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This Week at Stony Brook Southampton

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Dean's Distinguished Lectures Kickoff

This past Thursday in Duke LH, El Diario La Prensa Publisher and CEO Rossana Rosado discussed "The R Voice of the Latino Population" as part of the Dean's Distinguished Lecture Series. The event was hosted by St Brook Southampton Dean and Vice President Mary Pearl, preceded by an dinner in the Windmill with SBS a local community members including town supervisor Anna Throne-Holst and village mayor Marc Epley. Next in the series: Vikki Pryor, Mutual Life Insurance CEO, on 3/25.

Monday and Ongoing

Interested in playing **Soccer in the Gym** ? Stop by on Monday and Wednesday, 8 p.m.-10 p.m., and Thursday, 7 p.m.-9 p.m. **Frisbee** meets Sundays 8-10 p.m. **The Gym** is open **Sunday, Monday** , and **Wednesday through Friday** from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. **The Wellness Center** is open **every day** : Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., and Friday through Sunday 12 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Tuesday, 3/2

Board of Finances Meeting, 5:30 p.m., 1st Fl. Library Conference Room . Be a part of the Solution! Join the Board of Finances and have the opportunity to make an impact on Campus Life.

Marine Biology Club Meeting, 6 p.m., Student Center Café . Come share your love for the scientific world of ocean life with others.

Southampton Gaming League Meeting, 9 p.m., LL Mattituck . Get your game on!

How to Use Citations in Your Writing, 4:30 p.m., Mezzanine, Library . Read more in "Did You Know?"

Wednesday, 3/3

Constitution Re-Write, 12 p.m., Fine Arts 123. This is a committee meeting only.

Atlantis Marine World Internship Opportunity, 1 p.m., Café Special Events Room. Chris Brady from Atlantis Marine World will be available to speak to you about internship opportunities.

Garden & Greenhouse Club Meeting, 1 p.m., Student Center Café. It's time to start planting! Find out the Spring plans for the garden and greenhouse.

Mindfulness Meditation, 1:15 p.m.-2 p.m., Windmill . Take time out of your busy schedule to relax and get some peace of mind. Just five minutes can increase your mood, focus, and competence.

Food Club Meeting, 2 p.m., Library Café. FSA and the Food For All Club will be present at this meeting to hear everyone's concerns and comments on our cafeteria food! **This is your chance to speak to those in charge of what we eat. Don't miss it!**

Thursday, 3/4

Mindfulness Meditation, 2:15 p.m.-3:30 p.m., Windmill .

Friday, 3/5

LAST DAY to drop-down/move-up for selected PHY, MAT, and MAP courses: By 4 p.m. with instructor approval & signed form.

SoMAS Lecture: "The Long Road Back: Restoration of Peconic Bay Scallops," 7:30 p.m., Duke Lecture Hall. LIU professor Stephen Tettelbach will give a brief review of bay scallop biology and the history of the fishery in New York. A discussion about the evolution of scallop restoration efforts in the Peconic Bays since the first brown tide blooms of the mid-1980s will follow, with a focus on the contribution of his team's current work to the resurgence of Peconic bay scallop populations and fisheries. The lecture will be followed by a reception.

Did You Know?



STOP THE (small) PRESSES! Literary magazine editors Brigid Hughes of A Public Space and Rob Spillman of Tin House (both pictured) along with Caitlin Roper of The Paris Review and our own Prof. Lou Ann Walker, editor in chief of The Southampton Review, kicked off the MFA program's Manhattan series this past Tuesday with a discussion of small presses. The truth came out: editors really do read through their slush piles in hope of discovering the next, great, as-of-yet-unknown writer. The spirited panel discussion was followed by Q&A and a light reception. See more: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/46276159@N06/> .

The Food For All Club has announced a **Logo Design Contest**. Winner(s) will have their catch-phrase or design printed on T-shirts made especially for the club. Prize: A T-shirt you designed! Deadline: March 10. Winners announced on the 15th. Rules: Designs are to incorporate: The Stony Brook University Southampton Food For All Club name and **MUST** represent the club's mission of "ensuring honest, nutritious and organic food for all!" T-shirts (made of organic cotton) will be SBS blue with non-toxic print. Logo on front, catchy phrase on back. Submit your entries with "Logo Contest" in the subject line to Caroline Dwyer at carolines213@hotmail.com.

