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# This Week at Stony Brook Southampton

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*Advising Services “would like to thank all who attended last week's "Internship Information Session" with Quogue Wildlife Refuge. As you can see from the picture, it was a real hoot! Mike Nelson, Refuge Director, presented on opportunities available with the refuge, and also discussed what their role is in caring for the wildlife and the property they reside on. If you would like more information about their internship program, please contact Advising Services at 631-632-5110.”*

### **Ongoing**

Interested in playing **Soccer in the Gym**? Stop by on Monday and Wednesday, 8-10 p.m. and Thursday, 7-9 p.m. **Frisbee** meets Sundays 8-10 p.m. **The Gym** is open **Sunday, Monday**, and **Wednesday through Friday** from 6-10 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 noon to 9 p.m. Also, Peer Study Tutoring is available Monday through Friday for a variety of courses. See [here](#) or visit the Writing Center for schedules and availability.

### **Monday, 3/15**

**Hey, We've All Gotta Eat! Film Series: "Food Inc.," 6:30 p.m., Duke Lecture Hall.** See the 2009 Academy Award nominated documentary, followed by a discussion of the film and feedback on the FSA Café progress. Additional film dates: March 22<sup>nd</sup>, "Aspartame: Sweet Poison"; April 5<sup>th</sup>, TBA, and April 12<sup>th</sup>, TBA. Contact Kathleen Furey at [cleanfoodearth@gmail.com](mailto:cleanfoodearth@gmail.com) for more information.

**SCRIBES Secret Society Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Writing Center.** Having trouble thinking outside of the box? Write yourself out! Scribes, also known as the Creative Writing Club, wants you to get past everyday constraints and tune into your creative side. Be sure to participate in the Box-Drop as well!

### Tuesday, 3/16

**Board of Finances Meeting, 5:15 p.m., Lower Level Library.** Be a part of the solution! Join the Board of Finances and have the opportunity to make an impact on campus life.

**Marine Biology Club Meeting, 6 p.m., Student Center Café.** Come share your love for the scientific world of ocean life with others.

**Constitution Rewrite: Open Forum, 7-8 p.m., Fine Arts 123.** The Board of Finances are looking for your assistance with re-writing the Organic Act. For more information about the Board of Finances, visit the website [here](#).

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

### Wednesday, 3/17

**Commuter Breakfast, 9:30 a.m., Fine Arts Lobby.** Stop by for some treats! Non-commuters are welcome to come and socialize with the commuters as well.

**Club Congress, 1-2 p.m., Fine Arts 123. All clubs must be represented at this meeting!** The group will be covering how to fill out budget requests for the fall, a crucial topic for the stability of your club. Lunch will be provided. *Please encourage **at least two** of your executive board members to attend.*

**Internships: The Importance of Experiential Learning, 1 p.m., Special Events Room.** Advising Services wants to answer your questions on internships! Come learn why a hands on experience is important, how to find and apply for an internship, and what to do to earn the academic credits for one.

**Mindfulness Meditation, 1:15-2 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.

**Food For All Club Meeting, 2 p.m., Student Center Café.** The group is "hoping to see some more new faces at our next meeting -- please join us and make great things happen! On this week's agenda: Earthstock and the Food For All Club's FOOD-IN! Bring yourself and bring a friend -- it's getting hot in the kitchen at SBS!"

**Writers Speak: Richard Panek, 7 p.m., Duke Lecture Hall.** Panek will be discussing *Science Writing for Non-Specialist Readers*. See "Did

You Know?" Below for more information.

**Gaming Night, 8-10:30p.m., Student Center Café.** The Southampton Gaming League invites you to participate in their first Gaming Night this semester! Compete with friends on a variety of both popular games and consoles.

***Thursday, 3/18***

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

**Documentary Showing: "A Sea Change," 5:30 p.m., Duke Lecture Hall.** Professor Kurt Bretsch will be presenting this film documenting the worldwide change in temperature and chemistry of our oceans, caused by the excess amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. A Q&A session will follow.

***Friday, 3/19***

**Long Island Comedy Fest, 8:30 p.m., Avram Theater.** Beat those winter blues and get a good laugh out of a brand new comedy lineup! Tickets are just \$5 for SBS Students. Register at <http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/southampton/comedy.shtml> or visit Diane Redo ([Diane.Redo@StonyBrook.edu](mailto:Diane.Redo@StonyBrook.edu)) in the Tree House Lounge.

**National Student Exchange Seminar, 1 p.m., Room 201, CH.** NSE provides the perfect opportunity for you to study at another participating U.S. or Canadian institution for a semester or academic year. Choose from among 200 universities and learn what life is like somewhere else in North America. Look at your world in a different way. Develop an appreciation for the diversity in the U.S. and Canada. Practice your French in Quebec, your Spanish in Puerto Rico. Go thousands of miles away to California or Hawaii or Alaska. See what the west and mid-west are like. Compare the NY scene with Miami, Denver, New Orleans, Las Vegas or San Antonio. Study in the scenic beauty of the Rocky Mountains, the Appalachians, the Cascades or the White Mountains. Dip your toes into the Atlantic, the Pacific or the Caribbean. Hundreds of choices abound and it is within your grasp to widen your horizons easily and economically.

