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## This Week at Stony Brook Southampton

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Stony Brook Southampton will host a **Ribbon Cutting** for its newest building – the **first LEED-certified library on Long Island** and one of just a handful in the nation – at 10 a.m. on Saturday, October 10. It will be hosted by Stony Brook University President Samuel Stanley, Southampton Dean and Vice President Ma Pearl and Provost Eric Kaler. They will be joined by students, faculty, staff and government officials. The public is welcomed to attend. Tours of the building will be available after the ceremony. The new Library is currently coming online, and, by mid-October, the environmentally friendly building will be open seven days a week. The building itself — its design, construction, furniture and operation — represents Stony Brook Southampton's commitment to sustainability.

### ***Monday, 10/5***

**Scribes Creative Writing Club Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Writing Center (Library).** Explore your creative side through writing!

**Tuesday, 10/6**

**Board of Finances Meeting, 6 p.m., Library 132.** If you're interested in budgeting or starting a club, stop by!

**Wednesday, 10/7**

**"Respect in Relationships," 1 p.m., Duke Lecture Hall.** Meet Helen Atkinson Barnes, Director of *The Retreat*. Bring your questions and learn about all aspects of healthy interaction in relationships.

**Speak Green, 5:30 p.m., Library Café.** An open monthly forum on Sustainability. Hosted by the Dean of Students Office and The Sustainability Forum. Coffee and tea served will be served.

**Southampton Gaming League Meeting, 8 p.m., LL Shelter Island.** Get your game on!

**Thursday, 10/8**

**Meditation, 2 p.m., LL Southold.** Take time out of your busy schedule to relax and get some peace of mind.

**Prep for Battle of the Buildings: Banner Design Contest, 6 p.m., LL Amagansett.** Learn the rules and get prepped for the Battle of the Buildings!

**"A Nation Underwater?" 7:30 p.m., Duke LH.** See notation below in "In The News."

**Friday, 10/9**

**Family Weekend Begins**

**Last day to Drop-down or Move-up from select PHY courses.**

**Marine "Seine," 2 p.m., Marine Station.** Learn how to Seine-Net and see what kinds of little critters you can catch!

**"Southampton: A Question? Setting the Agenda for a Sustainable Future," 7:30 p.m., Avram.** A discussion. The Avram Gallery is seeking to highlight the work of contemporary architects/designers at the leading edge of creative advances taking place in the field of both environmental and the emerging field of ecological design. *A reception will follow.*

**Red Watch Program Reception, 7-9 p.m., Special Events Room, Cafe.**

**Saturday, 10/10**

**Family Weekend: BBQ is from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.**

**Library Ribbon Cutting Ceremony, 10 a.m.** Join Dean and Vice President of Stony Brook Southampton, Mary Pearl, and new Stony Brook University President Samuel Stanley as we celebrate the opening of the newest building on campus -- and the first LEED-certified library on Long Island! After the ceremony, tours will be held and light refreshments served. Questions? Call (631) 632-5167.

**Scuba Club's First Annual Underwater Film Festival, 7 p.m., Avram Theater.** Join local shark dive filmmakers as they plunge into the ocean water and film the aquatic mysteries of Long Island waters. After viewing, have some ice cream with the makers! This film series was prepared by the SBS Scuba Club. *\$5 for SBU/SBS students & staff; \$10 everyone else. Children under 12 are free.* Questions? Contact [sbsscuba@gmail.com](mailto:sbsscuba@gmail.com) or the Student Activities Office.

**Conservation Club Field Trip to Quogue Wildlife Refuge, 11:30 a.m., Bus Departs Lot A, Chancellors.** All interested students are welcomed to join the club.

**Sunday, 10/11**

**Battle of the Buildings, 10:30 a.m., All Day Event.** Represent your building for bragging rights in the ultimate campus battle! Amagansett is the undefeated champ -- can they hold their title? With the new team additions of Sagaponack and Commuters, anything can happen. See your R.A. or contact Michael Geddes at [mgeddes@stuy.edu](mailto:mgeddes@stuy.edu) for information on how to get involved.

