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This Week at Stony Brook Southampton

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A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN OF STUDENTS: Dear Students, I hope you are having a wonderful semester. My office has moved to Atlantic Hall; please stop by any day to see me. I am also available Monday and Thursday nights. If you have not set-up a one-to-one meeting with me, please stop by the front desk in Atlantic Hall. **The Dean of Students Office would like you to participate in the growth of Stony Brook Southampton by getting involved in the following: Community Service Projects** on campus and in the local community. **Tutoring** is now available in most areas. Please stop by Atlantic Hall and sign up for a tutor, or see Terra Dunlop, the Tutoring Coordinator. Students are needed for the following committees (Please sign up in Atlantic Hall or see me.): **The Campus Sustainability Committee, Judicial Affairs Board, and the Dean of Students Advisory Council.** **Interested in planning or starting a club?** See Diane Redo, Coordinator of Student Activities and Campus Recreation, in the Student Center Tree House Lounge. **Intramurals available,** Sundays-Thursdays. See Joe McGrann in the Tree House to sign up. **Interested in planning a residence hall's weekend programming?** See Sherrille Shabazz in Residence Life. We look forward to your participation and involvement. Let's work together to create changes and growth at Stony Brook Southampton.

--Anamaria Cobo de Paci, Dean of Students

Monday, 2/23/09

Intramurals Begin, 7 p.m., Recreation Center (Big Gym). 7 p.m., Open Gym; 8 p.m., Dodgeball; 9:30 p.m., Badminton.

The Children's School registration opens up to the public today. 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.

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, 2/24/09

Mardi Gras, 8 p.m., LL Shelter Island. Make Mardi Gras masks in honor of Fat Tuesday. Hosted by R.A. Diana.

Ping Pong Tournament continues, 8 p.m., Tree House Lounge. Challenge your friends to a game of ping pong in the Tree House Lounge. Game number 3 of 7. Previous entry unnecessary to sign up. To see all game dates, visit:

<http://calendar.activedatax.com/stonybrook/eventcustomscheduleview.aspx?viewfrom=database&Eid=4886&linknames=linknames>

Wednesday, 2/25/09

Career and Internship Workshop, 12:50 p.m., Special Events Room. With internships, you gain valuable career-related experience, expand your knowledge of your career, develop a clearer personal direction, and foster important professional contacts among many other benefits. This workshop will help you decide which internship is right for you.

Student and Staff Dodgeball Game, 12:50 p.m., Large Gym. Take a break from your day and challenge your favorite staff or faculty member to a friendly game of dodgeball!

Wildlife Conservation and Environment Club, 1:30 p.m., Café. Topics: Fundraising opportunities and future activities. Open to all. Further info, contact EnviroClub@hotmail.com.

Thursday, 2/26/09

1st Annual Green Film Series at Stony Brook Southampton presents: "Blue Vinyl," 7:30 p.m.,

Avram Theater. "Frightening and funny! Blue Vinyl has left audiences lingering in the hallways for hours to debate and question," writes Sharon Waxman, The Washington Post.

The makers of this film traveled across the globe on a quest to discover the truths about PVC, the most common plastic, and its effects on

both environmental and human health.

To see all movie dates and times, visit

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

To learn more about the movie, visit

<http://www.bullfrogfilms.com/catalog/bv.html>

Caribbean Carnival, 8 p.m., Student Center Café. Let's Celebrate, Caribbean Style! Indulge in Caribbean Cuisine, make a mask, enter the competition, all while grooving to a steel drum band. Students are allowed to bring a guest to the event.

Friday, 2/27/09

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.

How Stacked is Your Deck?, 8 p.m., LL Southold. Have a night of *Uno* with snacks and fun.

Did You Know??



Approximately 30 people were in attendance to kick off the **“Sustainability Lecture Series”** this past Tuesday in the Special Events Room of the Student Center. Dr. Scott Carlin spoke on a topic titled: “Biodiversity, Carbon, or Economic Collapse: Defining our Existential Crisis.” Stay tuned for future lecture series announcements.

From the Kitchen: The suggestion box is now an e-mail address! Write to SBSouthampton.Chef@gmail.com for any of your kitchen needs. Also, 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.

Have you been caught Green-handed? Eco-Reps around campus will be on the lookout for students fulfilling their green good deeds. Recycling, picking up litter, or simply any form of promoting the ways of green life will help get you a “Greenbuck,” which can win you a prize at the end of RecycleMania. The more you obtain, the better for you -- and the environment!

The Writing Center has reopened! The spring schedule is as follows: Monday 2-5, Tuesday 4-8, Wednesday 4-8, 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. Information for all available class tutors, days, and times are located at the front desk. Come sign up today!



From Anjelica Whitehorne, Senior Outreach Coordinator, Department of Recycling and Resource Management: “We've just created a **4R's Drop Center** in Chancellors Hall... A place to recycle office supplies for the ROSE Program that we're starting up on this campus, inkjet and toner cartridges and cell phones for recycling, and donating clothing and sneakers for

recycling and reuse. I want to make sure that every student is aware that this exists on our campus.” This drop-off center is for ALL members of the community.

From the Marine Station: “We will be holding a NYS Safe Boating Course at Southampton in March for 3-4 evenings, likely Thursdays -- to be determined. This is a class for which you receive a certificate, which we require for individuals operating SoMAS boats for research, and for individuals taking out kayaks and sailboats at Southampton.” Contact x2-5020 for further details.

Green Film Series. Upcoming films include: **"Blue Vinyl" (2/26)**, "Buyer Be Fair" (3/5), "The Monarch, A Butterfly Beyond Borders" (3/12), "Black Diamonds" (3/19), "Water First and Turtle World" (3/26), "Swim for the River" (4/2), and "Build Green" (4/16). All movies are produced by renowned environmental film company Bullfrog Films. Each event will also have a designated speaker to discuss the topic at hand. For further info, contact x2-5023.



Stony Brook Police have been first responders to local accidents; on Montauk Highway on February 6 (which involved a Southamton Town Police car, pictured), and this past Wednesday, when a tractor trailer got caught up on the Long Island Rail Road tracks during a rain storm. *Photo by Jessica Adamowicz.*

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 takes place from Friday, March 27 to Sunday, March 29. Visit http://sowise.org/conference_home.html for more information.

MFA Program in Writing and Literature Presents: Writers Speak • Spring 2009, Wednesdays at 7 p.m., in Duke Lecture Hall. Authors include: Jules Feiffer (3/4), Bill Schutt (3/11), Steve Hamilton, Emma Walton Hamilton and Guests (4/18), Julie Sheehan (3/25), Kaylie Jones (4/15), Fiona

Maazel and John Wray (4/22), Lynne Sharon Schwartz (4/29), and the MFA Students (5/6). Look for stories on Prof. Feiffer in upcoming issues of The Southampton Press and The East Hampton Star.

SBS In The News

[Stony Brook Southampton Appoints Leading Conservationist First Dean](#)

Hamptons.com, NY

[Nationwide, Colleges Step Up Sustainable Food Efforts](#)

Statesman, NY

[Southampton students video conference with Brookhaven National Lab](#)

27east.com, NY

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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