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This Week at Stony Brook Southampton

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Stony Brook Southampton Presents:

Dean's Distinguished Lecture Series

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

February 25th: Rossana Rosado

Publisher and CEO, El Diario La Prensa

*"The Rising Voice
of the
Latino Population"*



Dean's Distinguished Lectures Kickoff

On Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in Duke LH, El Diario La Prensa Publisher and CEO Rossana Rosado will discuss "The Rising Voice of the Latino Population" as part of the Dean's Distinguished Lecture Series. The event will be hosted by Stony Brook Southampton Dean and Vice President Mary Pearl. All are encouraged to attend! Read more: <http://bit.ly/95d651>.

Monday and 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.

Tuesday, 2/23

Board of Finances Meeting, 5:30 p.m., 1st Fl. Library Conference Room . Be a part of the Solution! Join the Board of Finances and have the opportunity to make an impact on Campus Life.

“Healthy Relationships Don’t Hurt,” 7 p.m., LL Amagansett . Helen Atkinson-Barnes will be visiting to discuss important relationship topics, such as how to recognize danger signs, resolve conflicts, and help a friend in need. Don’t feel embarrassed to show up! Nobody has the perfect relationship.

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

Wednesday, 2/24

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

Mindfulness Meditation, 1:15 p.m.-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.

Dr. Lee Newman: Using Plants to Address Environmental Challenges, 1 p.m., CH 201 . Dr. Newman has conducted extensive research in phytoremediation, including the toxic impact of pollutants on plants, for over 15 years. Her work has included greenhouse studies, looking at the toxic effects to insects feeding on phytoremediation plants, and application of the technology on Superfund sites. She has given numerous seminars worldwide, and has participated in three NATO workshops on plant/contaminant interactions. She is also a current advisor for a project in Taiwan on plant uptake of toxic pollutants and is working with NASA to develop new methods to determine plant exposure to environmental toxins.

"Writers Speak," 7 p.m., Duke LH . Don't miss former Editor-in-Chief of Random House and distinguished author Daniel Menaker reading from his new book, "A Good Talk." Read a recent review in the LA Times: <http://articles.latimes.com/2010/jan/05/entertainment/la-et-book5-2010jan05> .

Thursday, 2/25

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

Dean’s Distinguished Lecture Series: “The Rising Voice of the Latino Population,” 7:30 p.m., Duke Lecture Hall . Rossana Rosado is Publisher and CEO of *El Diario La Prensa* , the oldest Spanish-language newspaper in the country. Her many awards include an Emmy, a STAR award from the New York Women’s Agenda, the Peabody Award for Journalism and the New York Press Club President’s Award. She served on Mayor Bloomberg’s transition team and as one of six co-chairs for Governor Spitzer’s transition team. She currently serves on the board of the United Way of NYC, Learn NY, the New York Women’s Foundation, the Women’s Media Center and Governor’s Task Force for Juvenile Justice. She is also on the advisory board to the CUNY Journalism Graduate School.

Friday, 2/26

Bowling at the East Hampton Lanes . Bus departs 6 p.m., Lot A. A popular event in past semesters, *Bowling Night* is back! If you’re interested, sign up in the Wellness Center.

Rice Krispie Time, 7 p.m., LL Shelter Island. Take your dormitory baking experience to the next level! Make some Rice-Krispie treats from scratch.

Saturday, 2/27

Saturday Sundaes, 7 p.m., LL Amagansett. I scream, you scream, we all scream for Ice Cream!

Satisfy your Sweet Tooth and bring your roommate to make an Ice Cream Sundae.

Sunday, 2/28

Movie Night: “New Moon,” 6 p.m., Tree House Lounge. *New Moon* is the second installment of the *Twilight* saga, a popular book series. Like the books? Come see the movie!

Did You Know?



