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University

AUGUST 2015 STONYBROOK.EDU/STUDENTS

A NEWSPAPER FOR STONY BROOK STUDENTS

Important Events

**EXPERIENCE STONY BROOK
FOR NEW STUDENTS**
Friday, August 21 to
Sunday, August 23

See dates at right and page 11 for details.

PART-TIME JOB EXPO
Wednesday, August 26

Learn about on-campus and off-campus jobs, SAC Ballroom A, 11 am to 1 pm

INVOLVEMENT FAIRS
Wednesday, September 2 and 9

Find the perfect club or organization to join at two Involvement Fairs, held on the Academic Mall during Campus Life Time.

STATE OF THE UNIVERSITY
Wednesday, September 16

President Stanley gives his annual State of the University Address. Staller Center, 1 pm

ADVISING DAY
Wednesday, September 30

Stay on track to graduation. Stop by the tent outside Melville Library, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm



WOLFSTOCK
Saturday, October 17

Join us as the Seawolves take on the Towson Tigers. See details on page 4.

FAMILY WEEKEND
Friday, October 30 to Sunday, Nov. 1

A weekend of fun with the family. Details at stonybrook.edu/familyweekend

A Message from the President Samuel L. Stanley Jr., MD



President Stanley and students welcome you to campus.

Welcome to Stony Brook University and the start of a new year that is filled with infinite possibilities.

You are joining us at an incredible time. Over the past year we have reached

unprecedented heights in medicine, research and discovery, athletics and the arts. And we've been busy adding more offerings to enhance the campus, through new programs and facilities. Construction of our 27th residence hall is well under

way. In July, we celebrated the opening of the new Computer Science Building, which will accelerate the University's growth in collaborative research in smart energy, cyber engineering and the biomedicine field. We continue to find ways to better serve our students and the Long Island community.

Stony Brook is an amazing place to learn. You will make connections that will last a lifetime — in class, in your residence halls, by building a boat for the regatta, enjoying a spring day outside Staller, or cheering on our Seawolves athletes. Experience all the University has to offer and you'll be amazed at what you find.

To stay informed about all the events and activities going on at our remarkable University, I recommend you regularly visit our website, stonybrook.edu, and follow our popular Twitter account, [@stonybrooku](https://twitter.com/stonybrooku).

EXPERIENCE STONY BROOK FOR NEW STUDENTS | AUGUST 21 TO 23

To our new freshman and transfer students: Welcome to the next stage of your life's journey. We're excited that you've decided to continue your education with us, and we will do everything we can to help you succeed. The next step in your journey is to arrive on campus for Part II of your orientation, Experience Stony Brook. See below for a few highlights and page 11 for more details.

Friday, August 21

Required for New Residential Students (optional for Commuters)

9 am to 3 pm
New Resident Move In

12 pm to 3 pm
Family Farewell
(pre-purchase required for BBQ; buy tickets at stonybrook.edu/fsa),
Staller Steps

4:15 pm to 7:30 pm
Building Meetings

7 pm to 11 pm
First Night Out,
SAC Plaza

Saturday, August 22

Required for New First-Year and Transfer Students

10 am to 11 am
New Student Sign In, LaValle Stadium

11 am to 12 pm
Convocation, LaValle Stadium

12 pm to 4:45 pm
Transfer programs, various locations

12:15 pm to 5 pm
First-Year programs, various locations

4:30 pm to 6:30 pm
Commuter Ice Cream Social, SAC

8 pm to 12 am
SBU After Dark

Sunday, August 23

**Required for New First-Years;
Optional for Transfers**

9 am to 6 pm
Required First-Year Student programs, various times/locations

10 am to 2 pm
Finding Your Class Building Tours,
depart from SAC Plaza

10 am to 3 pm
Taking Care of Business Time

11 am to 2 pm
Campus Info Fair, Academic Mall

6 pm to 10 pm
Third Night Out Party, SAC Plaza

How the Undergraduate Colleges Help You Connect

Stony Brook's Undergraduate Colleges are small but vital communities that help new students connect with faculty and students who share similar interests. During Part I of your Orientation this summer, you met some of the staff and students in your individual college. During Part II of Experience Stony Brook (ESB), beginning August 21, you will meet the rest!

Each incoming first-year student is assigned to one of six Undergraduate Colleges: Arts, Culture and Humanities; Global Studies; Human Development; Information and Technology Studies; Leadership and Service; Science and Society. All colleges include customized advising and support, special educational and social programs, and opportunities for close interaction with faculty and fellow students around themes of common interest. Both commuter and residential students are welcomed into College life. First-year resident members of each College are housed together in the same residential quadrangle. First-year commuters have a centrally located home on the Academic Mall.

One of the great advantages of the Undergraduate Colleges is how its two small group seminars (101 in the fall, 102 in the spring) make it easy for students and their professors to get to know each other well. The class size for each seminar is less than 20 students. Seminars give new students many opportunities to ask questions, make friends, spend time with your professors and learn about the University's vast resources.

The Undergraduate Colleges staff is here to help you with your transition to life at Stony Brook. They look forward to seeing you again at Opening Weekend later this month.

For a look at upcoming events or more information on your College, visit ucolleges.stonybrook.edu.

Required ESB events for the Undergraduate Colleges begin Saturday, August 22. You will receive a detailed schedule for your specific College events at New Student Sign In.



The Orientation Leaders welcome you to the start of a new Stony Brook school year!

KATE VALERIO



Biology Major with Concentration in Neuroscience

HOW DO YOU THRIVE AT SB?

Work hard; play hard. I'm a columnist for *The Statesman*, an Orientation Leader and a Senior Academic Peer Advisor serving on the President's Council of Student Advisors. After a long shift at work or a weekend studying, I always take time to relax, either with friends or by watching "Sex and the City" on HBO GO.

HOW CAN STUDENTS GET INVOLVED ON CAMPUS?

