



Photo Credit: Media Services, Stony Brook University

“FRIENDS” Exhibit
One Day, One Wrong Turn

By Alexandra Duggan
 Director of Student Activities

Stony Brook University and Suffolk County STOP-DWI sponsored the Friends Exhibit in the Student Activities Center Gallery from August 13th to September 21st. The exhibit focused on the consequences of drinking and driving. The main message for the exhibit is to make students aware of how quickly people’s lives are affected by DWI tragedies. The Friends Exhibit is very powerful. The Office of Prevention and Outreach along with the Dean of Students Office and Student Activities reached out to many student groups on campus and local high schools in Suffolk County to visit the exhibit. The goal was to educate as many students and to send the message that drinking and driving destroys lives.

On Thursday, September 6, 2007, Stony Brook University and Suffolk County-STOP DWI hosted the opening reception for the Friends Exhibit. Dr. Shirley Strum Kenny, President of Stony Brook University and Steve Levy, Suffolk County Legislator spoke at the

reception. The reception was attended by many students, faculty, staff and community members. Dr. Kenny spoke about the importance of the exhibit while highlighting the many resources that Stony Brook University has in place for its students. Steve Levy talked about what Suffolk County is doing in order to stop DWI on Long Island. Several of the students who attended the reception were saying that all students need to see this exhibit to understand how this can change your life forever. Dr. Jenny Hwang, Associate Dean and Director of the Center for Prevention and Outreach encouraged everyone at the reception to speak out and take a pledge to be a Stony Brook University Friend for Life. She encouraged everyone to see the exhibit, tell their friends about it and utilize the resources that Stony Brook has to offer.

The Friends Exhibit did reach out to many students at Stony Brook and across Long Island. Many high schools such as Smithtown Christian, Brentwood and Hampton Bays came to see the exhibit. Stony Brook

student athletes, sport clubs, and various clubs/organizations also attended the exhibit. Each of these groups attended a debriefing session to talk about what they saw and how they felt.

The Friends Exhibit concluded on Friday, September 21st. However, the education and the resources are available and we need to continue to discuss this very important topic and STOP DWI.

Inside this issue:

Commuter Connections	2
Commuter Assistant Program	2
Outdoor Recreation	3
Art Gallery	4
Wolfstock—Homecoming 2007	4
Wellness Expo	6
Leadershops	6
Upcoming Events in Student Life	7-8

Student Life Hotline
632-LIFE

Commuter Connection You Can Make a Difference

By Jenny Rindler
Graduate Fellow Commuter Student Services

On Tuesday, September 4th, Commuter Student Services (CSS) kicked off the first week of classes with our first *Commuter Connection*: “Great Places to Eat on Campus!” A record-breaking number of students stopped by the Commuter Commons (SAC 144) for a free continental breakfast and lots of valuable information. Lisa Ospitale of Campus Dining Services and Angela Agnello of the Faculty Student Association were on hand to help commuters learn about their meal plan options, and to make sure they knew about the renovations to the Stony Brook Union’s dining facilities.

The October *Commuter Connection*, “Get to Know Your Neighborhood,” was also a big success! CSS staff and Commuter Assistants helped students who are unfamiliar with

the Stony Brook area to learn about local businesses and other places of interest, and everyone got to take home area maps, restaurant menus,



Commuter Connection

and coupons! And, as always, Commuter Assistants and CSS staff members were on hand to provide information about campus lockers, parking, buses, train schedules, and other commuter issues.

Students should be sure to check out the *Commuter*

Connection from 9am to 10:30am on the first Tuesday of every month this year! There is always a free continental breakfast and information on interesting topics. November’s *Commuter Connection*, “You Can Make a Difference,” will provide students with tons of ideas for getting involved in community service and volunteer opportunities on and off campus. We hope to see you there!



Commuter Assistant Program Meet and Greet

By Christina Russo,
Undergraduate Student Assistant
Commuter Student Services

On Friday, August 17, the Office of Commuter Student Services hosted its first ever Commuter Assistant Program Meet and Greet. This event was developed to help encourage face to face contact through the Commuter Assistant Program. In attendance were the Commuter Assistants (CAs) and their partners, new incoming commuter freshman and transfer students who learned about the program during summer orientation. Everyone really had a blast! After an enthusiastic and warming welcome, everyone went around the room, introduced themselves, and shared something fun and interesting about who they are and where they come from. This was a great way to learn names as well as interesting facts about one another. We facilitated an activity, Stand Up-Sit Down, which not only let the partners know about different campus departments and resources but it also allowed them to realize that they share a common bond with their peers and other students. We ate a delicious dinner and raffled off some giveaways; gas cards are great for commuter students! This event was a HUGE success and the Office of Commuter Student Services is looking forward to making this an annual tradition!



