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This Week at Stony Brook Southampton

*****Correction***** The deadline for application for summer research support through [the SBSH Undergraduate Research Excellence](#) program is Tuesday, April 6th. Please submit your application materials to the Dean's Office.

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As Spring made a brief appearance last week, our campus sprang to life! Sunshine, videogames, original performance and a night of laughter pulled students out of their rooms and into the campus community. For more photos, visit <http://www.flickr.com/photos/46276159@N06/>.

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

Monday, 3/22

Hey, We've All Gotta Eat! Film Series: "Aspartame: Sweet Poison," 6:30 p.m., Duke Lecture Hall. Film screening and discussion to

follow. This event is open to the community as well.

NIA Multicultural Club Meeting, 7 p.m., Tree House Lounge. Come to our meeting and see what we're all about!

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. Be sure to participate in the Box-Drop as well!

Tuesday, 3/23

Commuter Breakfast, 9:30-11:30 a.m., Fine Arts Lobby. Stop by for some treats! Non-commuters are welcome to come and socialize with the locals as well.

Board of Finances Meeting, 5:15 p.m., Lower Level Library. Be a part of the Solution! Join the Board of Finances and have the opportunity to make an impact on Campus Life. For more information about the Board of Finances, visit the website [here](#).

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

Wednesday, 3/24

Mindfulness Meditation, 1:15-2 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.

Southampton Campus Greening Committee with Amy Provezano, 2 p.m., Dean's Conference Room. The Stony Brook Southampton Campus Greening Committee invites our campus to join a meeting scheduled with the Executive Director of Environmental Stewardship. Her work at Stony Brook University has made a critical difference in both reducing operations costs while enabling the institution to soften its environmental footprint. An RSVP with Jim Quigley (hquigleyjr@notes.cc.sunysb.edu) is necessary for attendance.

Thursday, 3/25

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

Dean's Distinguished Lecture Series: "Sustainability & the Insurance Industry," 7:30 p.m., Duke Lecture Hall. Vikki Pryor, president of SBLI Mutual Life Insurance Company, will be presenting this lecture to both students and the community.

Saturday, 3/27

SPRING BREAK BEGINS

Earth Hour Vigil, 8:30 p.m., Windmill. See "Did You Know??" below for more information.

*Classes resume **Monday, April 5th**.*

Did You Know?

Next up...

Stony Brook Southampton Presents:

Dean's Distinguished Lecture Series

Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in Duke Lecture Hall

March 25th: Vikki Pryor

President and CEO, SBLI USA Mutual Life Insurance Company



*“Sustainability
and the
Insurance Industry”*

The Student Center Café Spring Break Hours of Operation are as follows: 3/27 - 4/3: Brunch 11 a.m.-3 p.m. and Dinner 4-6 p.m. SBS Resident Meal plans will not be accepted on these dates. 4/4: Brunch 11 a.m.-4 p.m. and Dinner 5-7 p.m.



From student Melanie Lauzon: "The Windmill will be Going Dark for **Earth Hour, March 27**, to symbolize Stony Brook Southampton's pledge to address climate change. Please join us and unite with millions of others in turning out and taking action. We will be taking this time to reflect on recent climate change issues, discuss solutions, and recognize our accomplishments. Our very own Vice President and Dean Mary Pearl will be speaking. If you cannot attend the event please vote Earth by turning off the lights wherever you are for Earth Hour March 27th from 8:30 - 9:30 p.m. **Be part of this movement to demand action on climate change!"** For more information contact Melanie Lauzon at enviroclub@hotmail.com. For more on Earth Hour Visit www.myearthhour.org.

NEW and FINAL Red Watch Band Training for the year:

Friday, April 9th, 2-6 pm in the Special Events Room.

The Red Watch Band program is **Alcohol Emergency Medical Response training** and **CPR training**.

THIS IS THE LAST RED WATCH BAND TRAINING OF THE YEAR! Be sure to sign up if you're interested, or simply want to *save a friend's life*.