Take advantage of every opportunity at Stony Brook. Don't worry if your friends don't want to join you. If you have an open mind, you'll make friends everywhere you go.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE SPOT ON CAMPUS?

The Academic and Transfer Advising Services Office. Every time I go, I know I can find a friend, some hot coffee and usually food — all the best things in life.

WHERE'S YOUR FAVORITE PLACE TO EAT NEAR CAMPUS?

The Secret Garden in Port Jeff. They have tea, finger sandwiches and scones, plus there's a room full of fancy hats for you to wear.

Feeling stressed by a tough class? Not getting along with your girlfriend or boyfriend? Overwhelmed by work and your studies? Talking about your concerns may help. At Stony Brook, there are many people who are here for you — from your resident or commuter assistant to an advisor or even a favorite professor.

If you need more than a friendly ear, Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) is a place where students get help for personal, emotional, psychological and family problems. CAPS offers free counseling to any student taking six or more credits per semester. Services include individual or group therapy. In particular, group therapy can be an easy way to feel more connected and get support, not only from professionals, but also from

Can We Talk?

other students dealing with similar stresses, in a safe, welcoming place.

Group therapy is often a helpful option for students adjusting to college life who may be feeling isolated or lonely, who have difficulties/discomfort in social situations or who are looking to find others to whom they can relate.

CAPS offers many different group options, including Mindfulness Meditation — which has a drop-in option students can use every Wednesday from 1 pm to 2 pm, no sign-up necessary — as well as skill-based and themed groups. Students can look up these options on the CAPS website or walk in to CAPS and speak to a counselor who can help them better understand which groups might be best for their individual situation.



Meditation is just one tool students can use to help deal with stress.

To find out more about how CAPS can help you, visit stonybrook.edu/caps or call (631) 632-6720. CAPS is located on the second floor of the Student Health Service on Stadium Road.



FAMILY WEEKEND 2015

October 30 to November 1
Registration opens September 1
stonybrook.edu/familyweekend



SAVE THE DATE!

REMINDER

Don't forget to purchase your tickets for the **Family Farewell BBQ** on **Friday, August 21**.

Tickets must be purchased for each student and family member attending.

Tickets are available at stonybrook.edu/fsa

Top Tips For Staying On Track

Stony Brook students are busy — you work, participate in community service or a club, play a sport, attend classes, do homework, study, sleep, watch “Game of Thrones.” So thinking about graduation may not be at the top of your to-do list right now, but it should be. Staying on track to graduate on time is something you need to work on, even in your first semester. Here is a little advice to help you on your journey toward graduation:

FOR ALL STUDENTS

From Deborah Serling, Director, Academic and Transfer Advising Services

1 Declare a Major that's a Good Fit.

While working hard and challenging yourself is important, you should also enjoy your major courses and earn good grades. If you don't like your major courses and are struggling to pass them, it's time to have a heart-to-heart conversation with an academic advisor or faculty member. Stony Brook offers a wide variety of majors. Find one that fits you.

2 Make a Connection With Your Major and Career Plans.

While some majors appear to lead directly to careers, many more majors do not have such concrete connections. Do not panic! Make an effort to understand how your major of choice will help you build the skill set you need for your intended career(s). You will be surprised about the career paths you can pursue. Use available resources

on campus to help you clarify your choices. Academic advisors, career counselors and faculty should all be part of your career investigation team.

3 Get Involved Outside of Class.

Learning can take place anywhere, and often the most meaningful learning experiences allow us to put classroom theory into practical application. Secure an internship, participate in a research lab, plan a semester or summer studying abroad, become an RA, run for a leadership position in a student organization, etc. Challenge yourself to expand the size of your personal and professional “classroom.” These experiences will energize and motivate you — and will also enhance your career pursuits.

4 Make a Graduation Plan.

Did you know some students spend more time planning Spring Break than planning for graduation? You are investing a significant amount of time, energy and financial resources toward earning your undergraduate degree, so figure out the steps you need to take to complete your degree in a timely fashion. Write down your plan and share it with an academic advisor and a faculty member. Remember to include time for internships, research, study abroad or other great opportunities.

For more help with your academic plan, visit the Academic and Transfer Advising Services office, located on the second floor of Melville Library — Room E2360, stonybrook.edu/advising.

FOR CEAS STUDENTS

The College of Engineering and Applied Sciences (CEAS) Undergraduate Student Office, located in 127 Engineering, provides comprehensive services to undergraduate students enrolled in or thinking of pursuing a CEAS major. CEAS advisors can provide students with information on how to get involved outside the classroom through CEAS clubs and honor societies, as well as internships. The CEAS Undergraduate Student Office also offers free one-on-one or small group tutoring services for select introductory courses required for all engineering and applied science majors. To find out more about all of the amazing opportunities, visit us for walk-in advising, Monday to Friday, 10 am to 4 pm.

FOR TRANSFERS

Avoid Assumptions

There are distinctions between your former school and SB. Don't assume what was routine there is the same here. Plan to see an academic advisor at least once a semester.

Create a Plan

Take time now to plan what you want to accomplish during your time at SB, from completing a minor to going abroad.

Make Your Academics Count

True learning takes time, so realize you may have to spend more time studying or making an effort to meet with faculty. If you need additional help to do well in class, check out the services of the Academic Success and Tutoring Center.



KEYS TO GRADUATING ON TIME

- Register for classes on time
- Meet with your major advisor as soon as possible to map out courses
- Meet at least once a semester with an Academic Advisor

FIRST-YEAR READING | AUTHOR TO VISIT CAMPUS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21



Fire Shut Up in My Bones, a memoir by Charles M. Blow, is this year's required first-year reading. All new students will receive the book during their summer orientation or

Opening Weekend. Blow is the Visual Op-Ed columnist for *The New York Times*. His coming-of-age memoir details how he found his voice as a journalist by coming to terms with a painful past. The journalist will join us for discussions and more on Wednesday, October 21, for Undergraduate

College Commons Day. *Fire Shut Up in My Bones* will be the subject of presentations by the author, as well as a book signing and the annual Creative Expressions contest. Students will be asked to express their thoughts on the book through the written word or a visual medium (film, sculpture, painting). Winners will have a private lunch with the author.

