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This Week at Stony Brook Southampton

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Attached and below are **Sam Levitan** photos from the Windmill Lighting at Stony Brook Southampton this past Friday. Speakers included Stony Brook Southampton Dean/VP Mary Pearl along with Assemblyman Fred Thiele, State Senator Ken LaVala and Congressman Tim Bishop, who were followed by holiday caroling led by Stony Brook Southampton students Cami Lleras and Blair Smith. Over 200 people attend the annual event; and this was the first Lighting since the first in 1991 that the historic, recently restored Windmill was available for public tours. More photos: <http://68.237.79.254/stonybrook/SB%20-%20Windmill%20120409/SELECTS%20INDEX/>

International-themed dinners will be served for the next week in the Student Center Café. Enjoy!

Monday, 12/7**Christmas in France**

National Student Exchange Information Session, 4 p.m., Chancellors Hall 202. This will be the last session! For more information, see "Did You Know?" below.

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

Tuesday, 12/8**Christmas in Italy**

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

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 semester.

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

Wednesday, 12/9**Diwali**

Conservation Club: Wildlife Rescue Center Presentation, 1 p.m., Fine Arts 123. Come view some rescued wildlife and learn about the facility and volunteer opportunities! There will be a Great Horned Owl, Red-Tailed Hawk, Box Turtles, and more. All are welcome!

Mindfulness Meditation, 1 p.m., Windmill. Reduce your stress.

SEANET Training, 7:30 p.m., Chancellors Hall 201. The Seabird Ecological Assessment Network is looking for volunteers to survey local beaches for seabird mortality. Get trained to participate.

Meet in the Library Lobby , 6 p.m., for a walk through of Prof. Macadam's Environmental Writing and the Media Class's Final Projects. Each student has a room in the library where he/she will be presenting on environmental issues by using media to communicate the message: There will be videos, Power Points and creative responses on subjects including media ecology, art, eco-terrorism and environmental religion.

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

Thursday, 12/10**Kwanzaa**

Mindfulness Meditation, 1:30 p.m., Windmill .

Media Night, 7:30 p.m., LL Mattituck. Viewing of *Jaws*.

Friday, 12/11

Last day to Withdraw or take a Leave of Absence from the University, by 4.p.m. Completion of the Withdrawal/Leave of Absence form is required.

Hanukkah

80's Night, 8 p.m., Lower Level Southold. Wear your favorite 80's outfit and watch the *Breakfast Club* .



Dean's Distinguished Lecture Series: "Mark Aronoff: *Language and Legitimization-Native Languages on Long Island*," 7:30 p.m., Duke Lecture Hall . Aronoff is a renowned morphologist and a professor at Stony Brook University. More: http://commcgi.cc.stonybrook.edu/am2/publish/sbsouthampton/Long_Island_s_Native_American_Languages_Addressed_at_Stony_Brook_Southampton.shtml .

Saturday, 12/12

Coffee Break, 8 p.m., Lower Level Shelter Island. Take a break from studying and grab a coffee and a donut, before exams start.

Sunday, 12/13

Reading Day: Make up exams, lab meetings, etc. may NOT be scheduled on Readings Days.

Did You Know?



From student activist Kathleen Furey (including photo): "A delegation of Stony Brook Southampton students, coordinated by John Botos, was invited to The United Nations by Ambassador Aisi of the Papua New Guinea Mission to the UN on Thursday, December 3. The trip began with a private tour that included a rare stop in the General Assembly, by the highly skilled and very informative South African tour guide, Tumi. The next stop was to the Offices of Ambassador Aisi, for a private, intimate, catered luncheon where the Ambassador dedicated an extraordinary two hours to conversation with students and Professor Michael Sperazza. Discussions included Eco Farming in India, GM Food Eradication, Mining in Papua New Guinea, Sea Level Rise, Women's Reproductive Rights, Marine Ecosystems, Deforestation, real G 20 successes in Copenhagen, and Ambassador Aisi's intention to build a strong relationship with Stony Brook Southampton in the years to come. A special highlight of the day was when Ambassador Aisi shared one of his treasured secrets to successful diplomacy, 'My mother always told me, you have two ears and one mouth. Use your ears twice as much to listen as you use your mouth to talk.' "

The delegation on the UN trip included:

John Botos., Dr. Michael Sperazza, Melissa Church, Nick Zanussi, James McMahan, Kathleen Furey, Bryan Cushing, Joshua Gelbwaks, Deon Casimir, Cami Lleras and Richard Rahm.

