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# This Week at Stony Brook Southampton

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\*\*\*In Just a Few Days, Over 10,000 People Have Joined\*\*\* *The Save Stony Brook Southampton Facebook Page* -- <http://bit.ly/d62xJv>. See "In the News" for details.

### ***Ongoing***

The Multi-Cultural Club has started a **Step Team**. Practice is Monday and Tuesday from 8-10 p.m. in the Small Gym. All are welcome!

**Yoga classes** are now available on Sundays, 8 p.m., in the Small Gym.

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.

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, 4/12**

**Students March to Main Campus. Details on Facebook: <http://bit.ly/d62xJv?>**

**Hey, We've All Gotta Eat! Film Series: 6:30 p.m., Duke Lecture Hall. Film screening and discussion with Dean Mary Pearl.**

**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, 4/13**

**Board of Finances Meeting, 5:15 p.m., Lower Level Library.** 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, 4/14**

**Commuter Lunch, 12-2 p.m., Cafe.**

**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.

**Thursday, 4/15**

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

**"A Sea Change" 6:30 p.m., Duke Lecture Hall.** Imagine a world without fish? A discussion and film, hosted by Prof. Kurt Bresch.

**Saturday, 4/17**

**Hands for Haiti.** Show support for victims of the Haiti earthquake -- and your fellow students. All invited! Free -- or donate whatever you can. See details below.

**Sunday, 4/18**

**Botanical Gardens Trip, bus departs at noon, Lot A.** Tickets (\$5) must be purchased prior in the Wellness Center.

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



Minerva Scelza is one of many actors in this weekend's *Hands for Haiti* event.

Details:













## **HANDS for HAITI**

### **Spring Arts Festival**

**A Student-Inspired Benefit for Injured Children  
Stony Brook Southampton - Avram Theater**

April 17<sup>th</sup> marks the date of Stony Brook Southampton's first annual Spring Arts Festival, HANDS FOR HAITI, a student-driven benefit to aid children who are victims of the recent natural disasters in Haiti. SBSH students will entertain their audiences with readings of original plays and poetry at 2pm. The evening performance begins at 7pm, and includes song, dance, music and comedy. A silent auction of student artwork will be held prior to curtain time and during intermission at the evening performance.

Admission is by donation to *A Leg to Stand On*, a non-profit international children's aid organization. Cash, checks (for credit cards and further details, please see below) and donations of prosthetic and orthopedic equipment will be accepted at the door. *A Leg to Stand On* receives this support on behalf of *Hearts and Hands for Haiti*, a service project started by West Islip High School junior Dayna Troisi.

Dayna herself overcame the challenges of being born without a left hand - thanks to good prosthetics, a lot of physical therapy and the unflagging support of her family and friends. Dayna is now working to provide much needed medical equipment and resources to the injured children of Haiti. She has inspired the students of Stony Brook Southampton to dedicate the proceeds of their first annual Spring Arts Festival to her cause.

### **HANDS for HAITI SATURDAY - APRIL 17, 2010**

The Avram Theater  
Stony Brook Southampton

Matinee 2pm  
Original Plays and Poetry

Evening 7pm  
Song, Dance, Art Auction, Music and Comedy

Unable to attend? Donate directly to *A Leg to Stand On*, in care of *Hearts and Hands for Haiti*, at *A Leg to Stand On, Inc.*, 267 Fifth Avenue, Suite 800, New York, NY 10016, Phone: 212-683-8805.

4 R's Weekly Column:



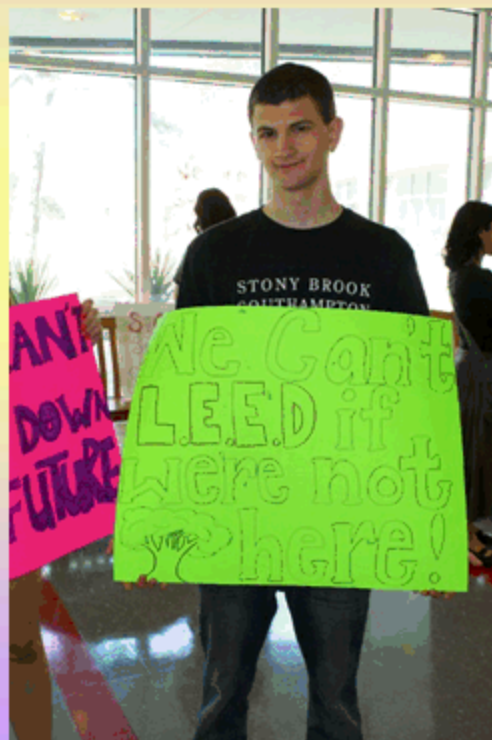
### Keeping Sight of a Vision

Stony Brook Southampton is my home. This school is our home. Though our time here was not nearly as long as we all would have liked, there is nothing that anyone can say or do that could take that ownership and pride away from us.

