2-5020.

Nearly 100 people attended "Shark Night!" with Dr. Demian Chapman last week as part of SoMAS's popular lecture series. The lecture will also be featured in Dan's Papers, so stay tuned.



Center Cafe staff and students held a surprise baby shower for **Jackie Caicedo** on Friday in the Treehouse Lounge. Jackie promises to bring her new baby girl back to model her infant "Stony Brook Baby" outfit. Chef Peter Psyllos baked a delicious cake. Attending students promised endless babysitting!

**From Linda Hamilton, NP:** Starting in April (through October), **ticks with Lyme disease** will be in their most common feeding season. To avoid getting bitten, make sure you wear bug repellents that contain "DEET" as well as light colored clothing. Ticks cannot fly, jump, or drop from trees so stay in the center of woodland paths. Check yourself often while outside and again when you get home. **If you find a tick attached**, use tweezers to grasp the tick's mouth as close to the skin as possible, and then pull steadily and firmly until it lets go. Wash the area and apply antiseptic. Save the tick in a container of alcohol, to show your provider. **Early symptoms of Lyme disease** may occur within a month of infection, often as a large circular rash with a clear center. Other early symptoms include fever, lack of energy, muscle aches, headaches, stiff neck and fatigue. Lyme disease is treatable with antibiotics. The earlier treatment begins, the easier it is to prevent long-term problems. For concerns, contact Student Health Services at x2-5014.

Do you remember playing in your high school band? Woodwinds, brass, strings and all types of **musicians are needed** for area, community and marching bands. If interested, contact R. McIntyre at x2-5020.

**Open to SBS students!** Two scholarship deadlines approach: The Theodore Gordon Flyfishers, Inc. Founders Fund Scholarship, [www.environmentalconsortium.org/resource/scholarships/tgf.htm](http://www.environmentalconsortium.org/resource/scholarships/tgf.htm), and Pace Law School Environmental Consortium Merit Scholarship, [www.environmentalconsortium.org/resource/scholarships/pacelaw.htm](http://www.environmentalconsortium.org/resource/scholarships/pacelaw.htm). These awards range from \$3000-\$10,000. Deadline, April 1.

**The LGBTA's 2nd Annual Drag Show** will take place this Thursday, March 19, at 8:30 p.m. It will be held on main campus at the Black Box Theater in the Tabler Center for Arts, Culture and Humanities. Come out and participate in this unique cultural event as well as lend your support to the LGBTQ community at Stony Brook University. Admission is free. For directions or more information, please contact Joe McGrann at 631-487-1548.

**Tutors are available for the following courses:** Anthropology (ANP 120), Architecture (ARH 205), Algebra (MAP 103), Biology (BIO 201), Economics (ECO 108), French (FRN 111), Precalculus (MAT 123), Calculus A&B (MAT 125 and 126), Chemistry 1&2 and Lab (CHE 131,132, 133), Oceanography (MAR 104), and Spanish (SPN 112). Sign up in Atlantic Hall.



**Have you been caught Green-handed?** Eco-Reps around campus will be on the lookout for students fulfilling their green good deeds. Recycling, picking up litter, or simply any form of promoting the ways of green life will help get you a "Greenbuck," which can win you a



prize at the end of RecycleMania. The more you obtain, the better for you -- and the environment!

**Green Film Series, Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., Avram Theater.** Upcoming films include: "Black Diamonds" (3/19), "Water First" and "Turtle World" (3/26), "Swim for the River" (4/2), and "Build Green" (4/16). All movies are produced by renowned environmental film company Bullfrog Films. Each event will also have a designated speaker to discuss the topic at hand. For further info, contact x2-5023. The movie series has been mentioned in The New York Times and a host of other papers.

**MFA Program in Writing and Literature Presents: Writers Speak • Spring 2009, Wednesdays at 7 p.m., in Duke Lecture Hall.** Authors include: Steve Hamilton, Emma Walton Hamilton and Guests (3/18), Julie Sheehan (3/25), Kaylie Jones (4/15), Fiona Maazel and John Wray (4/22), Lynne Sharon Schwartz (4/29), and the MFA Students (5/6).

## SBS In The News

### **Nature**

#### **Conservation scientist brings zeal to innovative new curriculum**

<http://www.nature.com/naturejobs/2009/090305/full/nj7234-112a.html>

### **East Hampton Star**

#### **Climate Stabilization Seminar**

<http://www.easthamptonstar.com/dnn/Home/News/ClimateStabilizationSeminar/tabid/8200/Default.aspx>

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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