National Student Exchange – LAST INFORMATION SESSION MONDAY DECEMBER 7 at 4 p.m. in Chancellors Hall room 202. NSE provides the perfect opportunity for you to study at another participating U.S. or Canadian institution for a semester or academic year. Choose from among 200 universities and learn what life is like somewhere else in North America. Look at your world in a different way. Develop an appreciation for the diversity in the U.S. and Canada. Practice your French in Quebec, your Spanish in Puerto Rico. Go several thousands of miles away to California or Hawaii or Alaska. See what the west and midwest are like. Compare the NY scene with Miami, Denver, New Orleans, Las Vegas or San Antonio. Study in the scenic beauty of the Rocky Mountains, the

Appalachians, the Cascades or the White Mountains. Dip your toes into the Atlantic, the Pacific or the Caribbean. Hundreds of choices abound, and it is within your grasp to widen your horizons easily and economically. For more information: www.stonybrook.edu/nse

Midnight Breakfast will take place on Thursday, December 17 from 10:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. So far, Professor Hoffmann will be making his pancakes and Bursar June Julian will be making smoothies. Be sure to stop by and see who else is waiting to serve you! (On a side note, the **Café will be closed for service** from December 23, 2009 through January 22, 2010. Dinner will be available January 23, and regular hours will resume on January 24th.)

The United States Green Building Council – Long Island Chapter (USGBC-LI) will gather at 10 a.m. on Sunday, December 1,3 to present **the winners of the USGBC-LI 2009 Scholarship Awards**. The event will be held at Carlyle on the Green at Bethpage State Park.

Four scholarships totaling \$7,500 will be awarded to college-level USGBC-LI chapter student members that are from Long Island or currently attend a College or University on Long Island. Students were asked to provide their college transcripts, a letter of recommendation and an essay on their environmental solutions to one of the four following topics: President Obama's Alternative Energy Plan; Rules and Regulations Impacting America's Carbon Footprint; Organic Water Pollution on Long Island; and Green Building Initiatives.

The Gold Scholarship - \$1,500 – was awarded to **John Botos, Senior**. Major: Environmental Studies
The Silver Scholarship - \$1,000 – was awarded to **Raphael Bergman, Junior**. Major: Environmental Design, Policy, and Planning.

A Helping Hand for the Holidays: Donation boxes for local charities and needy families can be found in the Student Center Tree House Lounge and Atlantic Hall Lobby from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Items being collected include new or slightly used clothing, nonperishable food and toys. Please spare what you can and lend a helping hand this holiday season.

Book Buy-Back is December 15th through the 17th and on December 21st from 11 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Polar Bear Plunge 09 Cooper's Beach



The Human Resources of the Hamptons 6th Polar Bear Plunge for Hunger will be held on

Saturday, Dec. 12th at 10 am at Cooper's Beach in Southampton Village. This year, the group needs to raise more money than ever for its Food Pantry. More than 500 local families depend on the group, and the list grows every week. Interested in taking a dip for charity and representing Stony Brook Southampton? Contact Tina in the Tree House or email darren.johnson@stonybrook.edu. Transportation will be available.

In the News

27East.com

Red Watch looks to stop alcohol-related deaths

http://www.27east.com/story_detail.cfm?id=245033&town=Southampton&n=Red%20Watch%20looks%20to%20stop%20alcohol-related%20deaths



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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 Southampton." **Have a great week!**

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