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This Week at Stony Brook Southampton

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READ THE OP-ED FROM YESTERDAY'S NEWSDAY [HERE!](#)*

Dr. Mary C. Pearl has been announced as the new Dean/VP of SBS! "The East End of Long Island consists of an exceptional community of people who care about culture and nature," she said, "and I envision Stony Brook Southampton as a place of celebration and study of both." She starts March 9. To learn more about her, visit [this link](#). *Photo By John Griffin.*

***Also**, Check out the article featured in Newsday:

Biologist Named Dean

<http://www.newsday.com/news/printedition/longisland/ny-liston126032450feb12,0,6635383.story>

Monday, 2/16/09

RecycleMania 2009 Continues! All day, all week. Find your RA for information about the weekly challenges or call Residence Life at x2-5144. Stony Brook Central Services Recycling Website: <http://ws.cc.stonybrook.edu/centralservices/recycling/recyclemania.shtml>.

Tuesday, 2/17/09

Last day for Juniors to declare a primary major to satisfy TAP requirements.

"Biodiversity, Carbon, or Economic Collapse: Defining our Existential Crisis," 7 p.m., Special Events Room. Dr. Scott Carlin will be speaking. *More details below.*

Wednesday, 2/18/09



Opening Celebration of Atlantic Hall, 1 p.m. The Dean of Students invites you to the opening celebration of Atlantic Hall during Campus Lifetime. Food will be provided and information on services available in the building. Regular Office hours are from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. Services include: SOLAR computer lounge, The Dean of Students Office, Advising, Registrar, EOP/AIM, Media Relations and Advancement.

Organic Garden & Greenhouse Club Meeting, Chancellors Hall 201, 1 p.m. First meeting of the semester. Many things will be discussed, including meeting times, trips, schedules, supplies and garden layout. Come with your own ideas and bring a friend!

Showing of "HAZE," 7 p.m., Duke Lecture Hall. A full-length documentary film examining the drinking culture in America. 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. *More details below.*

Pool Tournament Series, 8 p.m. Play doubles or singles against your friends! Tournaments will be held bi-weekly until April 29.

SCUBA Club, 7 p.m., Café. Topic: Scuba certification. Meets bi-weekly. New members welcomed. For further information, contact wswezey1@gmail.com.

Preview of Intramural Sports Offerings, 7 p.m., Recreation Center (Big Gym). First Meeting.

Thursday, 2/19/09

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.

*****TIME CHANGE*** 1st Annual Green Film Series at Stony Brook Southampton presents: "Cheat Neutral" and "Cities," 7:30 p.m., Avram Theater.** Is the term "sustainable cities" an oxymoron, or can cities be made truly green? Each movie to be shown has been produced by Bullfrog Films with discussion after. Open admission; free for all. To see all movie dates and times, visit: <http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/southampton/avram/events.shtml>.

Friday, 2/20/09

Finding the Keys, 11 a.m., LL Southold. A weekly Depression Support Group by Senior Counselor Ginny St. John. All information shared during the meeting is confidential; St. John is also available for individual sessions. Contact x2-5069 for more information.

Saturday, 2/21/09

NY Islanders vs. New Jersey Devils, 5 p.m. Bus Leaves from Lot A.

Sunday, 2/22/09

Open Mic Night Series, 8 – 10 p.m., Student Center Café. Perform for your peers by playing your

guitar, reading a poem or reciting some spoken word.

Did You Know??

From the Kitchen: Please check your rooms for any glassware/utensils/plates/trays, etc. The Cafeteria is running low on supplies, and consistently must re-order/replenish its items, which are supposed to be reused. Help SBS be sustainable. Return these items.

The application deadline for the **Sustainability Scholarship** for sophomores and juniors has been extended to March 1. To find the application, click here:

<http://www.sunysb.edu/ugadmissions/scholarships/forms/sustainability.pdf>.

Stony Brook Southampton will host an environmental talk with Dr. Scott Carlin. The event, titled **“Biodiversity, Carbon, or Economic Collapse: Defining our Existential Crisis,”** will start at **7 p.m. on Tuesday, February 17, in the Student Center Special Events Room**. Admission is free. For further information, contact x2-5132. "The year 2009 is of profound importance for our planet and its species," Dr. Carlin said. "Never in human history has so much been at stake. Never has it been more important to reexamine who we are as individuals and world cultures. The current economic crisis is more than just a typical recession; it requires a fundamental rethinking of priorities and principles. How do we, as citizens, begin repairing our world? What are the key leverage points we need to focus upon to maximize our potential for rapid change?" These questions and more will be discussed at the event. For the past 15 years, Dr. Carlin has worked as a Long Island geographer advocating sustainable development principles.

“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.

The Writing Center has reopened! The spring schedule is as follows: Monday 2-5, Tuesday 4-8, Wednesday 4-8 and Thursday 12-8. Writing coaches are available in room 106 of the Technology Center (right across from Chancellors Hall) to help students with academic and extra-curricular projects. Writing coaches are also available to help faculty incorporate writing into their courses. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, visit:

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/southampton/writingcenter.shtml>.

Tutoring Schedules are being set up, Mondays through Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Atlantic Hall. Contact Dean of Students Anamaria Cobo de Paci at anamaria.cobodepaci@stonybrook.edu or x2-5093 to request your tutoring needs.

The Children's School: Fall registration for all currently enrolled children and children of all campus faculty, staff and students began on Monday, February 2. Registration opens up to the public on Monday, February 23. The School will be offering full- and half-day programs in September. All on-campus employees and students receive a discount in tuition. For further info, call x2-5022.

WOMEN'S INITIATIVES for a SUSTAINABLE EARTH (WISE) Presents: the 1st NY Women's Conference for Sustainability, with a focus on Climate Stabilization. The Conference Mission: "Through conversation and community, our mission is to move beyond an awareness of the risks of global warming toward action, advocacy, and a cultural tipping point for climate stability." This event will run from Friday, March 27, to Sunday, March 29. Visit http://sowise.org/conference_home.html for more information.

SBS In The News

Newsday

Biologist Named Dean

<http://www.newsday.com/news/printedition/longisland/ny-liston126032450feb12,0,6635383.story>

Newsday

Stony Brook's Great Green Gambit

<http://www.newsday.com/news/opinion/ny-opken156035346feb15,0,1164618.story>

Southampton Press/East Hampton Press

Mary Pearl Named as New Dean of Stony Brook Southampton

<http://74.205.125.148/Default/Skins/SouthamptonEast/Client.asp?Skin=SouthamptonEast&Daily=SPE&AppName=1>

Dan's Papers

Art Commentary: Richard Mayhew

http://www.danshamptons.com/content/danspapers/issue45_2009/ac.html

Hamptons.com

Stony Brook Southampton Holds First Annual Green Film Series

<http://www.hamptons.com/detail.ihtml?id=6323&apid=12981&sid=6&cid=41&hm=1&iv=0&townflag=>

Long Island Business News

Green Dean for Stony Brook Southampton

<http://libn.com/libbizblog/2009/02/11/green-dean-for-suny-southampton/>

Long Island Business News

Ones to Watch in Education: Shopon Mollah

<http://libn.com/blog/2009/02/10/ones-to-watch-in-education/>

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 week!

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