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ATTENTION FACULTY & STAFF... From C. Richard McIntyre: "Presentation of Information and Draft Recommendations for **Dredged Material Management in the South Shore Estuary Reserve**

Locations:

March 23rd Post Morrow Foundation Annex, 16 Bay Road, Brookhaven

March 24th Town of Hempstead, Dept. of Conservation and Waterways, Lido Blvd., Point Lookout

March 25th L.I. Maritime Museum Library, 86 West Avenue, West Sayville

All meetings will be from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. Directions can be found on the South Shore Estuary Reserve webpage

<http://www.estuary.cog.ny.us> and at <http://www.sser-dmmp.net>."

HANDS FOR HAITI – Saturday, April 17, Avram Theater: The Performance Lab’s first day-long spring arts festival serves both as a benefit for the injured children of Haiti and as top-notch live entertainment at the Avram Theater for the Southampton campus, our surrounding community and all of Long Island. Featuring Stony Brook Southampton’s multi-talented students, HANDS FOR HAITI includes a matinee at 2 p.m. serving up original plays and poetry from the MFA Writing and Literature Program. In the evening at 7 p.m., the second show features student-generated music, comedy and dance performances, plus songs from a variety of great American traditions. Both shows have general seating on a first-come basis. Admission is by donation to A Leg to Stand On, a non-profit international children’s aid organization. Cash, checks and donations of prosthetic and orthopedic equipment will be accepted at the door. If you are unable to attend but would like to donate or learn more about A Leg to Stand On, check out their website at www.ALTSO.org.

STUDENT ARTISTS! The Performance Lab is in need of Student Artists interested in donating artwork of all kinds for the silent auction to be held during the HANDS FOR HAITI benefit on April 17th to raise money for Haiti’s injured children. All donations go to A Leg to Stand On, a non-profit international children’s aid organization (see www.ALTSO.org). “We are looking for ALL KINDS OF ARTWORK. Interested in donating a piece for the silent auction? “ Contact Terra Dunlop dnlpw3@aol.com by March 26th. Artwork needs to be ready by April 9th.

The Long Island Chapter of the U.S. Green Building Council (**USBGC**) is offering up to 4 scholarships this year. Raphael Bergman and John Botos were selected winners for 2009. It would be wonderful to see more SBS students as recipients for this year!

Applications are due by April 30th. See the following website for more information. http://core.bz/usgbc-li/committees_view.asp?templateid=209&sortID=63.

From the Library: “Faculty & Staff A/V Equipment Check Out and Reservation – Equipment is issued to faculty and staff to support classroom instruction and University programs. Those checking out the equipment are responsible for picking up from the Library, setting it up, and returning it to the Library in good condition on the designated date and time. SBSH – TLT cannot be responsible for damage to media while using the equipment. The requester or department will be billed for lost/ stolen /damaged equipment. Pick up is available

three hours before reservation time. Pick up and drop of is during regular Library hours. Checked out equipment is to be returned in 24 hours. Reservations are made online (<http://library.cc.stonybrook.edu/sbsh-av>), or in-person at the Library Service Desk."

Tickets are now on sale for NYC Trips on April 11th to the MoMA and 18th to the Botanical Gardens! \$5 per ticket; space is limited so sign up in the Wellness Center soon!

Two Important Announcements from Richard McIntyre:

"A **Boating Safety Course** is soon to be arranged this Spring at SB Southampton. Send me an email (charles.mcintyre@sunysb.edu) if you are interested. The cost is \$10; tell me if 2 days on a weekend or 3-4 evenings during successive weeks are best; this course is required to operate Stony Brook boats for research and to sign out the recreational boats."

"**Town of Southampton** is looking for **boat operators for the summer**; contact me for additional information."

Interested in learning how to sail? If so sign up in the Wellness Center. Student Activities in conjunction with the Marine Station are working with the Southampton Yacht Club to make lessons available to students.

From Prof. Jim Quigley: "TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!"

