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# This Week at Stony Brook Southampton

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*Behind the scenes of SBS's RecycleMania are Anjelica Whitehorne, Merriah Eberts and Edwin Nunez putting all of our efforts into action. Rubbish from around campus is collected daily and brought to the physical plant behind the Student Center, where the trio then sorts everything into its proper compactor. "Minimizing waste is a fundamental part of sustainability, especially on our campus," says Merriah. "It's exciting to be able to do civic duties...by being a part of the recycling process I feel as though I'm able to make contributions and give back to my community."*

*–Jessica Adamowicz*

### **Monday, 2/09/09**

**RecycleMania 2009 Continues!** All day, all week. Find your RA for information about the weekly challenges or call Residence Life at x2-5144. Stony Brook Central Services Recycling Website: <http://ws.cc.stonybrook.edu/centralservices/recycling/recyclemania.shtml>.

### **Tuesday, 2/10/09**

**Sands of Time (Newspaper Club) Meeting, Duke Lobby, 6 p.m.** Plans for this semester will be discussed, as well as a general organization of what will be included in the First Edition. All are welcome.

**Health and Safety Inspections for Shelter Island, 7 p.m.** To be performed by RA Tony and RA Jessica.

**Free Write, LL Shelter Island, 8 p.m.** Writer's block? Join in on some fun writing games to get your creative juices flowing.

**First Official Town Hall Meeting, Duke Lecture Hall, 8 p.m.** All invited.

**Ping Pong Tournament continues, Tree House Lounge, 8 p.m.** Challenge your friends to a game of ping pong in the Tree House Lounge. Game number 2 of 7. Previous entry unnecessary to sign up. To see all game dates, visit:

<http://calendar.activedatax.com/stonybrook/eventcustomscheduleview.aspx?viewfrom=database&Eid=4886&linknames=linknames>

### **Wednesday, 2/11/09**

**Financial Aid Representative visiting from West Campus, meeting by appointment, Atlantic Hall.** Have unanswered questions? Make your appointment before Wednesday at the Atlantic Hall front desk. Atlantic Hall is open from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### **Thursday, 2/12/09**

**Accepted: To Make College Life How You Want It, 8 p.m., LL Southold.** Watch the movie "Accepted,"

followed by an educational lecture and discussion based upon how to create a community that you enjoy living in. Rescheduled from last week.

**Game Night, 8 p.m., Tree House Lounge.** Bring back those childhood memories and play some board games. Stop by and see what game is being played this week.

**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Green Film Series at Stony Brook Southampton presents: "Weather the Storm,"**

**8:30 p.m., Avram Theater.** This film gives light to the hardships of staying local in the global fishery business and focuses on how French fishing communities show paths to sustainability.

Each movie to be shown has been produced by Bullfrog Films. Open admission; Free for all. To see all movie dates and times, visit

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/southampton/avram/events.shtml>. To learn more about the movie,

visit <http://www.bullfrogfilms.com/catalog/wstorm.html>

### ***Friday, 2/13/09***

**Finding the Keys, 11 a.m., LL Southold.** A weekly Depression Support Group by Senior Counselor Ginny St. John. All information shared during the meeting is confidential; St. John is also available for individual sessions. Contact x2-5069 for more information.

**Sands of Time (Newspaper Club) Meeting, Duke Lobby, 2 p.m.** Plans for this semester to be discussed, as well as a general organization of what will be included in the First Edition. All are welcome.

## *Did You Know??*

Stony Brook Southampton will host an environmental talk with Dr. Scott Carlin. The event, titled **"Biodiversity, Carbon, or Economic Collapse: Defining our Existential Crisis,"** will start at **7 p.m. on Tuesday, February 17, in the Student Center Special Events Room.** The event is free. For further information, contact x2-5132. "The year 2009 is of profound importance for our planet and its species," Dr. Carlin said. "Never in human history has so much been at stake. Never has it been more important to reexamine who we are as individuals and world cultures. The current economic crisis is more than just a typical recession; it requires a fundamental rethinking of priorities and principles. How do we, as citizens, begin repairing our world? What are the key leverage points we need to focus upon to maximize our potential for rapid change?" These questions and more will be discussed at the event. For the past 15 years, Dr. Carlin has worked as a Long Island geographer advocating sustainable development principles.