*Did You Know?*



**From upperclassman Terra Dunlop:** "Stony Brook Southampton Garden and Greenhouse Club, The Office of Student Activities, FSA and The Office of Dean would like to invite you to the first annual Harvest Festival. The event will be located on the Stony Brook Southampton campus. The event is free but the dinner costs \$10; children under 12 are free. Tickets will only be sold online, and there are only 200 tickets. A variety of activities will be offered, including demos, planting activities and contra dancing. The menu was designed to showcase the produce grown in the campus garden and is supplemented with produce from local organic farms and local businesses. It is on October 18th, from 3 - 8 p.m. The Shelter Island Songworkers will be performing throughout the evening. Activities will be sponsored by clubs. This is a wonderful opportunity to come meet students, faculty, staff, members of the community and local growers. Tickets can be purchased online: <http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/southampton/tickets.shtml>. Please purchase tickets before October 14th."

**From student activist John Botos:** "Students interested in community service can email me at [jbotos@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:jbotos@notes.cc.sunysb.edu) or call my cell, 516-960-8667. The Spooky Walk at Quogue Wildlife Preserve will be October 23, 24, and 25 in the evening. Volunteers are needed as ticket collectors, guides, etc., and need to be dressed up in costume! We expect to be able to provide transportation to and from the preserve."

**From Prof. Stephanie Wade:** "The Open M.I.C. Writing and Study Center -- a place for multimedia, interdisciplinary collaboration -- is now open. Our staff of writing consultants and peer study leaders are available to support academic, extracurricular and community projects. Stop by room 201 in the new library or sign up on-line, <http://www.rich37.com/stonybrook/>."

**Flu Shots** are available in the Student Health Center in the LL Southold, M-F 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Doses are limited; there is a \$15 fee which will be charged to SOLAR for vaccinations. The H1N1 vaccine is currently unavailable on campus.

On Wednesday, October 14, there will be a table in the Student Center from 12 - 2 p.m. with information regarding **Domestic Violence**. There will also be a **phone-donation box for used cell phones**. The donated phones will go to victims of domestic violence, who are now living in safe houses.

**Upcoming on-campus movie showings:**

10/25, 10/28 Orphan

11/5, 11/8- Harry Potter

**Boating Safety Course** -- at Southampton Marine Station -- four Tuesday evenings 6 to 9 p.m. - starting Oct 6<sup>th</sup>. Receive a NY State Certificate, cost \$10. Contact CHARLES.MCINTYRE@SUNYSB.EDU if you are interested. This certificate is needed to take out kayaks and sail boats from the Marine Station.

**The SBS Student Affairs Team is looking for student volunteers to assistant with the Family Weekend Activities** on Saturday October 10, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. If you are interested, please contact Sherrille Shabazz by Wednesday October 7 at (631) 632-5114 or [sherrille.shabazz@stonybrook.edu](mailto:sherrille.shabazz@stonybrook.edu).

*In the News*

**Coming this Thursday:**



**Could This Happen to Long Island?** Two United Nations ambassadors from the Maldives and Papua New Guinea – nations immediately threatened by global climate change – will discuss “Islands and Sea Level Rise” as part of the Dean’s Distinguished Lecture Series at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 8, in Stony Brook Southampton's Duke Lecture Hall. The event will be hosted by Stony Brook Southampton Dean and Vice President Mary Pearl. Ambassadors Abdul Ghafoor Mohamed and Robert Aisi, UN representatives from the Maldives and Papua New Guinea, respectively, will address how global temperature change will result a very real threat to the Maldives and part of PNG being totally submerged in the next six years. The islands of Carteret, a part of PNG, are facing complete inundation by 2015, it is estimated, and the government is conducting a phased evacuation. Carteret evacuees are being called the first environmental refugees. Is what’s happening to their islands a harbinger for Long Island? In the Carterets, sea levels are rising at a phenomenal rate and sea walls have vanished under the tide. Fallen trees are strewn along beaches, their roots eroded. The sea levels have made it impossible for islanders to grow anything but coconuts, and they rely on aid from the capitol. The government is relocating people, but many residents refuse to move, instead saying they will die with their island. For further information about the lecture, call 631-632-5028.



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