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STONY BROOK SOUTHAMPTON STUDENTS LEAD THE CHARGE FOR “EARTH HOUR”

Stony Brook Southampton students – members of the SBS Wildlife Conservation and Environment Club – are reminding local residents to join them in a new movement that we all can participate in on Saturday, March 28 at 8:30 p.m. It’s called “Earth Hour.” “At that time,

we're hoping that everyone turns off all electricity – all lights, all computers, all TV sets,” said club president Melanie Lauzon. “It’s amazing what one simple act can do for the future of our planet. ... Use the hour to come together with friends and family to play ‘in the dark’ games and activities,” she said. “Look up at the stars, or talk about what you can do every day to save energy.” The SBS Wildlife Conservation and Environment Club has been involved in getting students and faculty on campus to join the effort, and encourages the East End community to be a part of Earth Hour. The club has already established a series of activities exclusively for on-campus and commuter students during the hour, including a manhunt. For more ideas, visit www.earthhour.org – and remember to turn your lights off! For further information, contact Melanie Lauzon at enviroclub@hotmail.com . Pictured (counterclockwise, l-r): Students Jason Bochat, Melanie Lauzon, Carla Rodriguez and Kenny Zhu are ready for the "Earth Hour" manhunt! Photo credit: Jessica Adamowicz.

Monday, 3/23/09

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, 3/24/09

Commuter Breakfast, 9 a.m., Duke Lobby . Stop by the lobby of Duke Lecture Hall to meet the Commuting Student Association, and enjoy a quick bite to eat.

Town Hall Meeting, 7 p.m., Duke Lecture Hall. Join the Dean of Students in a discussion about the sustainable practices on campus.

Sustainability Speaker Series: Bob DeLuca, 8 p.m., Duke Lecture Hall. Immediately following the Town Hall Meeting, DeLuca, President of The Group for the East End , will be discussing “Sustainability Starts With You.”

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 5 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>

Walk Off Winter, 8 p.m., LL Shelter Island. Come out of hibernation with a spring walk around campus! Hosted by **R.A. Diana**.

Wednesday, 3/25/09

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!

Wildlife Conservation and Environment Club Meeting, 1:30 p.m., Café Special Events Room. Guest speaker: Kate Schertel of The Group for the East End will be talking about the organization and their upcoming projects. All are Welcome. Questions, Comments? Contact: enviroclub@hotmail.com

Writers Speak: Julie Sheehan, 7 p.m., Duke Lecture Hall. Refreshments, mingling and book signings! Prof. Sheehan has won various awards for her poetry including: the Barnard Women Poets Prize, the Poets Out Loud Prize and the renowned Whiting Award.

Battle of the Buildings Tie-Dye Night, 8:30 p.m. Mattituck residents, come design and tie-dye your own shirt for the Battle of the Buildings!

Cool Blue Thursday, 3/26/09

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: "Water First" and "Turtle World," 7:30 p.m., Avram

Theater. *"The perfect primer on the global challenge of providing universal access to safe drinking water and sanitation."* Sandra Postel, Director, Global Water Policy Project, on "Water First."

"In nine silent minutes, this parable of the world's folly is as moving as could be." The Sydney Morning Herald On "Turtle World," a claymated film. Hosted by Prof. A.K. Mollah.

To see all movie dates and times, visit:

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

To learn more about these movies, visit:

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

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

Friday, 3/27/09

Last Day to: drop a course; a "W" will be recorded as the class grade; change a class to or from the Pass/No Credit option; process a Section/Credit Change for an existing enrolled course.

The 1st New York Women's Conference for Sustainability begins, 6 p.m., Chancellors Hall. All weekend. Contact the Dean of Students Office for deeply discounted student tickets at anamaria.cobodepaci@stonybrook.edu. Details: <http://www.sowise.org>.

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. Free.

War Games, 7 p.m., Tree House Lounge. Join the Gaming League and play some war... not the card game, but how about HALO 3, Gears of War, and more?!

Saturday, 3/28/09

Children's School Annual Benefit: "Cruising into Spring," Hampton Hall, Southampton. For more info, see the "Did You Know??"

section below.

BATTLE OF THE BUILDINGS, 11 a.m., Campus-wide. Can Amagansett keep its title, or will another building be able to snatch it from their grasp? Commuter students are welcome to participate (they will together make up their own team). Various activities planned.

