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This Week at Stony Brook Southampton

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Black History Month Kickoff

Stony Brook Southampton kicked off its Black History Month schedule this past Wednesday by “Celebrating African-American Culture – A Night of Song, Dance and Art.” Over 60 people attended. Other Black History Month events at Stony Brook Southampton will include a film series, open mic poetry night and art opening. See below for details. Photos from Wednesday's event may be found here:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/46276159@N06/sets/> .

Tuesday, 2/9

Board of Finances Meeting, 4:30 p.m., Library Conference Room . Become part of the solution, join the Board of Finances and have the opportunity to make an impact on Campus Life.

Marine Science Club, 6 p.m., Student Center Cafe . Newcomers welcome!

Gaming League, 9 p.m, Mattituck LL .

Wednesday, 2/10

***Fine Cuisine* for Black History Month : Enjoy a cultural lunch cooked by our executive chefs in FSA every Wednesday this month!**

Mindfulness Meditation, 1 p.m., Windmill . Take an hour out of your busy schedule to relax and get some peace of mind. Just minutes can increase your mood, focus and competence.

Thursday, 2/11

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

Black History Month Film Series: “Ray,” 6:30 p.m., Amagansett LL.

Dean’s Distinguished Lecture Series: “Vertical Farming,” 7 p.m., Duke Lecture Hall . Dr. Dickson Despommier of Columbia University will be presenting on the possible future of farming on high-rise buildings of urban centers. Sponsored by the Board of Finances and the Pre-Law Society of Stony Brook Southampton. More details below.

Friday, 2/12

LAST DAY for Juniors (57 credits or more) to declare a primary major to satisfy TAP requirements.

Red Watch Band Training for Faculty & Staff, 2 p.m.-6 p.m., Location TBA.

The “Red Watch Band” movement started at Stony Brook and is now being implemented nationwide. It’s designed to end alcohol overdose deaths by teaching students how to handle alcohol emergencies, and summon professional help when every second counts. Unlike anti-drinking programs, this bystander intervention program is designed to prevent student deaths from toxic drinking. More student training sessions will be made available soon. Interested? Call: Mike Kampf @ x2-5051 or Ginny St. John @ x2-5069.

“Love is in the Air,” 7 p.m., LL Greenport. Make your sweetheart a Valentine’s Day card with our Residence Life Weekend Planners.

Saturday, 2/13

Roommate Challenge, 7 p.m., Amagansett LL. Take on your roommate or suitemates!

Sunday, 2/14

Movie Night: “This Is It,” 6 p.m., Tree House Lounge. Calling all Michael Jackson fans! Come watch the last live footage of MJ performing.

Did You Know?



Open Wide! This past Friday, over 50 area children received free dental checkups and cleanings in the gymnasium at Stony Brook Southampton from Stony Brook University School of Dental Medicine professionals at “Kids A Smile” Day. The program expects to become an annual event. Visit SBS’s Flickr page to see more photos: <http://www.flickr.com/photos/46276159@N06/sets/>.

High-Rise Horticulture. At 7 p.m. on Thursday, February 11, Dr. Dickson Despommier of Columbia University's Environmental Health Science Department, will talk about a unique and sustainable new farming method, "Vertical Farming," where crops are grown on high-rise structures. The event is sponsored by the Dean's Distinguished Lecture Series, the Board of Finance and the Pre-Law Society at Stony Brook Southampton. From Despommier's *verticalfarm.com* site: "By the year 2050, nearly 80% of the earth's population will reside in urban centers. Applying the most conservative estimates to current demographic trends, the human population will increase by about 3 billion people during the interim. An estimated 109 hectares of new land (about 20% more land than is represented by the country of Brazil) will be needed to grow enough food to feed them, if traditional farming practices continue as they are practiced today. At present, throughout the world, over 80% of the land that is suitable for raising crop

in use (sources: FAO and NASA). Historically, some 15% of that has been laid waste by poor management practices." Perhaps Vertical Farming is the solution?