A full schedule of Commons Day events will be given to you shortly after you arrive on campus.

Attention, all Freshmen and Transfer Students! Get a free ticket to a live performance at Staller Center. Your first is on us. Bring the voucher you will receive during Opening Weekend to the Staller Center Box Office, Monday to Saturday, 12 pm to 6 pm. First on Us tickets are released the first day of the month of a Staller Center performance. Please have your SBU ID with you. Visit stallercenter.com for the full schedule of performances.

BATTLE OF UGCS AND THE WINNER IS...

...the Undergraduate College of Human Development won the 2014–2015 Battle of the Undergraduate Colleges!

The Battle of the Undergraduate Colleges was created in 2010 to promote and encourage Stony Brook spirit and Undergraduate College (UGC) pride. During the year, there is a series of events in which each UGC will have the opportunity to earn points. The events cover a range of categories, including school spirit, community service, and athletic and academic teamwork. Points are awarded to each UGC based on its team's ranking in each event.

This year's Battle began at your orientation, when you were asked to submit pictures showing off your UGC color to our Battle Instagram account. The winning UGC will be announced at New Student Convocation.

To continue to earn points for your UGC, additional events this year will include: Wolfie's Walk, RecycleMania, Battle Against Cancer Fundraiser, College Bowl, Volleyball Tournament and more!

For more information, please visit ucolleges.stonybrook.edu/battle

The winning UGC for the 2015–2016 school year will receive the UGC Cup at the end of the year. The Cup will remain in their UGC Center through the following year.

ACADEMIC ADVISING

Academic Advising has created a collection of videos and tutorials to walk students through some typical questions, such as how to apply for graduation on SOLAR or how to use the Career Center's website to search for jobs.

stonybrook.edu/advisingmedia





Connected commuters are happier commuters.

Connecting Commuters

The Office of Commuter Student Services and Off-Campus Living (CSS/OCL for short) is dedicated to assisting students who live off campus. The office is a comprehensive, centralized location for all things related to commuter life. Located in SAC 225, "the staff in CSS/OCL is dedicated to helping our students connect to resources, both on and off campus, and to be successful here at Stony Brook," said Emily Resnick, assistant director.

As a companion tool to the office, CSS/OCL maintains a robust website

with easy-to-access information about campus life and issues of concern specific to commuters, found at stonybrook.edu/commuters.

Through CSS/OCL, new commuter students can also request to be paired with student leaders, referred to as Commuter Assistants, who offer one-on-one peer mentorship, campus knowledge and advice. The program helps incoming students to acclimate smoothly to Stony Brook, giving them a resource on which to rely if they have any questions. To learn more about the

program, visit studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/css/cap/ca_program.shtml.

For students seeking support with off-campus housing matters, the office offers a full range of resources and tools to educate and prepare students to live off campus safely and responsibly. These can be found at stonybrook.edu/offcampusliving.

Students can also review legal housing/apartment rentals and roommate listings through this site.

CSS/OCL anticipates a great upcoming semester full of successful events.

The first event of the semester will be a Commuter Connection on Tuesday, September 1, from 9 am to 10:30 am in 144 SAC, at which time information will be provided about resources on campus, as well as free breakfast! Typically, this event is held on the first Tuesday of each month.

Other fall events include the Drive-In Movie; Commuter Welcome Reception; Leases, Landlords and You; Commuter Fall Fest; Non-Traditional Student Week; and more! Connect with us on social media to stay in the loop: facebook.com/sbucss or [@sbucommuters](https://twitter.com/sbucommuters) on Twitter and Instagram.

For more information about campus life and issues specific to commuters, visit stonybrook.edu/commuters.



Sociology Major and Sociology Club Vice President

HOW DO YOU THRIVE AT SB?

I'm an Orientation Leader, so I get involved to the best of my ability. I go to a lot of office hours and talk to the teaching assistants to get as much information I can for class or anything else.

INVOLVEMENT TIPS FOR FELLOW CAR COMMUTERS?

Stay after class and see what's going on. There's always something to do on campus. Staying on campus for just an hour or two will make you feel connected with the community.



Stony Brook Is Serious About Safety

New Website Links to All Campus Safety Resources

Stony Brook University is determined to keep all members of the community safe. To help students quickly find essential information, a new, enhanced Campus Safety website launched this summer. Now students can easily find all the resources they need to stay safe in any situation, from finding out about snow closings, to learning about Title IX rights and even finding the right equipment to wear in chemistry lab.

Resources on the stonybrook.edu/safety site are grouped into these eight categories:

- Alcohol and Drugs
- Emergency Management
- Environmental Health and Safety
- Mental Health
- Residential Safety
- Sexual Violence
- Traffic and Pedestrian Safety
- University Police

stonybrook.edu/safety

Be Safe, Be Seen: Get Your FREE Reflective Vest

If you plan to be out on campus at night — either walking to class or exercising on the bike path — make sure cars can see you. Stop by 225 Student Activities Center to get your free vest today.



WOLFSTOCK 2015

Don't miss out on the biggest event of the year!

stonybrook.edu/wolfstock

Thursday, October 15
Homecoming King and Queen Creative Explosion
SAC Gelber Auditorium, 8 PM
Cheer on the contestants as they vie for your vote. Applications due in September. For more information, visit 222 SAC.

Friday, October 16
Homecoming Seawolves Showcase
Staller Steps, 7:30 pm

Watch as the most talented groups on campus take to the stage.

Saturday, October 17
Seawolves Vs. Towson Tigers
LaValle Stadium, 6 pm
Free admission for students with SB IDs. Wear red and you may win a big surprise!