Campus Recreation Outdoor Recreation Program

By Marie Turchiano
Associate Director of Campus Recreation

The Department of Campus Recreation has added a new dimension to the program which appears to be quite popular among undergraduate and graduate student—Outdoor Recreation Programs. The department has hosted a few trips in the past such as white water rafting, kayaking, and skiing but it appears that outdoor recreation trips are likely to become part of the programs mission.

On Sunday, September 23, 2007, the Department of Campus Recreation in conjunction with Opening Activities co-sponsored a kayaking trip for Stony Brook students in Port Jefferson Harbor. The weather was 85 degrees under beautiful blue skies. The group set off at 11:00am against strong head winds and choppy seas and kayaked across the ferry channel to Pi-



Kayaking Trip

rate's Cove. Once at Pirate's Cove, we docked the kayaks and had lunch with magnificent views overlooking both the Long Island Sound and Port Jefferson Harbor. After lunch some of the group walked around the shoreline while oth-

ers soaked up some rays. After a little R & R the group set back to much calmer seas and the trip back home was thankfully much easier. Many of the kayakers were first timers with the exception of few. The students had a great time and



White Water Rafting Trip

were impressed to see a portion of Long Island they have never seen before.

On Saturday, September 29, 2007 the Department of Campus Recreation in conjunction with Opening Activities organized a whitewater rafting trip to White Haven, PA. Our destination was the Lehigh River located on the Delaware Water Gap. Under beautiful blue skies and somewhat chilly weather our group of 46 students/staff set out on a 4 hour journey down the Lehigh River. As we made our way through the challenging rapids classified as type II & III we couldn't help but notice the beauty of the environment. The leaves were changing colors and the smell of autumn was in the air; it was a serene feeling as we awaited around each corner the next challenging rapid. The water tempera-

ture a cool/warm 65 degrees depending on who you talked to. A few not so lucky people were either thrown off their raft by the rapids or they were "accidentally" thrown off by one of their own crew members. Those lucky ones that didn't fall in the water weren't free from getting wet. A bale bucket was placed in each raft and its main use was to throw water into other boats. There was plenty of splashing, screaming and laughing going on during the trip and the students all had a blast. What a great way to relieve some stress and break up the semester with a day trip like this.

The weather bureau is predicting plenty of snow for this upcoming winter and we welcome it as we plan for winter outdoor recreational activities. The annual Cata-mount Ski Trip is planned for February 10, 2008. Plans are also in the works for a Cross Country Ski and Snow Shoe Trip. Keep your fingers crossed for plenty of snow. To register for any winter trips contact Campus Recreation at 632-7168.



Group Photo Whitewater Rafting

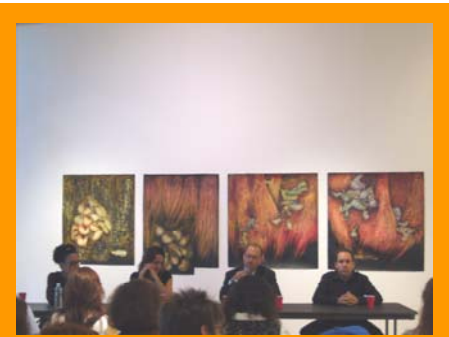
No se sabe más: No more is known

Anonymity and the murders of women in Ciudad Juárez

By Keith Miller
SAC Gallery Curator

Fourteen years after women and girls began to be murdered, raped or disappeared in Ciudad Juárez, the police reports listing the gory and tragic details of the cases often end inconclusively: No se sabe más: No more is known. In 450 WOMEN HAVE BEEN MURDERED IN CIUDAD JUÁREZ, the SAC Gallery brings together 13 artists in an attempt to know more, to shed light on this dark subject. In learning more about the femicide, one sees the progression of stages from shock to mourning, mourning to indignation. This show has been conceived as a result of this indignation.

In the case of the murders in Juárez, there are some basic facts. Over the past decade and a



Panel featuring Coco Fusco

half, women and girls as young as 5 have been beaten, raped and murdered, many with no legal outcome and often with police impu-

nity. The women living in Ciudad Juárez are thus targets of the serial rapists and murderers committing the 'unsolved' crimes



Ryan Sarah Murphy "Field"

and they are caught in a historically bound cycle of violence against women. They now face a generalized atmosphere of violence in which the taking of a woman's life holds no threat of legal ramifications.

