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This Week at Stony Brook Southampton

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Monday, 1/26/09

Classes begin! Welcome back!

Tuesday, 1/27/09

RecycleMania 2009! Stony Brook University and SBS have joined RecycleMania, a national recycling and waste minimization competition involving nearly 500 universities. In order for us to do well, we need everyone's help! Find your RA for more information about the weekly challenges, or call Residence Life at x2-5144. All day, all week. Stony Brook Central Services Recycling Website: <http://ws.cc.stonybrook.edu/centralservices/recycling/recyclemania.shtml>.

Ping-Pong Tourney, 8 p.m., Tree House Lounge. You've been practicing in the Tree House Lounge all year (even when homework called, in some cases). Here's your chance to show your table-top tennis skills. Join a team or play individually. Further info, x2-5071.

Southold RH Meeting, 9 p.m., LL. Open to all Southold residents.

Wednesday, 1/28/09

Shelter for the Semester, 8:30 p.m., Shelter Island LL. Join RA Diana for some chocolates.

Thursday, 1/29/09

Game Night, 8 p.m., Tree House Lounge. Bring back those childhood memories and play some board games. Stop by the Tree House Lounge and see what game is being played this week. Further info, x2-5071.

Friday, 1/30/09

Karaoke/Open Mic, 8 p.m., Greenport LL.

Saturday, 1/31/09

Art Reception and Black History Month Kickoff, 5-10:30 p.m., Fine Arts Building. Stony Brook Southampton's Avram Gallery will host an extraordinary launch to February's Black History Month with a celebration on Saturday, January 31, starting at 5 p.m. with a **Black History Month Buffet** presented by the Faculty Student Association; a **Gallery Talk** with acclaimed African-American artist **Richard Mayhew** at 7 p.m.; a performance by the **Galilee Ensemble Gospel Choir** at 7:45 p.m., and a screening of the award-winning Denzel Washington film **"The Great Debaters,"** about an African-American debate team that won at a Harvard competition in the 1930s, in the newly renovated Avram Theater at 8:30 p.m. Mayhew's **"Transcendental Landscapes"** exhibit is on display now through March 21 in the Avram Gallery, Thursdays through Saturdays, 2 to 6 p.m., and by appointment. The exhibit is curated by Prof. Marc Fasanella of Stony Brook Southampton and Mikaela Sardo-Lamarche of ACA Galleries. Mayhew, considered one of the greatest living landscape painters, depicts the transcendent vistas of the American scene. His atmospheric oils and watercolors are acclaimed for their beauty, serenity and universal appeal. Born 1924 in Amityville, New York, his parents were descendants of both African Americans and Native Americans. Early on, he was influenced by these rich cultures which instilled in him a lifelong reverence for nature. For further information, contact 631-632-5104. [More details.](#)

Sunday, 2/1/09

Superbowl Party, 6:30 p.m., Tree House Lounge.

Did You Know??

Long Island Comedy Tour to Stop at SBS! Stony Brook Southampton will host a night of laughter with five well-known comedians, all of whom have appeared on TV's "Last Comic Standing," on Friday, February 6, at 8 p.m. in the Avram Theater. "The Long Island College Comedy Tour" features Bob DiBuono, TJ Garofolo, Daren Dillon, Leighann Lord and Chris Monty. Tickets are only \$10/\$5 for Stony Brook students. The event is sponsored by Stony Brook Southampton's Board of Finances and the Resident Assistants program. For further information and to reserve tickets, contact 632-5132 or to register for tickets online, visit www.stonybrook.edu/southampton/comedy.shtml.



Environmental Film Series to Start: The Avram Theater will host its First Annual Environmental Film Series starting on Thursday, Feb. 5, at 8:30 p.m. with a screening of **“Addicted to Plastic.”** The series is free and open to the public, with films running each Thursday at 8:30 p.m. Upcoming films include: "Addicted to Plastic" (2/5), "Weather the Storm" (2/12), "Cheat Neutral and Cities" (2/19), "Blue Vinyl" (2/26), "Buyer Be Fair" (3/5), "The Monarch, A Butterfly Beyond Borders" (3/12), "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 information, contact x2-5023.

From the Cafe: It is university policy that all students have their ID cards on them at all times, including at meals. Meals are available at the designated meal times and cannot be carried over to a different meal time. For example, if you miss breakfast, you are not entitled to two lunches. In a case like that, your Flex Points would face a deduction. A meal consists of breakfast (entree, side of potatoes, fruit or yogurt and 12 oz. fountain beverage (16 oz. with recyclable mug)), lunch (entree, side salad or soup, chips or fruit and beverage as noted above) and dinner (entree, vegetable, side salad or soup, dessert and beverage as noted above).

Coming Up at West Campus: D’Lo: Reflections & Rambles While Relevating Revolutionaries – Wednesday, February 11, 7 p.m., Wang Theater. With biting insight, D’Lo , a Tamil Sri-Lankan American, props an uncompromisingly hilarious mirror to the stereotypes of South Asian culture, American life and challenges misconceptions about sexual orientation and queer lifestyles in a performance that has been inspiring audiences on college campuses throughout the United States. Tickets: \$25 for VIP; \$15 for general admission, and \$10 for students/seniors. Further info, x2-5071.

“HAZE,” a full-length documentary film examining the drinking culture in America, made its World Premiere at the 2007 Hamptons Film Festival and will debut here in Duke Lecture Hall on Wednesday, February 18, at 7 p.m. Directed by Pete Schuermann, “HAZE” sheds light on the severity of college binge drinking through compelling images filmed at campus parties, during emergency medical calls and from police files, including details on the circumstances surrounding the 2004 alcohol poisoning death of college freshmen Gordie Bailey, whose friends thought he was “sleeping it off.” Each year, alcohol misuse claims the lives of more than 1,700 college students from across the U.S. and is responsible for thousands of injuries. For further information about this film and issues related to college drinking, contact Senior Counselor Ginny St. John at x2-5069.

NHL Hockey Shuttle. Tickets for an upcoming Islanders games (vs. Rangers and Devils) are available for sale in the Wellness Center.

Save The Date! The Club Fair will be Wednesday, Feb. 4, in the Student Center Café during the early afternoon. Join a club!

SBS In The News

[Hamilton Duo Join Playwriting Conference Ranks at SUNY Southampton \(Hamptons.com, Jan. 19, 2009\)](#)

[Writing for East End Students \(The East Hampton Star, Jan. 15, 2009\)](#)

[Southampton's First Graduates; Bird Garden Dedicated \(Bread, The Magazine, Jan. 14, 2009\)](#)

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." Have a great semester!

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