**The Writing Center has reopened!** The spring afternoon schedule is as follows: Monday 2-5, Tuesday 4-8, Wednesday 4-8 and Thursday 12-8. Writing coaches are available in room 106 of the Technology Center (right across from Chancellors Hall) to help students with academic and extra-curricular projects. Writing coaches are also available to help faculty incorporate writing into their courses. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, visit:

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/southampton/writingcenter.shtml>

**Tutoring Schedules** are being set up, Mondays through Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Atlantic Hall. Contact Dean of Students Anamaria Cobo de Paci at [anamaria.cobodepaci@stonybrook.edu](mailto:anamaria.cobodepaci@stonybrook.edu) or x2-5093 to request your tutoring needs.

**From the Kitchen:** As part of the Center Café's ongoing commitment to vegetarian and more sustainable offerings, Executive Chef Peter Psyllos has developed his own in-house recipe for Vegetarian Worcestershire sauce. This sauce contains no anchovies, which is typically found in Worcestershire sauce. This change came about from the valuable student input received at Center Café. We encourage students to connect with us so that we can maintain an innovative and creative dining service program for all of our customers.

**Green Film Series.** Upcoming films include: "**Weather the Storm**" (2/12), "Cheat Neutral and Cities" (2/19), "Blue Vinyl" (2/26), "Buyer Be Fair" (3/5), "The Monarch, A Butterfly Beyond Borders" (3/12), "Black Diamonds" (3/19), "Water First and Turtle World" (3/26), "Swim for the River" (4/2), and "Build Green" (4/16). All movies are produced by renowned environmental film company Bullfrog Films. Each event will also have a designated speaker to discuss the topic at hand. For further info, contact x2-5023.

**"HAZE,"** a full-length documentary film examining the drinking culture in America, made its World Premiere at the 2007 Hamptons Film Festival and will debut here in Duke Lecture Hall on Wednesday, February 18, at 7 p.m. Directed by Pete Schuermann, **"HAZE" sheds light on the severity of college binge drinking through compelling images filmed at campus parties**, during emergency medical calls and from police files, including details on the circumstances surrounding the 2004 alcohol poisoning death of college freshmen Gordie Bailey, whose friends thought he was "sleeping it off." Each year, alcohol misuse claims the lives of more than 1,700 college students from across the U.S. and is responsible for thousands of injuries. For further information about this film and issues related to college drinking, contact Senior Counselor Ginny St. John at x2-5069.

**NHL Hockey Shuttle.** A very limited number of tickets for the upcoming Islanders games (vs. Rangers and Devils) are still available for sale in the Wellness Center.

**The Children's School:** Fall registration for all currently enrolled children and children of all campus faculty, staff and students began on Monday, February 2. Registration opens up to the public on Monday, February 23. The School will be offering full- and half-day programs in September. All on-campus employees and students receive a discount in tuition. For further info, call x2-5022.

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**Buy Book Back:** Friday, May 15, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Student Center Bookstore.

### [One-Liners for LI College Comedy Festival](#)

Newsday.com- February 2, 2009

### [Recession not so bad for local SUNY schools](#)

Long Island Business News – February 6, 2009

### [Stony Brook Southampton Hosts Environmental Film Series](#)

Hamptons.com – January 24, 2009

### [Mayhew Showcased in Tribute To Black History At Stony Brook Southampton](#)

Hamptons.com – February 6, 2009

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<http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/southampton/news.shtml>

Contact [Darren.Johnson@stonybrook.edu](mailto:Darren.Johnson@stonybrook.edu) to include your news and events in next week's edition of "This Week at Stony Brook Southampton." Have a great week!

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