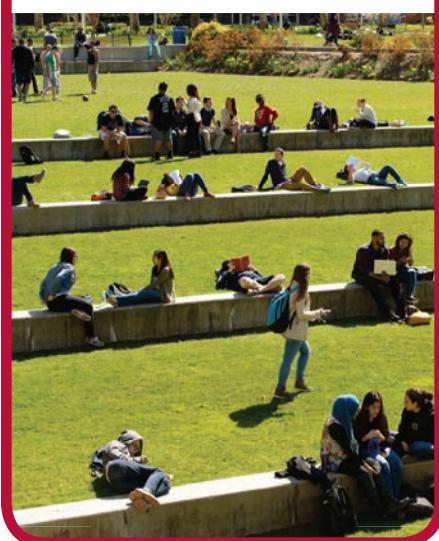
Business Major and Local Rapper. Check him out on Instagram at @JUSTUSraps

HOW DO YOU THRIVE AT SB?

Join clubs and go to events that interest you. Events you'd never heard of could be really fun, especially when they have free food. It's a great way to expose yourself to new experiences, and that's what college is about.

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE SPOT ON CAMPUS?

Staller Steps during spring semester when it's nice out and everyone is there chillin'.



Dean of Students Takes Hands-On Approach



Dean Timothy Ecklund in his home away from home, the Student Activities Center.

When Timothy Ecklund assumed the title of dean of students and assistant vice president for Student Affairs last year, the fall semester was well under way. As Ecklund described it, succeeding a much-beloved Stony Brook icon, Dean Jerrold Stein, and assuming a position at an institution that is "hustling, bustling, vibrant, vigorous and rigorous" was an experience akin to "jumping into a fast-moving river."

During those intense first few months, Ecklund recalled, he didn't turn down any meetings with students and would sometimes attend up to four events in an

evening. "I came into my situation with my eyes wide open," Ecklund said. "When I went to Wolfstock, there was a full-size cardboard likeness of Dean Stein that people were taking pictures of, so I knew that he would be a tough act to follow."

The new dean said he viewed the situation as a prime opportunity to continue the important work that Stein had done.

Prior to coming to Stony Brook, Ecklund had accumulated 30 years in student affairs administration, including the past 20 in the SUNY system and 14 as an associate vice president in student affairs at SUNY Buffalo.

Citing 2011 U.S. Census Bureau reports that show only 30 percent of the U.S. population ever obtain a bachelor's degree, Ecklund said that he sees "the opportunity for someone to get a college education in this time in history as an incredibly important thing."

To that end, he said, strong student-life programs are essential to a rewarding college experience, and he is focusing on those that were important to his predecessor, such as bystander intervention, alcohol and substance abuse prevention, safety, multicultural affairs, anti-hazing, Title IX, adhering to the Community Pledge, expanding student organizations and activities, off-campus housing, student wellness, Stony Brook Athletics and LGBT services.

Another of his goals is to immerse himself in the student experience. Last fall, in an effort to understand better what commuter students deal with on a daily basis, he devoted a full day to shadowing one, Steven Adelson. Ecklund rose at 5 am and drove to Hicksville from where Steven takes the train to Stony Brook, attended classes with him and then made the reverse commute at night.

"I was exhausted," he said. "But I didn't have to get up the next day and do it all over again like Steven did."

That exercise made Ecklund aware of an important fact. "I realized that most of the people on the train were our students. Because commuter students are dependent on mass transit and train or bus schedules, we need to be focused on how to meet their needs when they have a break between classes," he said. "Because of their schedules, they need

to have easy access to food services and lounge and work spaces."

Going the extra mile is second nature to Ecklund. This past spring, he flew down to Florida to join students from the service organization Alternative Spring Break Outreach (ASBO), who were helping to build houses for Habitat for Humanity.

"The fact that they used their spring break for this convinced me that I had to do more than write a letter congratulating them," he said.

Ecklund said he values teamwork and pointed to the ASBO volunteers as an embodiment of what his father used to tell him: "If you're going to do something, do it well or don't do it at all."

“ I think the idea that in life we’re continually learning, growing and developing drives me. ”

"I think the idea of fostering spirit and pride that Jerry and (Assistant) Dean (Jeffrey) Barnett were instrumental in is a very hard thing to instill at a public university," he continues. "The spirit and pride that I have seen expressed at Stony Brook is a great platform from which to develop and promote a caring community. The students that I have been involved with represent this kind of community and I am glad to be in the position as the dean of students to be able to foster it. Incredible things come from caring people."

— Glenn Jochum

A D V E R T I S E M E N T

THE ARTS THRIVE HERE

FALL 2015 HIGHLIGHTS AT STALLER CENTER

STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY

EMERSON STRING QUARTET
Wed., Oct. 7 at 8 pm

ROCK THE BALLET
Sat., Oct. 17 at 8 pm

JULIAN SANDS IN "A CELEBRATION OF HAROLD PINTER"
Sat., Oct. 24 at 8 pm

SOLID SOUL FEATURING MAVIS STAPLES & JOAN OSBORNE
Fri., Oct. 30 at 8 pm

NELSON ILLUSIONS MAGIC SHOW
Sun., Nov. 1 at 4 pm

THE PRODUCERS (THE MEL BROOKS' MUSICAL)
Sat., Nov. 21 at 8 pm

Visit stallercenter.com for all performances
Stop by the Staller Center Box Office for student discounts

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The Official Class Ring Collection



Show off your Stony Brook spirit in stunning style with the official class ring. Whether you flash your Seawolves swagger with the Wolfie design or distinctive shield, or you prefer to incorporate your major or sport, your Stony Brook pride is with you wherever you go. Customize your ring to fit your individual style. Choose white or yellow gold... faceted or smooth top.

For more information visit stonybrook.edu/ring



Stony Brook University
Alumni Association

Get Ahead, Go Abroad: The Study Abroad Experience

With a choice of locations, short- or long-term stays and low-cost tuition, studying abroad offers students the opportunity to advance their education while enhancing their lives with new friends and experiences. It's never too soon — or too late — to go abroad. But the earlier

you start, the more countries you can visit and get credit toward your degree. Check out stonybrook.edu/studyabroad for details about upcoming programs, or stop by the Study Abroad office, located on the first floor of the Melville Library, right near the top of the Staller Steps.

