INTERNSHIP PROGRAM TAKES OFF  
AT STONY BROOK SOUTHAMPTON

SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y., March 7, 2008—As Stony Brook Southampton is in its first year of full-time classes, so too begins its new Internship Program.

Already, students have been placed at local not-for-profits, including the Quogue Wildlife Rescue Centre and with the Peconic Baykeeper, Kevin McAllister.

The Internship Program is led by Susan Ulrich, Associate Director of the Academic, Career and Internship Office. “We’re very pleased to work with local businesses and not-for-profits in helping place qualified Stony Brook Southampton students,” Ulrich said. “The students not only get hands-on experience toward future careers, but the employers also benefit by having access to these educated, future professionals.”

Two students who were placed so far include Julia Hryvniak, of Rocky Point, who helped rehabilitate African spurred and red foot tortoises and other animals with QWRC, and Tim Shearman, of Stony Brook, who was placed with the Baykeeper, and worked on the South Shore No-Discharge Zone initiative, including using a GPS to create the no-discharge zone map.

Employers interested in Stony Brook Southampton’s internship program may contact Ulrich at 631-632-5094, or visit Stony Brook’s ZebraNet site at http://www.career.sunysb.edu. ZebraNet is Stony Brook’s internet-based electronic recruiting and resume posting service.

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