***Saturday, 3/20***

**YAWP Middle School Playwright's Festival, 7 p.m., Avram Theater.** Eight courageous, funny and poignant plays that have been written by and starring middle school students from Bridgehampton, Eastport South Manor, The Ross School, Sag Harbor (Pierson), Shelter Island School, and Tuckahoe School. Free admission, but reservations required: Contact [William.Chandler@stonybrook.edu](mailto:William.Chandler@stonybrook.edu). See <http://bit.ly/cgUZSm>.

*Did You Know?*  
**Did You Know?**



*with...*



**Paul Anthony**   **George Gallo**   **Tim Krompier**

**Willy Sacco**   **Chris Roach**   **Erik Rivera**

**Plus special guest... Joey G !**

**And Stony Brook Southampton's own... Yogi G!**

Again, you won't want to miss this show -- tailored for YOU, the Stony Brook Southampton student. Tickets are just \$5 for SBS Students; \$10 everyone else. Register at <http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/southampton/comedy.shtml> or visit Diane Redo ([Diane.Redo@StonyBrook.edu](mailto:Diane.Redo@StonyBrook.edu)) in

*the Tree House Lounge.*

*Also: Tickets are now on sale for NYC Trips on April 11<sup>th</sup> to the MoMA and 18<sup>th</sup> to the Botanical Gardens! \$5 per ticket; space is limited so sign up in the Wellness Center soon!*

**From student Melanie Lauzon:** "The Windmill will be Going Dark for **Earth Hour, March 27**, to symbolize Stony Brook Southampton's pledge to address climate change. Please join us and unite with millions of others in turning out and taking action. We will be taking this time to reflect on recent climate change issues, discuss solutions, and recognize our accomplishments. Our very own Vice President and Dean Mary Pearl will be speaking. If you cannot attend the event please vote Earth by turning off the lights wherever you are for Earth Hour March 27th from 8:30 - 9:30 p.m. **Be part of this movement to demand action on climate change!"** For more information contact Melanie Lauzon at [enviroclub@hotmail.com](mailto:enviroclub@hotmail.com). For more on Earth Hour Visit [www.myearthhour.org](http://www.myearthhour.org).

#### **Two Important Announcements from Richard McIntyre:**

"A **Boating Safety Course** is soon to be arranged this Spring at SB Southampton. Send me an email ([charles.mcintyre@sunysb.edu](mailto:charles.mcintyre@sunysb.edu)) if you are interested. The cost is \$10; tell me if 2 days on a weekend or 3-4 evenings during successive weeks are best; this course is required to operate Stony Brook boats for research and to sign out the recreational boats."

"**Town of Southampton** is looking for **boat operators for the summer**; contact me for additional information."

**Interested in learning how to sail?** If so sign up in the Wellness Center. Student Activities in conjunction with the Marine Station are working with the Southampton Yacht Club to make lessons available to students.

The Stony Brook **Southampton Campus Greening Committee** invites the campus at large to join a meeting scheduled with **Amy Provenzano, Executive Director of Environmental Stewardship**, who has been leading this effort. Her work at Stony Brook University has made a critical difference in both reducing operations costs while enabling the institution to soften its environmental footprint. The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 24, in the Dean's Conference Room of Chancellors Hall between 2 and 3:20 p.m. Please RSVP Jim Quigley at [hquigleyjr@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:hquigleyjr@notes.cc.sunysb.edu) if you think you can attend. If necessary, a larger meeting room will be scheduled.

**The Press News Group** -- publishers of four newspapers, including The Southampton Press, a century-old weekly newspaper serving the South Fork of Long Island's East End, and the region's most visited website, 27east.com -- **is seeking an intern for the summer of 2010**. The position pays a **weekly stipend of \$400**; start and end dates are negotiable. Car and digital camera are required. To apply, send cover letter, resume and clips to [mailbag@pressnewsgroup.com](mailto:mailbag@pressnewsgroup.com) (put "summer internship" in the subject line of the email). Packets can be sent to: Joseph Shaw, Executive Editor, Press News Group, P.O. Box 1207, Southampton, NY 11969. No phone calls, please. **Deadline to**



**apply is March 31.**

**The Rogers Memorial Library** invites you to come to its event entitled "The Honest Hair Club & Other Perils of Being an Aging Girl Reporter," with Beth Macy. She will be speaking about her life's award-winning work in journalism. For more information, call 283-0774 x 523 or visit [www.myrml.org](http://www.myrml.org).

**From the Food For All Club Treasurer, Caroline Dwyer:** "We got a lot done at the 3/10/10 meeting of the Food For All Club, and we were so pleased to see some new faces! Dawn Villacci, Donna Klingel, Aron Persaud and Kevin Kelly of the FSA made the trip from Main Campus once again to provide support, suggestions and guidance for helping us move towards our goal of higher sustainability in our Food Services. We are happy to announce that **Aaron Cuison** and **Katie Osiecki** are the **winners of our Logo Design Contest!** We were able to take elements from two entries to create an amazing logo for our organization's use. Look for the new design during Earthstock on the FFAC's t-shirts!"