Though we are all facing the uncertainty and the reality that our family is going to be scattering across the country and perhaps even the world, it is critical that we hold tight to what we, as a campus, stand for. We must all take our vision for the world and carry it in our hearts. As long as we keep it alive, those who do not believe in our little campus that wakes up to a To-Do list that says "Change the world" will never win this battle.

Having attended the Main Campus, I understand everyone's concerns about the campus. Instead of standing silent and paralyzed with fear like they expect us to, let's look at this incredibly upsetting turning point in our lives as a final exam: We go to Main Campus and we make a difference there, using the skills we learned and the experiences we had here at our home. If we can change the Main Campus, then we have passed- nothing we did here was in vain, and nothing can stand in our way of saving the world.

Keep it green, everyone!



## *In the News*

### [Southampton Marches to Stony Brook](#)

THiNK Magazine (blog) -

Stony Brook Southampton students marched more than 12 miles to Stony Brook University to protest the effective closure of their college by summer's end. ...

### [SUNY campus closing puts 75 UUPers at risk](#)

NYSUT.org - [Darryl McGrath](#) - Today

The fate of 75 members of United University Professions at SUNY Stony Brook's Southampton campus is ...

### [Stony Brook Southampton students plan protest march on Monday](#)

27east.com - Apr 11, 2010

By Will James Hundreds of Stony Brook Southampton students are planning a protest march from Rocky Point to Stony Brook University's main campus on Monday ...

### [Stony Brook says Southampton campus not for sale](#)

Newsday (subscription) - [Dave Marcus](#) - Apr 10, 2010

Stony Brook University is seeking new educational uses for its Southampton campus as it prepares to close dorms and disband classes there, the university's ...

### [Stony Brook Slashes Southampton Programs](#)

SBIndependent - [Micah Danney](#) - Apr 10, 2010

Stony Brook University announced plans Wednesday to cut undergraduate programs and close dormitory space at its Southampton campus. ...

### [Testing Faith](#)

The Sag Harbor Express - Apr 10, 2010

Stony Brook's decision to all but close its Southampton campus is not one only residents on the East End should be enraged by, but taxpayers state-wide as ...

### [Southampton Campus of Stony Brook University Plans to Close](#)

New York's PIX11 / WPIX-TV - [Rob Hoell](#) - Apr 9, 2010

It's happening at the Southampton campus of Stony Brook University. "We really had the rug pulled out from under us," student Caroline Dwyer told PIX ...

[Southampton campus students rally to save school](#)

Newsday (subscription) - [Dave Marcus](#) - Apr 9, 2010

Students from Stony Brook University's Southampton campus are holding rallies, lobbying politicians and organizing a 15-mile walk in an attempt to save the ...

[re: southampton](#)

NorthShoreOfLongIsland.com - Apr 9, 2010

Not according to the Stony Brook University website. The closure of all except for a couple of programs at the Southampton campus STARTS in the summer, ...

[Daily Debriefing](#)

The Dartmouth - [Marina Villeneuve](#) - Apr 8, 2010

Stony Brook University, a State University of New York, has suspended undergraduate admissions and the residential program at its Southampton campus and ...

[Stony Brook University Campus to Shut Its Doors](#)

The Epoch Times - [Jack Phillips](#) - Apr 8, 2010

Current students at Southampton will have to go to the main campus. Stony Brook bought the campus from Long Island University several years ago for \$35 ...

[Administration Announces Decision to Close Most of SB Southampton](#)

THiNK Magazine (blog) - [Katie Watt](#) - Apr 8, 2010

Facing yet another round of state budget cuts, Stony Brook University took the drastic step of announcing that by summer's end, the Stony Brook Southampton ...

[Stony Brook Plans To Shutter Southampton Campus](#)

Hamptons.com - Apr 8, 2010

Southampton - Below is a letter written by Bob Martin, Chairman of the Stony Brook Southampton Dean's Council. On April 6, Martin met with Stony Brook ...