Join in the magic of Spring with a rousing **Faculty/Staff V.S. Student softball game** scheduled for noon, **Saturday, May 1**, at the Stony Brook Southampton baseball field. Recruiting teams now. Here's how you join:

1. Log into Blackboard.
2. Click on the "Community" tab at the top of the screen.
3. Instructions appear in the "Join an Organization" box. You should only need to search for the word "softball" to find the "organization," then enroll yourself in it.

Look for: STONY BROOK SOUTHAMPTON FACULTY/STAFF VS STUDENT SOFTBALL GAME (SBSSOFTBALL).

4. Once you are "enrolled," please note the announcement, select the "Discussion Board" tab and then reply to the "Faculty & Staff" or "student" option.

5. We will stay in touch with you and keep you posted on developments. By April we will be scheduling some practice sessions. PLAY BALL!"

From Student Kathleen Furey: "For any student who can get there, an all-day **LEED Conference** will be held in **Melville on Tuesday, March 23**. See or email Dr. Quigley at hquigleyjr@notes.cc.sunysb.edu for details on carpooling, extra credit for his classes and student pricing."

4 R's Weekly Column:



Spring

The first hints of spring are among us! As the weather gets nicer, it's easier to be green- you can walk, ride a bike or skateboard to where you need to be instead of driving, and it's easy to eat locally on the east end during the summer!

Why buy fruit at the grocery store when you can spend a day picking it yourself? Hank's Farm Stand in Southampton offers You Pick when the weather is nice, and the east end is famous for its historic agriculture. You can eat delicious local fruits, and it's an all day activity everyone will love! Give them a call and find out what's

ready for picking at 631-726-4667!

Warm weather means you'll want to spend time outside. You could do some organic gardening with SBS's Organic Gardening Club, or help plan an event for Earthstock. This year's Earth Day will be bigger and better than last year, so why not help out? Maybe you can help to create a new SBS tradition. So, RecycleManiacs, let's turn out the lights, turn off the TV and our computers and go outside and show the world what we learned in school!



Keep it green, and don't forget your sunscreen!

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From Prof. Heather Macadam:

SCRIBES (the secret society) announces:

WRITE YOURSELF OUT OF THE BOX! Tired of feeling apathetic? Time to slough off the ennui of winter? Feel like you are limited by social constraints, rules and regulations that do not serve our unique campus community? Well, take action and write yourself out of the BOX. All over campus there are white squares of paper appearing (1/6 of a standard sheet of paper). The challenge? To communicate something within that limited space that challenges our perceptions and gets us to think OUTSIDE the BOX!

Deliver Your BOX to the Writing Center's - BOX DROP. Every week, purple table tent cards with the week's calendar of historical subversive activities that have changed the world and YOUR boxes, will be distributed around campus. So we can all step outside the BOX!

In the News

The Southampton Press (3/18, Both Editions):

Pride in Ownership

Those skeptical of Stony Brook University's resolve in its quest to make Stony Brook Southampton a leader in the study of environmental sustainability need only set foot on the campus to see evidence of long-term commitment to that goal.

The drone of power tools, a sound that seems to have been emanating from the campus ever since Stony Brook purchased the East End's educational cornerstone in 2006, can still be heard most days. Stony Brook officials are still sinking tens of millions of dollars into the Shinnecock Hills campus to ensure its continued growth over the next decade and beyond, having committed a similar amount to renovate buildings and dormitories that fell into disrepair under the prior ownership of Long Island University.

Mary C. Pearl, the dean and administrative vice president of Stony Brook Southampton, recently revealed that she is expecting 800 students by next fall—an impressive achievement, as it means enrollment has quadrupled in just four years. That figure also underscores the need for college officials to start work now on a number of ambitious projects that are needed not only to accommodate the expected growth but to attract more students, and talented faculty, in the years to come.

Perhaps the most eagerly anticipated project is the new marine sciences research center. Ground breaking is expected later this year or in early 2011 for the \$6.9 million complex, where an impres-



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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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