From Student Caroline Dwyer, Treasurer, Food For All Club: " **East Meets West: Food for All Club meets with the Faculty Student Association!** This past week's meeting of the SBS Food for All Club with the FSA held on February 24 in the Student Center Special Events Room was a huge success! The

lines of communication are now open, and we are moving ever closer to our ultimate goal of aligning our Café with the sustainability mission of SBS. In attendance, among MANY others, was our new SBS Executive Chef Joseph Yenalevitch and FSA Customer Advocate Dawn Villacci. Both have graciously offered their full support in helping the Food For All Club recognize and respond to the high nutritional standards held by SBS students. Future actions the Food For All Club are proposing include: integration of crops grown on campus or at local farms into our daily meals, complete protein options for vegans/vegetarians, extended Café hours, more environmentally friendly service ware, menus and nutritional information clearly displayed, a better format for customer suggestions/concerns and SO MUCH MORE! Anyone interested in participating in this incredibly important dialogue should feel free to drop in on the next meeting of the Food For All Club which is scheduled for Wednesday, March 3, at 2 p.m. in the Library Café. For more information or general questions, contact Kathleen Furey at cleanfoodearth@gmail.com."



Congratulations to **Deborah Klughers**, Class of 2010 Stony Brook University Southampton Graduate, who earned the highest honor bestowed upon a student by SUNY, the Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence! This award "recognizes model students who have integrated academic excellence with other aspects of their lives, is given annually to a very select number of graduating seniors who have demonstrated, and been recognized, for the integration of academic excellence with accomplishments in the areas of leadership, athletics, community service, creative and performing arts or career achievement." Klughers was chosen from all graduating seniors from 62 campuses throughout the State University of New York. Stony Brook was eligible to nominate up to 14 students, and will receive a framed certificate and medallion at a ceremony at SUNY Albany in April 2010. As if Klughers had not set the bar high enough, she has also won the H. Lee Dennison Valedictorian Award, which includes a check and a plaque, to be conferred during the upcoming May 2010 Stony Brook University Commencement Ceremony. This award goes to the graduating senior who entered Stony Brook as a transfer student, completed at least 60 credits of letter grade work, and attained the highest cumulative grade point average in that work. Klughers currently hosts the LTV Show, "**Keepin' It Green**," covering today's top environmental issues, and interviewing the

leaders working to solve them. Klughers recently had a private meeting with the East Hampton Town Supervisor to deliver her proposal showing how the municipality can save money through recycling. Her proposal was prepared in Technical Writing last spring. She will be presenting it to the community at the next town board meeting.

HANDS FOR HAITI: Mark your Calendars! On April 16th and 17th, Hands for Haiti hits the stage in Avram Theater! This live, two-day spring performance festival serves as a benefit for Haiti, as well as entertainment for all of Southampton and its environs. Featuring Stony Brook Southampton's multi-talented students, Hands for Haiti includes original plays and poetry from the MFA Writing and Literature Program, student-generated dance and music performances, comedy, and singing from several great American traditions. Three separate main events all have general seating on a first-come basis, schedule TBA. Admittance is whatever you care to donate towards relief in Haiti. Spread the word! **Produced by the new SBSH Performance Lab .**

Volunteers needed : The Seabird Ecological Assessment Network (**SEANET**) project out of Tufts University is looking for students to participate in field research through surveys of seabird mortality on local ocean beaches. An on-campus training is scheduled soon, for: **March 11, 2010 from 7- 8 p.m. in Chancellors Hall 201.**

“ As seabirds are very sensitive to petroleum and other contaminants, they are excellent indicators of marine environmental health. The surveys are very important because they help us detect diseases and contaminants that threaten both animal and human health ,” said SEANET Director Julie Ellis, Ph.D., Tufts Department of Environmental and Population Health. **To participate please contact:** Kate Derryberry: (631) 632- 5134; kathleen.derryberry@stonybrook.edu

If you are **interested in becoming Scuba Certified** , sign up in the Wellness center. The days that classes can be offered are Thursday and Sundays.

The Traditional Ensemble is **looking for a drummer for the Spring Performance Festival .** "We are seeking a talented musician who is interested in playing music from different cultures around the world. Knowledge of world music styles and ability to play "exotic" instruments (such as bodhran, doumbek/darbouka, riq, daf, tapan, djembe...) is a plus." Please email Elliott at ebkurtz@gmail.com as soon as possible to schedule an audition.

On Tuesday, March 2, the Writing and Study Center will offer a **Citation Workshop** from 4:30-5:30 p.m. in the mezzanine of the New Library. Students should bring their writing assignments and their questions about citation. This practical workshop will show students how to cite sources and why citation is important. **The Writing and Study Center** remains open Monday-Thursday. Prof. Stephanie Wade writes: “We offer support for writing projects and many academic subjects. All are welcome to sign up for individual sessions with writing consultants and to use our space for writing, study and group work. A link to our online schedule with current hours is <http://www.rich37.com/stonybrook/> .”

