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Student life pics attached.

STONY BROOK SOUTHAMPTON TO HOST TWO OCTOBER EVENTS FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

SOUTHAMPTON, N.Y., October 1, 2008 – Stony Brook Southampton, the innovative and burgeoning newest addition to the SUNY system, is holding two events for high school students who may be considering college in the near future.

On Saturday, October 11, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Stony Brook Southampton is holding an Open House in the Avram Theater.

Then on Columbus Day, Monday, October 13, high school students are invited to sit in on real college classes with Stony Brook Southampton's renowned faculty from 12:50 to 3:40 p.m.

To RSVP for one or both events, please call (631) 632-5035 or e-mail joinsouthampton@stonybrook.edu.

Now in its second full year, Stony Brook Southampton continues to grow. Earlier this year, the New York State Department of Education had approved three cutting-edge, new majors for Southampton: Ecosystems and Human Impact; Environmental Design, Policy and Planning, and Sustainability Studies, which join SBS's existing three majors in Environmental Studies, Marine Sciences and Marine Vertebrate Biology. A "green" Business major is also being introduced this fall.

This year, the student body has almost doubled in size to over 300 full-time students and approximately 400 students overall while maintaining the same rigorous admissions standards as parent Stony Brook University. The number of classes offered, majors and professors has also increased.

More residence halls are online with over 150 students living on campus now; again, almost double last year's number. Residence Life has also added a community service element that will see more Southampton students going into the larger community to volunteer with not-for-profit, community and civic groups. This past spring, new state monies were announced for the Marine Center and the Student Center.

Stony Brook Southampton, a model of sustainability that was featured in The New York Times this past summer and on "NBC Nightly News With Brian Williams" and "The Today Show" this past spring, also continues with its plans to build one of the nation's truly green campuses.

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