[Editorials](#)

East Hampton Star - Apr 8, 2010

Stony Brook University bought the former Southampton College from Long Island University in 2005. It paid \$35 million and then put in millions more, ...

[Stony Brook Southampton To Be Sliced](#)

East Hampton Star - [Kate Maier](#) - Apr 8, 2010

Students and faculty rallied at Stony Brook Southampton yesterday after learning the the undergraduate program would effectively be

shut down ...

[Early Addition](#)

Gothamist - Apr 8, 2010

After losing millions in state financing, Stony Brook University is cutting programs from its Southampton campus and will no longer accept undergrad ...

[UAlbany prepares for 'substantially lower resource base'](#)

Albany Times Union (blog) - [Jimmy Vielkind](#) - Apr 8, 2010

The president of SUNY Stony Brook announced that it is massively scaling back its plans to develop a campus in Southampton, given the current fiscal climate ...

[Stony Brook Will Scale Back Its Sustainability Campus in Southampton](#)

Chronicle of Higher Education (subscription) (blog) - [Scott Carlson](#) - Apr 8, 2010

The State University of New York at Stony Brook confirmed on Wednesday that it will shut down large portions of its Southampton campus, ...

[Facing Cuts, Stony Brook Will Close Programs](#)

New York Times - [Lisa W. Foderaro](#) - Apr 8, 2010

Four years after taking over an 81-acre campus in Southampton, NY, from Long Island University, Stony Brook University announced on ...

[FREE Daily News Alerts](#)

Inside Higher Ed - Apr 8, 2010

That left Stanley and his staff scrambling Wednesday morning, trying to explain why and how Stony Brook's Southampton location will be largely shuttered by ...

[Stony Brook University to cut Southampton programs](#)

WCAX - Apr 7, 2010

Current Southampton students will be allowed to enroll at the main campus about 45 miles away. Stony Brook University President Samuel L. Stanley says the ...

[Hundreds of students protest Southampton campus cuts](#)

Newsday (subscription) - [Dave Marcus](#) - Apr 7, 2010

In a rancorous meeting Wednesday with nearly 500 students at Stony Brook University's Southampton campus, the school's president defended his decision to ...

[EDITORIAL: Sad news at Stony Brook's Southampton campus](#)

Newsday (subscription) - Apr 7, 2010

... and state budget cuts have moved the new president of Stony Brook University to make a painful choice: closing the dorms at its

Southampton campus. ...

[Southampton students react to cuts](#)

Newsday (subscription) - [Dave Marcus](#) - Apr 7, 2010

Asha Armstrong, 18, turned down scholarships from two colleges last year to attend Stony Brook University's Southampton campus. She liked the small feel, ...

[Abrupt and tearful end to Stony Brook Southampton dream](#)

27east.com - [Dana Shaw](#) - Apr 7, 2010

By Will James Stony Brook Southampton students greeted university administrators with tearful questions and silent protests on Wednesday afternoon, ...

[Stony Brook University Announces Closures At Southampton Campus](#)

DansHamptons (blog) - Apr 7, 2010

Yesterday, Stony Brook Southampton College President Samuel Stanley, Jr. told local legislators that the College would close down the dormitories and other ...

[Southampton suffers SBU budget cuts](#)

NorthShoreOfLongIsland.com - [Lee Lutz](#) - Apr 7, 2010

Just before 11 am Wednesday, Stony Brook University announced plans to largely shut down its recently acquired Southampton campus. ...

[Stony Brook chief say closures slated for Southampton campus](#)

Long Island Business News (blog) - [Michael H. Samuels](#) - Apr 7, 2010

Stony Brook University is closing its residence halls and halting new undergraduate admissions at its Southampton campus as a way to ...

[Pols: Stony Brook U plans to close much of Southampton campus](#)

Newsday (subscription) - [Dave Marcus](#) - Apr 7, 2010

Stony Brook University plans to close part of its Southampton campus this summer because of a budget crisis, according to two local politicians who said ...

[Stony Brook to Close Southampton Campus](#)

The Sag Harbor Express - [Bryan Boyhan](#) - Apr 6, 2010

In an effort to close a growing budget gap, Stony Brook University intends to shut down its Southampton campus by the end of this summer, ...

[STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY WILL ANNOUNCE DRASTIC CUTS TO STONY BROOK SOUTHAMPTON](#)

27east.com - Apr 6, 2010

By Will James Stony Brook University officials are proposing to slash spending on Stony Brook Southampton, effectively reducing



operations at the 81-acre ...



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