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Splashy Green New Library

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In Saturday's debut of its library, [Stony Brook Southampton](#) heralded the campus' first new building - and the first to meet stringent energy and environmental standards. "It's not just your grandfather's library," Chris Filstrup, dean and director of libraries for [Stony Brook University](#), said of the 30,000-square-foot multipurpose building where students can study, hang out with their friends and eat. ... **Read more:** <http://bit.ly/hHi9D> .

Monday, 10/12

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

Tuesday, 10/13

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

Club Congress, 7 p.m., Duke Lecture Hall. Join the Board of Finances and all of our on-campus clubs for a collaboration of events for the next month.

Marine Bio Club Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Tree House Lounge. Come share your love for the scientific world of ocean life with others.

Wednesday, 10/14

Commuter Breakfast, 9 a.m., Duke Lobby . Meet up fellow commuters for some free food before class! Also learn about exclusive commuter events, courtesy of the Commuter Student Association.

Career & Internship Workshop, 1 p.m., Chancellors Hall 201 . Undergraduates from any major can come to assess and identify their career interests in this interactive workshop. Information on how to search for internships will be available. Hosted by Advising Services.

Writers Speak: Jules Feiffer, 7 p.m., Duke Lecture Hall. Writers Speak is presented by Southampton's MFA in Writing and Literature program. Events are free and open to the public.

Mosquitos in Paradise, 2 p.m. , CH 237 . A discussion with guest Dr. David Mercer, candidate for Ecology & Evolutionary Biology assistant professor position. All are welcomed.

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

Thursday, 10/15

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.

Friday, 10/16

SOLAR System shuts down @ 2 p.m. for a system upgrade. See “Did You Know” for more information.

Recyclable “Stuff” Making, 8 p.m., LL Greenport . Hosted by R.A. Dom.

Emo Party, 8:30 p.m., LL Sagaponack . Hosted by R.A. Flo.

CRAVES Training for Students Who Would Like to Volunteer for Southampton Animal Shelter, 12-1 p.m. , CH 201 . Contact JohnBotos@hotmail.com or 516-960-8667 for details.

Saturday, 10/17

Six Flags Trip: Bus departs at 9 a.m. from Lot A. You must be pre-registered.

Laughing for the Soul: Saturday Morning Cartoons, 11 a.m., LL Greenport . Bring a blanket and a bowl of cereal! Hosted by R.A. Dom and R.A. Tony.

Sunday, 10/18

Harvest Festival, 3 p.m., Greenhouse Parking Lot . Join the Organic Garden & Greenhouse Club's Annual Harvest Festival and dinner! Live music, bobbing for apples, and much more will be offered, followed by a locally grown organic dinner. Admission is free for SBS/SBU students and children under 12; everyone else must order tickets online for \$10 at

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/southampton/tickets.shtml> . Tickets will not be sold at the event.

Dance, Dance Party; 9 p.m., LL Shelter Island . Get your groove on and dance away your midterm stresses. Hosted by R.A. Diana & R.A. Flo.

Did You Know?

Kathleen Derryberry, also known as Kate, has returned to Stony Brook Southampton. Kate was the Assistant to the Dean of Students Anamaria Cobo de Paci during the 2007/2008 school year and Assistant to the Interim Dean Martin Schoonen in 2006. She would like to "thank everyone for the wonderfully warm welcome" she has received and express her "joy to be back participating in the growth of this amazing campus."

The PeopleSoft Campus Solutions system will be brought down on Friday, October 16th at 2 p.m. for a major system upgrade. The upgrade is expected to be completed by 6 p.m. on Sunday, October 18th. The upgrade will take us from version 8.9 of the product to version 9.0. **The SOLAR System and the web based administrative applications will not be available during this period.**

From Anamaria Cobo de Paci, Dean of Students: "Dear Students, Stony Brook Southampton has lost one of its valuable trees. The *Prunus serotina*, a wild Black Cherry Tree native to Eastern US and Canada, died of unknown causes. Stony Brook Southampton policy is to plant two trees for every one tree removed. Members of the Campus Aesthetics Committee will notify the community when the trees are planted."

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

Attention Faculty/Staff: On Wednesday, October 14th get a \$10 bonus after adding at least \$25 on a Faculty Staff Debit Plan. With this plan, you save 8.5% on every Center Café purchase. You must come to Chancellors Hall to do this; this promotion is not available online.

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."

Off-Campus: Supernovae & the Expansion of the Universe: On October 17th at 7:30 p.m., Prof. Allan Rice will discuss some of the most luminous, powerful and energetic events in the universe: supernovae. He will then go on to connect that with expansion of the universe. These two seemingly disparate topics have a very important link. A supernova is the end-state for stars much more massive than the sun or exotic, white-dwarf binary star systems whose brightness and luminosity are well established. By observing a supernova in a distant galaxy, we can determine the distance to that galaxy and thus further refine our models of the universe, how it is evolving, changing and expanding. Dr. Rice brings to the lecture a diverse background and will provide stunning visuals and multimedia with much food for thought. Please join us as he takes us from here to eternity! Following the lecture, there will be public observing using some of the observatory's telescopes, setup behind the temporary location of Bridgehampton Public Library. Directions to both locations can be found on events page of the observatory's website (www.montaukobservatory.com). Event will be held in the Bridgehampton National Bank Community Room.

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.

From upperclassman Terra Dunlop: "Stony Brook Southampton Garden and Greenhouse Club, The Office of Student Activities, FSA and The Office of Dean would like to invite you to the first annual Harvest Festival. The event will be located on the Stony Brook Southampton campus. The event is free but the dinner costs \$10; children under 12 are free. Tickets will only be sold online, and there are only 200 tickets. A variety of activities will be offered, including demos, planting activities and contra dancing. The menu was designed to showcase the produce grown in the campus garden and is supplemented with produce from local organic farms and local businesses. It is on October 18th, from 3 - 8 p.m. The Shelter Island Songworkers will be performing throughout the evening. Activities will be sponsored by clubs. This is a wonderful opportunity to come meet students, faculty, staff, members of the community and local growers. Tickets can be purchased online: <http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/southampton/tickets.shtml> . Please purchase tickets before October 14th."

In the News

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Riverhead News-Review

Destructive algae bloomed throughout the Peconics this summer

http://www2.timesreview.com/NR/stories/R100809_red-tide_tk

WLIU 88.3FM

"In The Morning Live" With Professors Marc Fasanella and James Quigley

<http://www.publicbroadcasting.net/wliu/.jukebox?action=viewMedia&mediaId=864191>

WLIU 88.3FM

"In The Morning Live" With Dean/VP Mary Pearl and Student John Botos

<http://www.publicbroadcasting.net/wliu/.jukebox?action=viewMedia&mediaId=864564>

What a Weekend!







SBS: The Place to Be! Over 100 people attended events every day, starting Thursday with UN ambassadors talking about global climate change and sinking islands in Duke LH, then Friday with a town-hall-style meeting on Southampton's environmental future in the Avram, the Library's ribbon-cutting on Saturday morning followed by Parents Weekend events and the Admissions Open House on Sunday. For more info on events past and present, visit our calendar at <http://calendar.activedatax.com/stonybrook/CalendarNOW.aspx?fromdate=10/1/2009&todate=10/31/2009&display=Month> .



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

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