STEVEN ADELSON

Class of 2015 (BA, Political Science)
Entering MA in Higher Education
Administration Program this Fall



Where: Antarctica (2014); Argentina (2014); Wuhan, China (2013, 2015); Rome, Italy (2015)

Why He Went: I had become far too comfortable with my daily lifestyle that I felt as if I were a robot completing the same routine each and every day. I had hoped that studying abroad would break that cycle, and hope that it would leave me with a greater appreciation for others and their own lifestyles.

Best Part About Studying Abroad: When studying abroad, not only are you being immersed in different cultures, traditions, cuisines and opportunities, but you also

learn something new about yourself. For me, I learned to appreciate the need to work hard each and every day to make the best of every moment, whether it be in the classroom or within my social circle. Many people around the world are not blessed with such incredible opportunities and flexibility to do what they would like to, so we should be truly thankful. Studying abroad has also made me lifelong friendships — with fellow Seawolves, students from other colleges and universities, and even natives of the places I have visited while studying abroad.

What's Next? After I complete my bachelor degree requirements this August, I will begin on my master degree requirements in the fall. I hope to continue to travel abroad throughout my academic career, in particular to Africa and Australia, the final two continents on my list! My career aspirations are in higher education administration, but I have yet to narrow it down to one particular interest — there are so many areas where I believe I can make a real difference in the lives of students.

TABASHSHUM JAHAN ISLAM

Class of 2016
Majors: Asian & Asian-American Studies (BA), Psychology (BS)
Minors: Korean Studies, South Asian Studies



Where: A student exchange to Wuhan, China: Zhongnan University of Economics & Law

Best Part About Studying Abroad: One of the best parts was the networking conferences with Zhongnan University students and faculty. Due to my interest in intercultural communication, the cultural exchange was thoroughly stimulating! Even more so, these events helped to reinforce further my passion to work in the field of international relations.

What's Next?: This August, I will leave to participate in the Teach & Learn in Korea (TaLK) program. As a TaLK scholar, I will teach English in schools located in rural parts of South Korea while conducting field research on English loan words in the Korean language.



A few shots from recent student trips abroad: from top to bottom, Antarctica, Australia, Russia, Rome and Africa.



A LITTLE BIRD TOLD YOU.....

Want to stay on top of what's going on at SB?

HERE ARE A FEW GOOD CHOICES TO FOLLOW ON TWITTER

- For all things Stony Brook: [@stonybrooku](#) and [@SBUBuzz](#)
- For athletics: [@SBAthletics](#)
- The latest on dining: [@SBU_Eats](#)
- Entertainment deals: [@StallerCenter](#)
- Financial aid/tips: [@SavvySeawolf](#)
- Student Life: [@SBUStudentLife](#) and [@SBUWeekendLife](#)
- Emergency Management: [@SBUEM](#)
- Orientation/Opening: [@NewToSBU](#)

SBU Supports HeForShe



HeForShe

In June, SBU joined UN Women's HeForShe solidarity movement as an IMPACT 10x10x10 champion, making Stony Brook one of 10 universities around the world committed to taking bold game-changing action to achieve gender equality within and beyond their institutions.

Look for ways you can become involved in the campaign for gender equality.

Club Spotlight: Which Ones Are For You?



PRE-VETERINARY SOCIETY

About the Club: The Pre-Veterinary Society helps prepare students for a career in veterinary science by providing resources and opportunities, while also giving animal enthusiasts on campus a place to meet.

Types of Activities: The club offers talks with distinguished veterinarians and wildlife conservation experts, specialized advising sessions, clinical workshops and off-campus trips to gain a variety of veterinary experience, and hosts on-campus events like "De-Stress with Therapy Dogs" during finals week.

Who Should Join: Anyone interested in animals and animal care is welcome, not just future veterinarians. The club offers many activities for animal lovers, too.

How to Join: Send an email to prevet.sbu@gmail.com, search Facebook for "Stony Brook Pre-Veterinary," or visit its SB Life page.

FENCING CLUB

About the Club: The Fencing Club promotes and teaches the Olympic sport to beginners on campus, while helping more seasoned fencers sharpen their skills.

Types of Activities: The club offers fun and informative training exercises focused on form, physical conditioning and bladework, and invites competitive members to attend multiple weekend-long competitions each semester.

Who Should Join: Students looking to learn a sport that's fun and relatively easy to pick up are invited. No experience required — the club's nationally ranked veterans will help! Equipment is provided, just bring proper workout attire, sneakers and water.

How to Join: Send an email to sbufencing@gmail.com or search Facebook for "Stony Brook Fencing." Feel free to drop in for practice!

MUSIC AND MEDICINE

About the Club: Awarded "Best New Organization" at the Student Life Award Ceremony last year, Music and Medicine brings the joy of music to the field of medicine through live performance for people who are usually unable to attend concerts.

Types of Activities: Volunteers perform at hospitals, rehabilitation centers, homeless shelters and nursing homes. Join weekly bedside performances at Stony Brook University Hospital, concerts on Long Island for veterans and children, and fundraisers to support mental health services and other medical causes.

Who Should Join: Undergraduate musicians interested in using their talent to make a difference in our community.

How to Join: Visit facebook.com/MusicNMedicine or its SB Life page.

FALL 2015 WOLFIE MASCOT TEAM TRYOUTS

Wednesday, September 30
Info Session, Pritchard Lobby, Indoor Sports Complex, 1 pm

Wednesday, October 7
Wolfie Tryouts, Dance Studio, Indoor Sports Complex, 1 pm
Apply at stonybrookathletics.com/wolfie



DID YOU KNOW?

THE SAC AUDITORIUM IS NOW THE SIDNEY GELBER AUDITORIUM

It was renamed in honor of the late professor and administrator who was a role model and tutor for countless students and faculty.