From Kathy Bishop, Director: “ The parent committee of The Children’s School at Stony Brook Southampton is working on this year’s benefit – **The Children’s School Homecoming Dance – Under**

the Stars. We will be dancing the night away on **Saturday, March 13, from 7 to 11 p.m.** at Tim Burke's *230 Elm* in Southampton. It promises to be a great night – there will be a mouthwatering buffet, open bar, dancing with DJ Chris and a wonderful Chinese auction with airline tickets, a tour of Graceland, dinners, days of beauty, sporting events, artwork, jewelry, children's clothing and many gift certificates and items from local businesses. This year, the **Chinese auction will be open to be public on Saturday, March 13, from noon to 3 p.m.** The children have also been working happily on their beautiful reproductions of famous artists and illustrators which will also be auctioned off at the event. The proceeds will contribute to The Children's School overall operating budget and scholarship program. Tickets may be purchased at The Children's School or Catena's for \$75. Registration is also now taking place for the summer KinderCamp & Creative Camper programs and the Fall 2010 classes. For more information call 632-5022 or 632-5017."

From Student Kathleen Furey: "Kudos to Professor Dr. Jim Quigley, who hosted a great presentation to his Human Settlements class, by Jennifer Van Bruinisse, 2007 LEED Certified Architect, Chaleff & Rogers Architectural firm, and Professor of our on campus Drawing For Design CAD course, this week! Van Bruinisse had current LEED (Leadership Environment Energy Design) architectural statistics, plans and goals for LEED 2030 zero building emissions initiative, and urged those of us **interested in gaining LEED Certification for our career credentials**, to consider taking the certification course as soon as possible, as the training is continually getting more and more rigorous. For any student who can get there, an all-day **LEED Conference** will be held in **Melville on Tuesday, March 23, 2010**. See or email Dr. Quigley at hquigleyjr@notes.cc.sunysb.edu for details on carpooling, extra credit for his classes and student pricing. Van Bruinisse also encouraged Stony Brook Southampton to be a part of the 2010 **Imperative of Ecological Literacy Project**, which students and professors on campus can train for and in turn, go out and teach to our communities. What a great course to add to our various degree programs at Stony Brook Southampton, as we accelerate our action for environmental excellence. Many thanks to both Professor Quigley and Professor Van Bruinisse for up-to-the-minute updates on this field that is changing at lightning speed! Encore!"

Also from Furey, as a part of her Independent Study project, for students, faculty and staff: "'Rock that Presentation, Debate or Job Interview.' Free presentation skills and assessment for a variety of mediums, from film to PowerPoint, resume writing to wardrobe." Furey is member of SAG/AFTRA and coaches acting, public speaking, media, job and college interview prep and presentation. Contact 916-397-1588 or everythingoncamera@verizon.net.

4 R's Weekly Column:



Reuse

Reusing products for other purposes is a great way to divert waste from landfills and incinerators. It can also save you money, by limiting items that you have to buy.

There are many items which can be reused: fabric bags, metal water bottles, and glass containers are on this list, but so many other items can be reused instead of thrown out or

recycled, too!

Torn clothes that cannot be donated can be reused in other articles of clothing, or as patches on a blanket or backpack, and they can even be reused in pencils, like the denim pencils that Outreach Coordinators have handed out in the past.

Some of our programs that are specifically aimed at waste reduction through reuse are Freecycle!, Move Out Collections, and our Goodwill Collection bins, as well as printer, toner and cell phone recycling. What else can you reuse? Be creative, RecycleManiacs!



RECYCLEMANIA UPDATES: Amagansett and Southold are currently leading our internal competition with 13 ½ points, followed by Greenport and Sagaponack with 12 points, and Shelter Island and Mattituck with 11 points!

Look for our Outreach Coordinators- we'll be tabling throughout the rest of RecycleMania. Ask us your questions, give us feedback, share your concerns, and find out how your building can do better!

See a bin? Drop it in!

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"Hey, We've All Gotta Eat!"

FOOD FOR ALL CLUB

FILM FESTIVAL SERIES

FOUR CONSECUTIVE MONDAY EVENINGS: AT 6:30PM

Monday March 15, 2010:

FOOD INC

2009 Academy Award Nominated Documentary

Followed by a Discussion of the Film,

Updates and Feedback on FSA Cafe Progress

March 22nd, April 5th , April 12th, 2010 - Screenings To Be Announced.

In the News



This past Wednesday in Chancellors Hall, BNL's Dr. Lee Newman discussed "Using Plants to Address Environmental Challenges." Dr. Newman has conducted extensive research in phytoremediation, including the toxic impact of pollutants on plants, for over 15 years. Her work has included greenhouse studies, looking at the toxic effects to insects feeding on phytoremediation plants, and application of the technology on Superfund sites.

East Hampton Star

Picking Up the Pieces (on Prof. Roger Rosenblatt's Book)

<http://www.easthamptonstar.com/dnn/Archive/Home20100218/Arts/PickingUpthePieces/tabid/11323/Default.aspx>

The Southampton Press

Turning Horse Barn Into Poetry Center (with MFA student Tammy Nuzzo-Morgan)

http://www.27east.com/story_detail.cfm?id=262280&town=&page=1



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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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