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## This Week at Stony Brook Southampton

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### Wednesday, 2/3

#### **Black History Month Kickoff Program Change...**

*Stony Brook Southampton will host a kickoff to its Black History Month events at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 3, in the Avram Theater; however, urban environmentalist Majora Carter's keynote address, which has been previously scheduled, has been postponed until later in the month. February 3's event, "Celebrating African American Culture – A Night of Song, Dance and Art," is free and open to the public, and will feature an eclectic and exciting array of talented performers. A reception will follow. RSVP by calling 631-632-5118 or email [Jarvis.Watson@stonybrook.edu](mailto:Jarvis.Watson@stonybrook.edu). Other Black History Month events at Stony Brook Southampton will include film series, open mic poetry night and art opening.*

### Thursday, 2/4

**Black History Month Movie: "When the Levees Broke," 6:30 p.m., Duke LH.** Includes discussion of the Spike Lee film and what happened in Louisiana.

### Friday, 2/5

**Deadlines to Add/Withdraw/Drop Classes.**

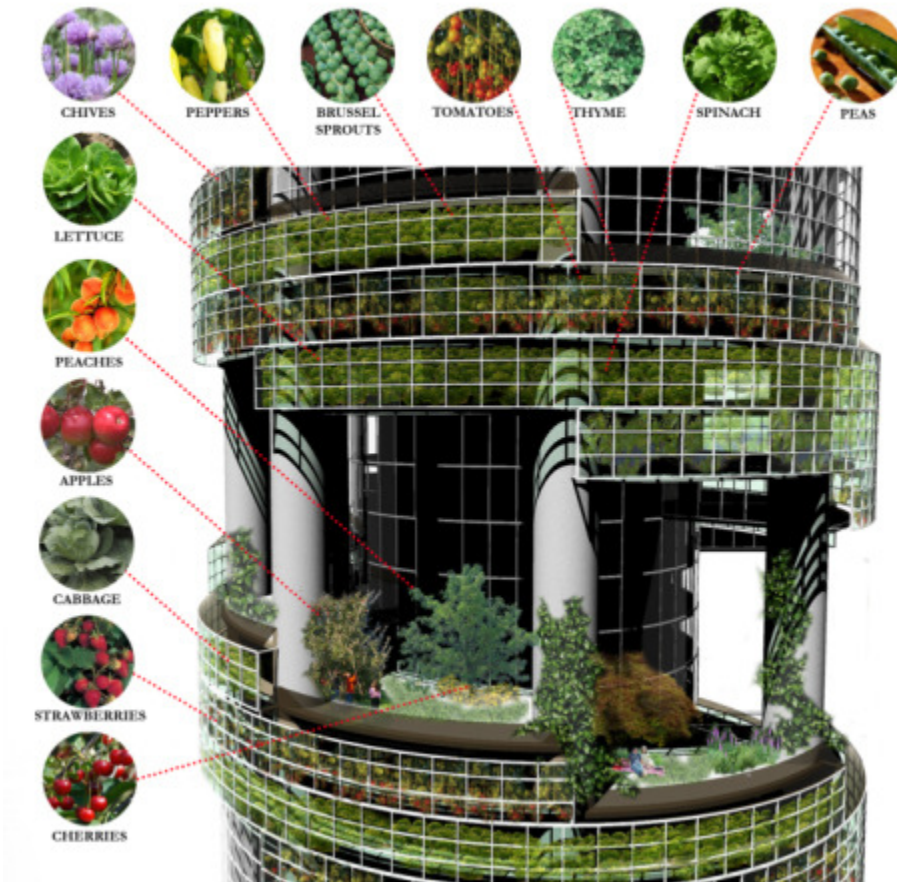
**Make Friendship Bracelets, 7 p.m., Mattituck LL.**

**Lead/Start a Club!** Club Leadership Training, 9 a.m.-12 noon, Library LL, Friday, February 5. Open to all students. Contact [Diane.Redo@stonybrook.edu](mailto:Diane.Redo@stonybrook.edu) for more details.