ADVISING DAY

Stop by the tent, get great advice and free popcorn!

ADVISING DAY

Academic Mall
(between the Psychology Building and the Library)

Wednesday, September 30
11:30 am to 1:30 pm

Have a question about advising? Want to know how you can change your major or where to send your transcripts from classes you took at another school?

Find your answers under the tent! In addition to Academic Advisors, staff from the Registrar, Career Center, EOP/AIM, Health Sciences and the Undergraduate Colleges will be available to answer your questions.



SAVE THE DATE!

Ensuring Your Academic Success

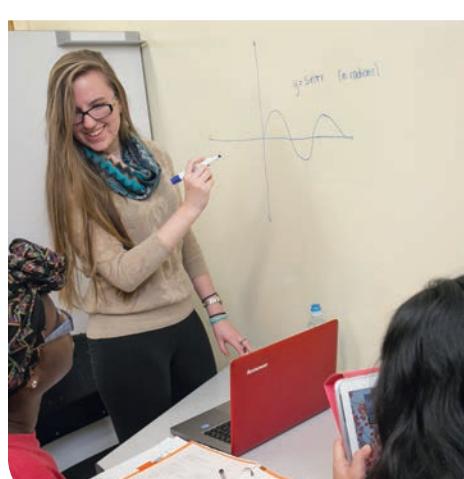


The Academic Success and Tutoring Center (ASTC) is here to provide you with the extra guidance you need to excel.

The Center provides FREE one-on-one and small-group peer tutoring for a variety of undergraduate courses. In addition, through the Peer Academic Success Coach program, the ASTC assists students with enhancing their study skills, time management, test-taking strategies and much more. You can even enroll in a six-week

not-for-credit public speaking seminar to help you conquer those public speaking jitters and master giving class presentations.

To learn more about the Academic Success and Tutoring Center's services, visit its website at stonybrook.edu/tutoring or stop by Psychology B, Room 120. You can make tutoring appointments online and check out videos of Peer coaches to see which one would be best for you as well as profiles of the tutors.



Find Your Niche with SB Life

Getting involved at SB can be one of the most fulfilling and rewarding experiences that you will have during your collegiate experience. Did you know that students who are involved in clubs and organizations tend to be more successful in the classroom? But with 400-plus groups on campus, where do you start?

Finding your niche on campus has never been easier! **SB Life** is your online portal that chronicles individual student involvement, clubs and organization activities and events, as well as other engagement opportunities from around campus.

SB Life is also an incredible resource. Students can browse individual group pages, search for specific organizations or even receive personalized recommendations for organizations that may be of interest. Additionally, students will have the opportunity to propose new clubs during the academic year, request meeting space and search through the thousands of events that are planned every year. All student groups must complete an annual registration and training to take advantage of the many benefits, which ultimately make it simple for students to find out what is happening on and around campus.



Involvement is key to connecting to campus life and making new friends.

No matter what you choose to participate in at Stony Brook, you'll have the opportunity to make lifelong friends and lasting memories. Check stonybrook.edu/sblife for all the latest news.

SB Life Goes Mobile: Introducing Corq
Corq is a free, student-centered mobile experience that enhances event discoverability. Download Corq to stay on top of the latest happenings. Available for iOS and Android devices.

INVOLVEMENT FAIR X2

12:30 pm to 2:30 pm
SAC Plaza

With more than 430 clubs and student organizations, one Involvement Fair is not enough!

Find the right group for you at our two upcoming Involvement Fairs.

Part I: Wednesday, September 2
Part II: Wednesday, September 9

SAVE THE DATES!



UPCOMING WEEKEND LIFE SPONSORED EVENTS

Stony Brook is busy on the weekends, so don't go home or leave too early on Friday or you'll miss out on all the fun!

Friday, August 28
Seawolves Soak City
3 pm to 7 pm, SAC Plaza

Friday, September 4
Cirque du Brook
4 pm to 8 pm, SAC Plaza

Friday, September 18
SchmorgasBrook
7 pm to 10 pm, LDS Center

Friday, September 25, and Saturday, September 26
Weekend Life Council: Free Movie Night
7:30 pm, SAC Gelber Auditorium

Saturday, October 10
S'mores Indoors: Wolfe's Chocolate Factory
7 pm, SAC Ballroom B

Friday, December 4
Space Out at Relax-in-the-SAC
6 pm, SAC Lobby and Ballrooms

THE NEW KEYS TO TABLER

This past semester, the Tabler Steps Piano Project transformed the bottom section of the concrete steps leading to Tabler Quad into a public piece of art by painting the steps to resemble a Steinway Grand Piano.



Goodbye ZebraNet, Hello Handshake! Career Center Debuts New Platform

A handshake is often used to make introductions and seal business deals — now it's an innovative, cutting-edge career services recruiting platform at Stony Brook.

Handshake, which is replacing ZebraNet as the central job and internship database for Stony Brook students and alumni, features among other things:

- A mobile app that enables students to use the system on the go
- Easy-to-use intuitive interface built on the same principles employed by Facebook and Google

- The ability to sync your Google calendar with the Career Center's calendar of events and manage appointments, events and interviews

Users can connect to Handshake the same way they've accessed ZebraNet — through the link on the Career Center's home page, stonybrook.edu/career.

Questions? Call (631) 632-6810 or email sbucareercenter@stonybrook.edu.



PART-TIME JOB EXPO

Wednesday, August 26
11 am to 1 pm • SAC Ballroom A

Find your perfect job, either on campus or off.

The project was the brainchild of Naveen Mallangada, a biology major who is also a pianist. His idea to transform the Tabler Steps was conceived during the 2014 fall semester in his Arts and Society class with professor Nobuho Nagasawa, who taught the class how public art can simultaneously make a statement and "activate a space." The painting was completed by student volunteers in April.