The Children's School Winter Olympics will take place between 2/8 and 2/12. Stony Brook Southampton students who want to help on Wednesday and Thursday should call Kathy Bishop at 632-5017.

Volunteers needed. The Seabird Ecological Assessment Network (SEANET) project out of Tufts University is looking for students to participate in field research through surveys of seabird mortality on local ocean beaches. An on-campus training is scheduled soon: 7 p.m., March 11, in Chancellors Hall 201. For more information or if you would like to participate, please contact 632-5134 or kathleen.derryberry@stonybrook.edu.

Professor Stephanie Wade writes : "The Writing and Study Center, located on the mezzanine of the new Library, is now open. We offer support for writing projects and many academic subjects. A link to our online schedule with current hours is <http://www.rich37.com/stonybrook/>."

The Spring Shuttle schedule between Stony Brook University and Stony Brook Southampton is available online at <http://www.stonybrook.edu/transportation/campusbus/> .

Hiring Tutors for Spring 2010. Applications are available at the front desk of Atlantic Hall and in the Open M.I.C. Writing and Study Center located on the second floor of the Library.

4 R's Weekly Column:



RecycleMania Recycling Questions

In honor of our first few weeks of RecycleMania, Merriah and I would like to address some of your campus recycling questions and concerns.

Q: Is there battery recycling here at Southampton?

A: Yes! Environmental Health and Safety has buckets set up for the (separate) collection of non-rechargeable alkaline batteries and rechargeable batteries next to the Treehouse Lounge.

Q: Where can I drop off my printer and toner cartridges

and cell phones for recycling?

A: You can drop off printer and toner cartridges and cell phones at the 4R's Drop Center located in the Duke Lecture Hall Lobby, or at the Mail Room with the Recycling staff.

Q: What kinds of plastic are recyclable and how can I tell what type something is?

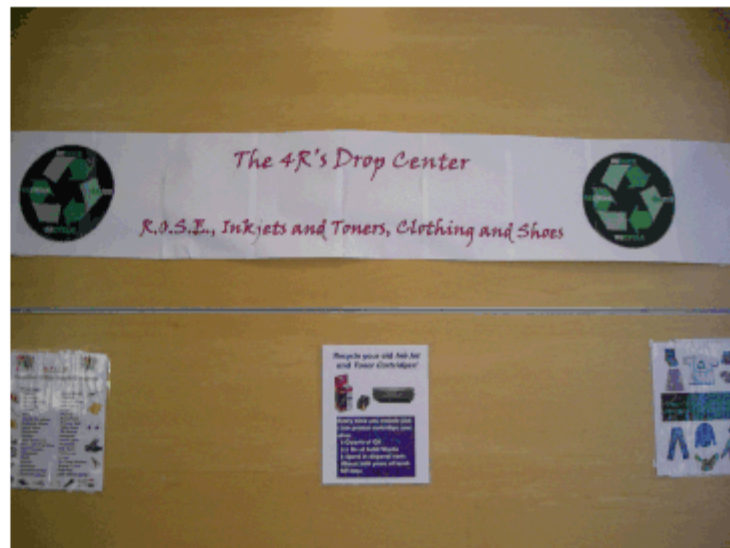
A: We accept #s 1 and 2 plastic (PETE and HDPE). You can identify what type of plastic something is made of by looking on the bottom (usually) for the recycling triangle. If 1 or 2 is written inside the triangle, rinse and flatten your bottle, and put the cap back on, and drop it in your bottle and can bin.

Q: Can I recycle my pizza box?

A: Yes! You can recycle your pizza box. Just be sure to remove the wax paper lining; and if one side is really greasy or cheesy, discard that side to prevent contamination and an unsanitary recycling bin.

See a bin? Drop it in!

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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 Southamton." **Have a great week!**

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