**More on Writers Speak: Richard Panek** ... Prepare yourself for some dark matter as the MFA in Creative Writing & Literature presents distinguished science writer Richard Panek. He will be reading from and discussing his latest book, on such frivolous topics as the nature of reality. But wait: You won't find a more pleasant and articulate advocate than Mr. Panek for the art of taking on big, complicated subjects with humble grace. Part crash course in particles and petition for plain English, this evening with Richard Panek promises to be riveting in its subject and bountiful as a resource for the creative mind. As always, it's free and open to the public, with a reception and book-signing with the author afterward in the Duke Lobby. Again, it's this Wednesday night, 7 p.m.

**From Prof. Jim Quigley: "TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!"**

Join in the magic of Spring with a rousing **Faculty/Staff V.S. Student softball game** scheduled for noon, **Saturday, May 1**, at the Stony Brook Southampton baseball field. Recruiting teams now. Here's how you join:

1. Log into Blackboard.
2. Click on the "Community" tab at the top of the screen.
3. Instructions appear in the "Join an Organization" box. You should only need to search for the word "softball" to find the "organization," then enroll yourself in it.

Look for: STONY BROOK SOUTHAMPTON FACULTY/STAFF VS STUDENT SOFTBALL GAME (SBSSOFTBALL).

4. Once you are "enrolled," please note the announcement, select the "Discussion Board" tab and then reply to the "Faculty & Staff" or "student" option.

5. We will stay in touch with you and keep you posted on developments. By April we will be scheduling some practice sessions. **PLAY BALL!"**



**HANDS FOR HAITI:** Mark your Calendars! On April 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.**

**From Student Kathleen Furey:** "For any student who can get there, an all-day **LEED Conference** will be held in **Melville on Tuesday, March 23**. See or email Dr. Quigley at [hquigleyjr@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:hquigleyjr@notes.cc.sunysb.edu) for details on carpooling, extra credit for his classes and student pricing."

**4 R's Weekly Column:**







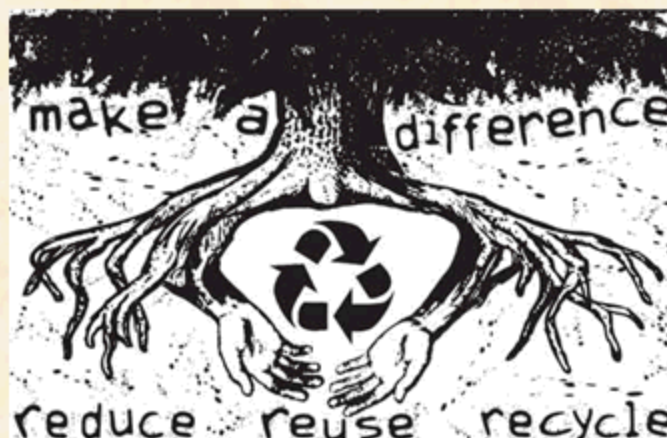
#### 4R's

Over the past few weeks, we've spotlighted each of the 4 R's: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Rethink. They all work together, like we do in our campus community. You can reduce your waste by rethinking the way you buy things, reusing components of purchases as much as possible, and recycling whatever you're able to. For great green tips and community-

suggested ideas, check out

<http://www.thedailygreen.com>, and be sure to check out the "Living Green" tab, as it has green blogs for all types of people. Yahoo! Green (<http://www.green.yahoo.com>), Huffington Post Green (<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/green/>), and Mother Jones

(<http://motherjones.com/environment>) are also great resources for Green news and suggestions.



There are only a few weeks left in RecycleMania, so let's make them count!

Along with providing some simple suggestions that you can pass on to your friends and family, we hope that you've come up with some of your own ideas, and we'd love to hear them! Look for the Outreach Coordinators around campus; they'll be tabling every week until the end of RecycleMania, or email them!

RM INTERNAL COMPETITION UPDATES: Shelter Island and Mattituck have moved from 3<sup>rd</sup> place into first, with 19.5 points! Amagansett and Southold are following closely behind with 18 points, and Greenport and Sagaponack follow with 16.5 points! Keep recycling, and remember to rinse and flatten your bottles and cans for more points!



From Prof. Heather Macadam:

**SCRIBES** (the secret society) announces:

**WRITE YOURSELF OUT OF THE BOX!** Tired of feeling apathetic? Time to slough off the ennui of winter? Feel like you are limited by social constraints, rules and regulations that do not serve our unique campus community? Well, take action and write yourself out of the BOX. All over campus there are white squares of paper appearing (1/6 of a standard sheet of paper). The challenge? To communicate something within that limited space that challenges our perceptions and gets us to think **OUTSIDE** the BOX!

Deliver Your BOX to the Writing Center's - BOX DROP. Every week, purple table tent cards with the week's calendar of historical subversive activities that have changed the world and YOUR boxes, will be distributed around campus. So we can all step outside the BOX!

*In the News*

**The Southampton Press** (Cover Story, Western Edition):



The Student Center at Stony Brook Southampton, which would be expanded under a current plan.

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# Campus Coming into Its Own



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