Computer Science Moves Into New Home



On July 1, the Department of Computer Science officially opened its new, 70,000-square-foot building, which will help propel Stony Brook's growth in the areas of bioinformatics, cybersecurity, networking, smart energy and 3-D visualization across the engineering, physical sciences and biomedical fields. This building will foster an energizing environment in which students and faculty will work together to push the boundaries of innovation. The building features a mix of research and teaching labs, a sound booth, light dome and motion-capture labs, as well as space for digital media, graphics and computing. For more details, visit www.cs.stonybrook.edu.



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HOW CAN STUDENTS GET INVOLVED ON CAMPUS?

Check out some clubs on SB Life or during the Involvement Fair. If you're looking for internships or jobs, take a look at Handshake!

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE SPOT ON CAMPUS?

Definitely the Atrium in the Humanities building — it's a great place to unwind or concentrate on classwork.



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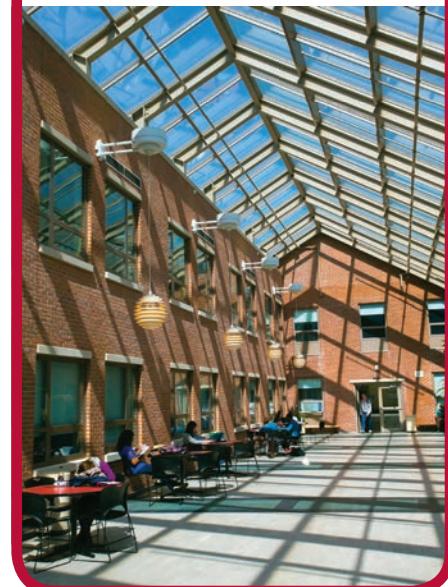
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Thursday, August 20, to Wednesday, Sept. 30

Required events for students have a ★

Thursday, August 20

Family Reception for family members of new out-of-state and out-of-area residential students, Hilton Garden Inn, 6 pm to 7:15 pm

Friday, August 21

Info Desk, Student Activities Center (SAC) Lobby Kiosk, 8 am to 6 pm (through Sunday)

Computer Help Desk (Walk in or Call In), S-5410 Melville or 632-9800, 8:30 am to 5 pm

Move-In Day for New Students, 9 am to 3 pm

Vendor Expo, Staller Plaza, 11 am to 3 pm

Family Farewell Barbecue, Staller Terraces, 12 pm to 3 pm. Pre-purchase tickets required: stonybrook.edu/fsa

Catholic Campus Ministries Welcome Reception, 249 Stony Brook (SB) Union, 12 pm to 2 pm

Hillel New Student and Parent Reception, Delancey Street, SB Union, 12:30 pm to 2 pm

★ **Honors College Reception**, Tabler, 2 pm to 4 pm. *Required for all Honors College students.*

★ **University Scholars Reception**, SAC A, 2 pm to 4 pm. *Required for University Scholar students.*

New Resident Student Dinner, SAC/West Side/Union, 4:30 pm to 8 pm (check your building for your specific time).

★ **Building Meeting**, Residence Halls, 4:15 pm to 7:30 pm. Check your building for your specific time. *Required for all new resident students.*

Hillel Shabbat Services & New Student Dinner, SB Union, 7 pm to 10 pm

First Night Out, SAC Plaza, 7 pm to 11 pm

Saturday, August 22

Continental Breakfast, SAC/West Side/SB Union, 8:30 am to 10 am

Hillel Shabbat Services, SB Union Chapel, 9:15 am to 12:15 pm

★ **New Student Sign-In**, LaValle Stadium, 10 am. *Required for all new students.*

★ **New Student Convocation**, LaValle Stadium, 11 am to 12 pm. *Required for all new students.*

★ **Transfer Lunch and Workshops**, Wang and Staller, 12 pm to 5 pm. Check your Transfer Schedule for times for your group (you will receive the schedule at Sign-In).

Required for all new transfer students.

★ **First-Year Orientation Programs**, 12:15 pm to 5 pm. Check your Undergraduate College (UGC) schedule for locations for your college (you will receive the schedule at Sign-In). *Required for all new first-year students.*

Hillel New Student Shabbat Lunch, SB Union's Delancey Street, 12:30 pm to 2 pm

Non-Traditional Student Program, Wang Center Chapel/Lecture Hall 2, 2 pm to 4:30 pm

Commuter Ice Cream Social, SAC Express Loop, 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

SBU Eats, Various Locations, 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Staller Steps Outdoor Movie, Staller Steps, 8 pm

Second Night Out: SBU After Dark, West/Union/Roth, 8 pm to 12 am

Sunday, August 23

Breakfast, West Side/SB Union, 8 am to 10 am

★ **This Community Belongs to All of Us**

First-year students will attend programming by Undergraduate College affiliation from 9 am to 6 pm; see your schedule for specific times and locations. *Required for all new first-year students.*

Admin. Building Services Hours, 10 am to 2 pm

"**Finding Your Class Building**" Tours, departs SAC Plaza, 10 am to 2 pm

Taking Care of Business, various locations, 10 am to 3 pm.

Returning Students Move-In

Residence Halls, 10 am to 5 pm

★ **National Student Exchange (NSE) Orientation**, N3090 Melville Library, 11 am to 1 pm

Required for all NSE students.

Campus Community Info Fair, Academic Mall, 11 am to 2 pm. Campus departments provide students with info and giveaways.

Open Advising, Melville Library, 11 am to 3 pm

★ **HeForShe and the First-Year Reading Program**, 12 pm to 3:45 pm. See your UGC schedule for assigned time and locations.

Required for all new first-year students.

★ **WISE Orientation and Reception**

Wang Theater Lobby, 2 pm to 4 pm

Required for all WISE Program students.

