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****Want some advice on which Spring '09 courses may be best for you? Follow [this link](#) for a useful breakdown of spring offerings:**

http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/southampton/offerings_spring09.shtml

Monday, 12/15/08

"Monday Night Football" Enjoy some Monday Night Football with friends on the big screen! Come watch Cleveland take on Philadelphia from 8:30 until 10 p.m. in the Tree House Lounge. For further details, contact Joe McGrann at x2-5071.

Tuesday, 12/16/08

Bird Garden Celebration, 11 a.m., Writing Center. Writing Center Director Stephanie Wade requests: "Join us as we celebrate the completion of our Bird Garden. Dedicated to the memory of Marcelo Lucero, the Bird Garden will be a place to consider the connections among writing, sustainability, peace and justice. We hope this will be one step towards making our community safe for all."

Southampton's First-Ever Graduation Ceremony, 2 p.m., Chancellors Lobby (outside Duke LH).

Join faculty, staff and students for this historic occasion.

Book Buy Back will take place **today only** at the Stony Brook Southampton Bookstore. 11 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Study Break With Hot Cocoa, Tea, Coffee, Cookies and more, 9-10:30 p.m., Café. Sponsored by the Dean of Students.

Wednesday, 12/17/08

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Thursday, 12/18/08

"Ecological Engineering - Living Machines: What they are and how they will be used on our campus," 5:30 p.m., Duke LH. The Garden/Greenhouse Club will hold its last meeting of the Fall semester, starting off with Dr. James Hoffmann giving a brief slide talk on living machines, followed by discussion of club activities over the break and club plans for the Spring semester.

Dodgeball! Students take on each other and faculty and staff in an all-out ballistic battle before we all break bread at Midnight Breakfast. Starts at 8 p.m. in the Gym.

Midnight Breakfast, 10 p.m., Café. Students are treated to a tasty late-night breakfast prepared by faculty and staff. Yes, Dr. Hoffmann will again be making his famous pancakes.



Did You Know??

The Fund for American Studies is accepting scholarship applications to attend its summer 2009 Institute on Philanthropy and Voluntary Service at Georgetown University. Applications will be reviewed and accepted on a rolling basis until the final deadline of March 5, 2009. For more information on this exciting opportunity or to request a brochure, please visit the website at www.DCinternships.org/IPVS. Questions about the program or the application process may be directed to Mary Connell, Manager of Recruitment and Admissions, by phone at 1-800-741-6964 or via email at mconnell@tfas.org. Faculty/staff who would like to nominate a student for this award may visit www.dccinternships.org/nominate. Ask your professor to nominate you!

Do you need help with your final papers? **The Writing Center** will be open through December 16. Hours are Monday 1 -8 p.m. and Tuesday 7 - 9 p.m. Sign-up for an appointment via: <http://www.rich37.com/stonybrook/>.

A Reminder...



Shelter Island's Winning Poster.

From the Student Counseling Center: Save a Life: Make the call. Your friend might not be just “sleeping it off.” Every year, college students die from alcohol poisoning: Know the signs and you can save a life. Check out the GordieFoundation.org or call the Stony Brook Southampton Student Counseling Center at x2-5069 to become part of the nationwide “Circle of Trust.” Any of the following can be signs of alcohol poisoning: Passing out, vomiting, confusion, pale skin, irregular breathing and/or seizures. Not sure? Call 911 and save a life.

Environmental Health and Safety Manager Clifford Knee reminds us: Students, faculty and staff are urged to follow some simple guidelines to keep safety in mind when decorating on campus, at work and at home.

- * NATURAL trees, wreaths or garland are not permitted.
- * Do not position artificial trees or decorations in exits, stairways, or where it may block the view of exits or exit signs.
- * When choosing holiday decorations, select only those materials made with flame-resistant, flame-retardant or non-combustible materials.
- * Do not use untreated cotton batting, flock and paper, which may ignite easily and burn intensely.
- * Avoid the use of holiday lights to conserve energy and to eliminate the potential for fire and shock hazards. If used:

- * Lights must bear the UL Listing Mark.
 - * Carefully inspect lights and wiring for damage.
 - * Do not overload extension cords.
 - * Always unplug lights before replacing light bulbs or fuses.
 - * Turn off all lights and decorations before leaving.
 - * Never use lighted candles as part of any holiday display.
- Have a happy and safe holiday season!**

SBS In The News

The Sag Harbor Express

Green-Collar Jobs Coming

<http://sagharborexpress.sagharborpublishing.com/shexpress/page-1/green-collar-jobs-coming/>

The Sag Harbor Express

Green Lining (Editorial)

<http://sagharborexpress.sagharborpublishing.com/shexpress/express-editorials/green-lining/>

27East.com (East Hampton Press)

Former oil salesman teaches virtues of green energy

http://www.27east.com/story_detail.cfm?id=184691

27East.com (Southampton Press)

LI Lawmakers Concerned About New Senate Majority

http://www.27east.com/story_detail.cfm?id=180523

Hamptons.com

Great Green Weekend Announced

<http://www.hamptons.com/detail.ihtml?id=5756&apid=11833&sid=6&cid=41&hm=1&iv=0&townflag=>

To catch up on some previous SBS stories, please visit:

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

***See photos from the fall rock concert with Off City Limits [here](#).

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Contact Darren.Johnson@stonybrook.edu to include your news and events in next semester's first edition of "This Week at Stony Brook Southampton." Have a great break!

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