### Saturday, 2/6

**Origami, 7 p.m., Shelter Island LL .**

Did You Know?  
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**Mark Your Calendars!** At 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 11, Dr. Dickson Despommier of Columbia University's Environmental Health Science Department, will talk about a unique and sustainable new farming method, "Vertical Farming," where crops are grown on high-rise structures. The event is sponsored by the Dean's Distinguished Lecture Series, the Board of Finance and the Pre-Law Society at Stony Brook Southampton. From Despommier's *verticalfarm.com* site: "By the year 2050, nearly 80% of the earth's population will reside in urban centers. Applying the most conservative estimates to current demographic trends, the human population will increase by about 3 billion people during the interim. An estimated 109 hectares of new land (about 20% more land than is represented by the country of Brazil) will be needed to grow enough food to feed them, if traditional farming practices continue as they are practiced today. At present, throughout the world, over 80% of the land that is suitable for raising crops is in use (sources: FAO and NASA). Historically, some 15% of that has been laid waste by poor management practices." Perhaps Vertical Farming is the solution?

**The Spring Shuttle** schedule between Stony Brook University and Stony Brook Southampton is available online at <http://www.stonybrook.edu/transportation/campusbus/>.

**Hiring Tutors** for Spring 2010. Applications are available at the front desk of Atlantic Hall and in the Open M.I.C. Writing and Study Center located on the second floor of the Library.

**Over 60 area youth are expected** for "Give Kids a Smile Day" in the Gym this Friday, as area dentists

and the Stony Brook dental school will provide free checkups and cleanings to those under 17.

**Please Note:** The campus security booth is longer staffed 24/7. The new hours of coverage are: 10 p.m. - 6 a.m., Monday - Sunday. The University Police can be reached 24/7 from a campus phone by dialing 911; or from a cell phone or off-campus phone, 631-632-3333.

**Now on Facebook...** Follow Stony Brook Southampton's latest Facebook page. Academic Advisor Rene Andersen writes: "Stony Brook Southampton Advising Services now has a Facebook page! Our Facebook page will broadcast general academic advice as well as job openings, internship opportunities, and events our department is hosting. We hope you all become a fan of our page and encourage you to actively participate with our page by posting questions, comments or opportunities you want to share with our students." The site: <http://bit.ly/9dmnvw> . Other SBS Facebook sites: <http://bit.ly/ct60ak> .

The hours of the wellness center and the gym for the spring semester:

### **Now Open...**

#### **WELLNESS CENTER**

Sundays 12pm-9pm  
 Mondays 9am-10pm  
 Tuesdays 9am-10pm  
 Wednesdays 9am-10pm  
 Thursdays 9am-10pm  
 Fridays 12pm- 9pm  
 Saturdays 12pm- 9pm

#### **GYM**

Sundays 6pm-10pm  
 Mondays 6pm-10pm  
 Wednesday 6pm-10pm  
 Thursdays 6pm-10pm  
 Fridays 6pm-10pm



## RecycleMania '10 Begins!

Welcome back, Recyclers! Each spring, Stony Brook University participates in a national waste minimization competition called RecycleMania. The goal during the ten week competition period is to achieve the highest per capita recycling rate possible, while lowering our per capita waste output. Last year, we competed with more than 500 colleges and universities internationally, and came in 15<sup>th</sup> place in the Gorilla category, which represents total recycling figures!

This year, we want to do even better, and we need your help! Here's how you can help Stony Brook sail into RecycleMania victory:

Recycle: Recycle rinsed and flattened aluminum cans, rinsed and flattened numbers 1 and 2 plastic bottles, and rinsed (NOT flattened) glass, as well as clean and dry mixed paper and corrugated cardboard. Have a question about recycling? Not sure if something is recyclable? Ask Outreach Coordinators Anjelica and Merriah or your RA.

Waste less: The less garbage we send out to landfills and incinerators, the smaller our campus' carbon footprint. Now is a great time to take advantage of all of our recycling programs which are designed to divert as much waste as possible from landfills, while being convenient and easy to do.

Tell your friends! Talk to your friends about greening their day to day behaviors for a more eco-friendly life. It's easy!

See a bin? Drop it in!

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

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