Dinner, Various locations, 5:30 pm to 8 pm

Third Night Out: RHA Rock the Block Party, SAC Plaza, 6 pm to 10 pm

Catholic Campus Ministry's First Sunday Mass, SB Union Ballroom, 7 pm

Monday, August 24

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES

Bingo for Books, SAC Ballroom A, 6:30 to 10 pm

Tuesday, August 25

Fitness Jam, Walter J. Hawrys Campus Recreation Center (CREC), 5:15 pm to 8 pm

Scoopin' Out Success, SAC Lobby & Ballroom A, 5 pm to 7 pm

Wednesday, August 26

Part-Time Job Expo, SAC Ballroom A, 11 am to 1 pm

LGBTQ Welcome Mixer, SAC 302, 1 pm

Welcome Back Pizza Party, SB Union Courtyard, 1 pm to 2:20 pm

Body Fat Testing, CREC, 5 pm to 6 pm

Thursday, August 27

Fall into Fitness, CREC, 5:30 pm to 9 pm

Intramural Handball Tournament, Outdoor Handball Court, 5 pm

3v3 Basketball Tournament, CREC Wood Courts, 7 pm. See IMLeagues.com for details.

Friday, August 28

Seawolves Soak City, SAC Plaza, 3 pm to 7 pm

Welcome Shabbaton, Delancey Street Restaurant/SB Union, 8 pm

Monday, August 31

Newman Club Ice Cream Social, 249 SB Union, 7 pm. See ccmsb.wordpress.com for details.

Fitness Classes begin, CREC, 12 pm. For schedules, visit stonybrook.edu/rec.

Tuesday, September 1

Family Weekend Registration is live. Visit stonybrook.edu/familyweekend to register.

Craft Night: T-Shirt Dyeing and Design, SB Union Lower Level 081, 6:30 pm to 9 pm. See stonybrook.edu/craftcenter for details.

Commuter Connection, Commuter Commons (SAC 144), 9 am to 10:30 am.

Wednesday, September 2

Involvement Fair Part 1, SAC Plaza, 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm. Find out about 400+ student clubs and organizations.

On-Campus Recruiting Orientation, Wang Center 201, 1 pm

Community Service Opportunities On/Off Campus, Career Center Workshop Room, 1 pm.

Thursday, September 3

Intramural Softball Tournament, CREC Intramural Fields, 6 pm

Battle of the Undergraduate Colleges Kickball Tournament, CREC Outdoor Field Complex, Softball Fields (Across from Train Station), 5:30 pm

Friday, September 4

Cirque du Brook, SAC Plaza, 4 pm to 8 pm stonybrook.edu/weekendlife.

Monday, September 7

Labor Day. No Classes.

Tuesday, September 8

No Classes.

Brookhaven Residential Village Mixer, SAC 304, 1 pm to 2 pm

ASTC Tutoring Schedule Opens. To schedule an appointment, visit stonybrook.edu/tutoring.

Wednesday, September 9

Involvement Fair Part 2, SAC Plaza, 12:30 pm to 2:30 pm. With so many clubs, we need two days to showcase them all!

Ceramic Pottery Wheel Class A begins, SB Union Lower Level 049 (Pre-Registration required), 7 pm, stonybrook.edu/craftcenter

Preparing for the IT/Engineering Job Fair, Wang Center Theater, 1 pm

Pop Up Challenge, CREC, 6 pm to 6:30 pm

Women's Flag Football Play Day, Campus Recreation Intramural Fields, 7 pm

Internships in Accounting, 108 Harriman, 1 pm

Cultural Exhibitions, Wang Center, through 12/31. Enjoy four new exhibits. Free.

Thursday, September 10

Commuter Welcome Reception, Commuter Commons (SAC 144), 1:30 pm to 3 pm

A Contemporary Art Practice from a Trans-Asian Perspective, a lecture with Artist Ren Zi, Wang Center Lecture Hall I, 2:30 pm. Free.

Ceramic Pottery Wheel Class B begins, SB Union Lower Level 049 (Pre-Registration required), 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Saturday, September 12

SSO Spirit Day, Roth Quad, 12 pm to 5 pm

Wolfie's Walk, Student Lot/LaValle Stadium, 3 pm to 6 pm, stonybrook.edu/weekendlife

Ceramic Pottery Wheel Class C begins, 049 SB Union (must pre-register), 11 am to 1 pm

Stony Brook Football: Home Opener vs. Central Connecticut, LaValle Stadium, 6 pm

Sunday, September 13

Rosh Hashanah Evening Services, SAC Gelber Auditorium, 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Monday, September 14

Rosh Hashanah Services, SAC Gelber Auditorium, 9:30 am to 1:30 pm (also on 9/15)

Rosh in a Rush, SB Union Ballroom, 4 pm

Acting Class begins, 081 SB Union (must pre-register), 7:15 pm to 9:15 pm

Tuesday, September 15

Craft Night: Wood Burning, 081 SB Union, 6:30 pm to 9 pm

Ceramic Hand Building Class begins, 049 SB Union (must pre-register), 7 pm to 9 pm

OCR Orientation, Wang Center 201, 3 pm

Faculty Exhibition 2015, Paul W. Zuccaire Gallery, Staller Center. Through October 24.

Wednesday, September 16

Ace the Technical Interview, Wang Center Theater, 10 am

Study Abroad and International Exchange Fair, Outside Library by Staller Steps, 11 am to 2 pm.

PUSO Presents: First GBM!, SAC B, 7 pm

Drive-In Movie, South Parking Lot, 7:30 pm

Fabric Origami Techniques Workshop, Wang Center Chapel, 10 am to 12 pm/1 pm to 3 pm. \$10 fee for students includes all materials.

Friday, September 18

IT/Computer Science Job/Internship Fair, SAC Ballrooms A & B, 10 am to 3 pm

SchmorgasBrook, LDS Center, 7 pm to 10 pm

Campus Recreation: NY Yankees vs. NY Mets trip, Citi Field (pre-registration required), 4:45 pm

Saturday, September 19

Football vs. New Hampshire, LaValle Stadium, time TBA.

Intramural Flag Football League, CREC Intramural Fields, 6 pm

Intramural Indoor Soccer League, CREC MAC Court, 7 pm

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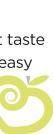


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