Manhunt, 8 p.m., campuswide. Join the Wildlife Conservation and Environment Club in a game of Manhunt! They will be meeting outside of the Student Center. Bring your flashlights and friends! And don't forget to **turn your lights off!** For more information contact enviroclub@hotmail.com

Sunday, 3/29/09

The 1st New York Women's Conference for Sustainability ends.

Ice Cream Social, 5 p.m., Tree House Lounge. Celebrate the Winners of the Battle of the Buildings with ice cream!

Did You Know??



Saturday's St. Patrick's Day Parade in Hampton Bays was also a food-drive for area pantries. Stony Brook Southampton students, led by administrator Joe McGrann, contributed to the effort.

The Children's School's annual benefit “Cruising into Spring” will be at the Hampton Hall on Elm Street in Southampton. There will be cuisine from 75 Main, dancing with DJ Chris, a surprise specialty drink and a giant Chinese auction. The children have also been working happily on their auction items: reproductions of Fairfield Porter's work and imaginative painted wooden step stools. Their work is always a big hit! The proceeds will contribute to the school's overall operating budget and scholarship fund. For over 30 years the Children's School

has offered an exceptional early childhood program to the children of the East End.
For more information, please call Kathy Bishop at x2-5017.

A Cell Phone Drive is being hosted 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!



Dozens of newly accepted students got to get a taste of the college experience this past weekend as Admissions hosted a successful sleepover in the residence halls after a day of activities.

Prof. Marc Fasanella will be holding a lecture, titled “Environmental Art,” to discuss many aspects about this new and upcoming genre. He will focus mainly on its history, how to create art installations created with materials drawn from nature, and plans for Environmental Art projects here at SBS! Be sure to attend at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 31, in Duke Lecture Hall.

From the Writing Center, for professors who teach classes with writing emphasis : This call invites papers that discuss the ways writing is used to promote thought, discussion, and awareness of sustainable, green practices. All teachers with experience using writing to help students understand sustainability practices and develop an ecological perspective can submit a paper. Raising global awareness is

difficult in the established and often confined curriculum; therefore, learning from others' experiences is an effective way to develop a strong approach to writing green. Deadline is August 2009. For more information, please visit:

<http://www.rapidintellect.com/AEQweb/7write.htm> .

Director of Student Activities Alexandra Duggan is accepting applications for **Homecoming** chairperson. Know of an exceptional student? Contact her at Alexandra.Duggan@stonybrook.edu or x7-7320.

Building Your Green Future: Choosing a Career and Degree with Sustainability in Mind

The Environmental Consortium of Hudson Valley Colleges & Universities invites you to attend its 4th Annual Student Summit. **If you are interested in sustainability, career paths in the environment, or just curious to know more about the types of careers, graduate programs or trends in this growing field, this is an event for you!** Friday, April 3, 11:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Mercy College, Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., All Majors Welcome. No Fee to Attend. Lunch Provided. **Visit:**

http://environmentalconsortium.org/taskforces/student/student_events.htm#registration09summit.



The Organic Garden and Greenhouse Club, just a year old, has made quite an impact on our school. Faithful members came early Friday morning on 3/20 to get their hands dirty; they were sewing seeds, transferring bags of nutrients, labeling the endless varieties of fruits and vegetables, and happily working hard at all of numerous the tasks at hand.

–Jessica Adamowicz

SBS In The News

Nature

Environmentalist Brings Zeal to Innovative New Curriculum

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

The Day

Experts say links to human disease warrant more attention

<http://theday.com/re.aspx?re=51f0e01d-feae-4d9f-96d5-a437ccd8a284>

The Independent

Sustainability Conference Set for Southampton

<http://www.indyeastend.com/picpaperissues/2009-03-18/10.lg.jpg>

East Hampton Star

Climate Stabilization Seminar

<http://www.easthamptonstar.com/dnn/Archive/Home20090312/News/ClimateStabilizationSeminar/tabid/8200/Default.aspx>

Hamptons

Stony Brook Southampton 'Writers Speak' Series Continues

[http://www.hamptons.com/detail.ihtml?id=6672&apid=13655&sid=3&cid=38&hm=1&iv=0&townflag =](http://www.hamptons.com/detail.ihtml?id=6672&apid=13655&sid=3&cid=38&hm=1&iv=0&townflag=)

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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