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This Week at Stony Brook Southampton

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Snuffing out a last-inning rally, students beat faculty-staff in a softball game this past Saturday, 16-11.

Ongoing

The Multi-Cultural Club has started a **Step Team**. Practice is Monday and Tuesday from 8-10 p.m. in the small gym. All are welcome!

Yoga classes are now available on Sundays, 8 p.m., in the Small Gym.

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.

Also, Peer Study Tutoring is available Monday through Friday for a variety of courses. See [here](#) or visit the Writing Center for schedules and availability.

Monday, 5/3

SCRIBES Secret Society Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Writing Center. Having trouble thinking outside of the box? Write yourself out! Scribes, also known as the Creative Writing club, wants you to get past everyday constraints and tune into your creative side.

Tuesday, 5/4

Pride Patrol Campus Plantings, 10 a.m., Tree House. Details in "Did You Know?" below!

Wednesday, 5/5

Writers Speak: MFA Students, 7 p.m., Duke Lecture Hall. They've done it! Written a thesis, completed their coursework, even withstood the blazing wit of Bob, Roger and the crew. Now, as they turn their attention to making their way in the world, we gather to cheer them on: SANDE BERGER, DIANA GALLAGHER, MICHAEL MIHALEY, DOMINICK QUARTUCCIO and ERIN WHITE are our featured MFA student readers for this, the final Writers Speak event of the semester.

Mindfulness Meditation, 1:15-2 p.m., Windmill.

Thursday, 5/6

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

Environmental Attorney Dianne Leverrier: “How State Environmental Laws Govern Local Development,” 7:30 p.m., Duke Lecture Hall. The focus of this lecture will be specifically on Southampton and East Hampton. Hosted by the Stony Brook Southampton Pre-Law Society.

Wildthyme Restaurant’s Benefit Dinner for SBS, North Sea. See “Did You Know?” below for details.

Friday, 5/7

SoMAS Lecture: “Tracking North Atlantic Whale Populations,” 7 p.m., Duke Lecture Hall. Dr. Heidi Pearson will introduce you to these and other ocean giants by presenting an overview of their biology, behavior and ecology; along with a description of scientific methods used to study these species. Throughout the talk, current threats and strategies to conserve whales will be emphasized.

Finals Week begins on Monday, May 10th, and ends on Monday, May 17th. There will be one more “This Week” newsletter – and, yes, there will be a Midnight Breakfast during Finals Week. Stay tuned for details.

Did You Know?



Covering their bases, Stony Brook Southampton students and the UUP took two buses up to the Legislature in Albany this past Tuesday to meet with Democratic and Republican education committee leaders Deborah Glick and Ken Lavallo. The trip seems to have left an impression, as a bill moved forward by Fred Thiele today on students' behalf has support from both sides of the aisle. Still, students are also registering at main campus and requesting room assignments there. Everyone seems to have a Plan A and a Plan B right now; which is A and which is B is a personal preference, but at least it seems we all know how to multi-task.

From student Billy Swezey: "Help raise money to save SB Southampton with a price-fixed meal at the local, farm-to-table Wildthyme Restaurant this Thursday! Price is \$50 per person. Wildthyme is located at 129 Noyac Road in North Sea. Call 631-204-0007 after 5:30 p.m. to make your reservation today!"



If you couldn't make it to this year's **Leadership Ceremony**, award recipients are as follows:

The Emerging Leader Award: Jason Bochat, Caroline Dwyer, Kathleen Furey, Nick Zanussi, John Botos

The Public Discourse Award: Caroline Dwyer

The Vigor Award: Kenny Zhu

The Horizons Award: Julia Hryvniak

The Service Award: Nick Zanussi

The Innovation Award: Valentina Sherlock

The Martin Schoonen Trailblazer Award: Terra Dunlop

Event of the Year: 12 mile March to Stony Brook University

Club of the Year: The Food for All Club

The Staff Excellence Award: Fire Marshall Mike Kampf

The Faculty Excellence Award: Dr. Elizabeth Newman

Call to Artists: "Embracing Our Differences" Fourth Annual Outdoor Art Exhibition Open to Students, Professionals and Amateurs. Selected art work (up to 33) will be displayed at multiple venues and will have an enormous impact on building an inclusive society, one that rejects hatred. Submissions in JPEG format; selected works displayed 16' x 12'. Deadline is May 27, 2010. For the criteria, submission details and release form, visit our website www.chdhu.org/EOD or call 631-451-4700. Hosted by The Suffolk Center on the Holocaust, Diversity & Human Understanding.



Pride Patrol will take place on 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, May 4 (today was rained out). Faculty, staff and students can volunteer to work any part or all of that time span. Projects will be overseen by Pride Patrol Organizers: Martha Weller, Valentina Sherlock, Ginny Clancy, Diane Redo, Joe Russell and facilities staff. Projects selected for this event include: Garden clean up and planting in the Fine Arts, Front Entrance, North Entrance, and Atlantic Hall beds, as well as herb garden at the Windmill. At 2 p.m. when the "patrol" is finished, there will be an ice cream social in the Student Center, thanking all those who helped. Gardening gloves will be made available, as well as small gardening tools. People should come dressed to get a little dirty. To sign up, please email diane.redo@stonybrook.edu.

In the News

L.I. lawmakers upset about SUNY Stony Brook closings (Legislative Gazette)

http://www.legislativegazette.com/Articles-c-2010-05-03-67377.113122_LI_lawmakers_upset_about_SUNY_Stony_Brook_closings.html

For a more complete list of Stony Brook Southampton news updates, please visit:

<http://www.google.com/news/search?pz=1&cf=all&ned=us&hl=en&q=stony+southampton&cf=all&scoring=n>

Before the semester ends, you may want to sign up for Google Alerts to stay abreast of Stony Brook Southampton news and events all summer long. Visit:

<http://www.google.com/alerts?pz=1&cf=all&ned=us&hl=en&q=stony+southampton&t=1&source=news&cd=2>



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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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