“Advising Services would like to thank all who attended our "Internship Information Session" with the Environmental Protection Agency. About thirty students, staff, and faculty members came to hear from the representatives--James Feeley, Management Analyst for Human Resources, Natalie Loney, Public Affairs Specialist and Ellen Banner, On-Scene Coordinator. The three presented on internship and job opportunities and also gave us a glimpse of what it is like to work for the EPA and discussed various location sites where they have worked. If you would like more information on how to apply for an internship or job through the EPA, please contact Advising Services at 632-5110. ” **–Rene Andersen**

HANDS FOR HAITI: Mark your Calendars! On April 16th and 17th, Hands for Haiti hits the stage in Avram Theater! This live, two-day spring performance festival serves as a benefit for Haiti, as well as entertainment for all of Southampton and its environs. Featuring Stony Brook Southampton’s multi-talented students, Hands for Haiti includes original plays and poetry from the MFA Writing and Literature Program, student-generated dance and music performances, comedy, and singing from several great American traditions. Three separate main events all have general seating on a first-come basis, schedule TBA. Admittance is whatever you care to donate towards relief in Haiti. Spread the word! **Produced by the new SBSH Performance Lab .**

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, for: **March 11, 2010 from 7- 8 p.m. in Chancellors Hall 201.**

“ As seabirds are very sensitive to petroleum and other contaminants, they are excellent indicators of marine environmental health. The surveys are very important because they help us detect diseases and contaminants that threaten both animal and human health ,” said SEANET Director Julie Ellis, Ph.D., Tufts Department of Environmental and Population Health. **To participate please contact:** Kate Derryberry: (631) 632- 5134; kathleen.derryberry@stonybrook.edu

Check out the **Long Island Weather Blog** by **Stony Brook Student** Matt Hammer:

“ I recently started a new blog that will ultimately help me get my name out there a little more while providing accurate forecasts for the tri-state area with a heavy focus on Long Island weather. As many of you know, I'm a journalism student at Stony Brook University, but you can catch me occasionally on the **WLNY-TV 10/55 News at Eleven** filling in for the weather anchor. I've always loved weather. Now, I hope to provide the same enthusiasm I've held onto for years to whomever wishes to read my blog and get an occasional in-depth look at your forecast. I've taken several courses dealing with meteorology and the environment and continue to keep a good business relationship with many television meteorologists - many of whom help teach me a lot about the business. So that's a quick update about myself. Check out the blog and spread the word! It's new and will be undergoing many changes as the weeks roll on, but one thing will remain the same - as accurate of a forecast as I can put out will be provided daily and in major weather events I'll be posting several times per day. Also, be sure to check out some of the advertisements on the bottom right of the page - some interesting weather one do come up! Here's the blog: <http://hammerweather.blogspot.com> . And you can also **follow me on Twitter** by searching for: Matt_Hammer. Any questions, comments or concerns - be sure to let me know! ”

From the Residence Life Office:

Ask me about my job? RA Informational Session

Wednesday February 24 , 5 p.m . in the Special Events Room (Refreshments will be served).

We are still looking for you! Spring 2010 Application is available on line at

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

You can also stop by Residence Life office located in Amagansett Lower Level, or call (631) 632-5114. Check it Out Today!!!!

If you're interested , **all Applications are due Friday March 5** at 7 p.m. via email at Southampton_ResidenceLife@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

4 R's Weekly Column:



Reduce

Reduce your carbon footprint, your environmental impact; and the amount of energy and resources you consume!

This 'R' is pretty easy to do. Did you know that you can make small changes and still have a big impact? If we all make small changes, such as packing a lunch or snacks in reusable containers, bringing our own bags, using a travel mug, or turning off the

water when we lather up in the shower, and printing duplex in the SINC sites we can make a big difference!

We may each be only one person, but together our actions can have a big impact. Though we are a consumer-oriented society, it's easy to borrow things from friends and neighbors instead of buying them. So, now, during RecycleMania, let's all commit to making our lifestyles more sustainable. And tell your friends! One person can make a difference!



See a bin? Drop it in!

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In the News

Hear Prof. Roger Rosenblatt talk about his new, acclaimed book, "Making Toast: A Family Story," on the nationally syndicated Diane Rehm show:

<http://wamu.org/programs/dr/10/02/17.php#29470>



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This is Stony Brook Southampton's official weekly newsletter. Once a week not enough? Follow Stony Brook Southampton events daily on Twitter. Go to <http://www.twitter.com/SBSouthampton> .

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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