The artists in this show have been drawn to work on this theme for personal reasons. They come to this subject in an attempt to shed light and thereby remove the anonymity of the crime. Their work reflects an effort to come to terms with events that challenge our reason, upset our sense of order and undermine much of what we hope it means to be human. Their work tries to make peace with the reality as we live it now and to challenge its morbid advance.

This show has been put together in the hope that we can honor the memory of lives lost in Ciudad Juárez and offer a sense of hope that can transform this situation through action, activism and art.

The show is curated by Keith Miller and co-sponsored by the Sigma Lambda Upsilon Senoritas Latinas Unidas Sorority, Inc. An Opening Reception and Panel discussion featuring Coco Fusco took place on Thursday, October 4, 2007. Coco Fusco is an interdisciplinary artist and an associate professor at Columbia University's School of the Arts. Her most recent publication is *Only Skin Deep: Changing Visions of the American Self*.

The show is featured in the Student Activities Center Gallery and will be on exhibit until November 2, 2007. The gallery is open Tuesday-Friday, 11am-5pm.



Heloisa Pomret
"Witness of the Unconscious"



Wolfstock... A Homecoming Tradition 2007

By Alexandra Duggan
Director of Student Activities

Homecoming is a great time of year. The fall is upon us and everyone is ready for football season. It's a time for students, faculty, staff, alumni and the community to share memories of Stony Brook and to create new memories. It's a time for Stony Brook to roll out the red carpet to welcome back alumni and showcase what we are all about. This Homecoming is very special as Stony Brook is celebrating its 50th Anniversary and we certainly have a lot to celebrate.

Wolfstock...A Homecoming Tradition is scheduled to kick off on Monday, October 15th. We have some very exciting events planned for homecoming this year as we celebrating 50 years of excellence at Stony Brook University. Student Activities and the Alumni Office have been working on the plans for this annual tradition for the past few months. Come out on October 20th as the Seawolves take on the Maine Black Bears at 3pm in LaValle stadium. There will be giveaways, food, music and so much more for students, faculty, staff, community and families to do.



Commuter Student Association



Resident Hall Association



2006 Homecoming Court

Go to <http://ws.cc.stonybrook.edu/communicatio/Homecoming/> for more information about Wolfstock...A Homecoming Tradition. We look forward to seeing you at all of the events.

The Homecoming calendar is filled with exciting activities such as:

Monday, October 15—Homecoming Kick-off & Bonfire, Stony Brook Union, 6pm—10pm
 Tuesday, October 16—College Bowl, SAC 3rd Floor pre-registration required @ 7pm
 Wednesday, October 17—Homecoming Carnival, SAC Plaza, 12pm—3pm
 Wednesday, October 17— King and Queen Contest, SAC Auditorium @ 7pm
 Thursday, October 18— SAB Comedy Show , SAC @ 7pm
 Friday, October 19—Homecoming Pep Rally, Stadium Lot @ 5pm
 Friday, October 19—Homecoming Parade, Stadium Lot @ 7pm
 Friday, October 19— SAB Homecoming Party , SAC Ballroom A @ 11pm—3am
 Saturday, October 20—Homecoming Game and festivities beginning at 11:30am
 Saturday, October 20—Alpha Phi Alpha Step Show and After Party, SAC Ballroom A
 Saturday, October 20—RHA & Alumni Association Rocky Horror Picture Show
 Sunday, October 21—Homecoming 5K Run/Walk, Sports Complex @ 10am

Wellness Expo

Health Screenings, Demonstrations, Giveaways

By Allyson Stein
Manager of Wellness Programs

The 2007 Wellness Expo promises to be another highlight of the Fall semester at Stony Brook University. The expo in its 5th year will be taking place in the Student Activities Center, Ballroom A on October 24, 2007 from 11:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. This year there will be some notable new vendors explaining their services as well as some seasoned expo participants. Attendees will have the opportunity to collect numerous giveaways, sample new wellness products, watch various demonstrations, receive treatments and screenings and enter drawings for raffle prizes.

This special event typically draws thousands of students, staff and faculty together to help improve the physical, mental and spiritual balance in daily life. It is an event not to miss! See you there!



Wellness EXPO
October 24, 2007
11:00am—2:00pm
Student Activity Center Ballroom A

Leadership

Training For the Leader In You!

By Sarah Young
Associate Director of Student Activities

Leaderships is a new initiative on campus to afford student leaders with the opportunity to sharpen their leadership skills. *Leaderships* is a collaboration with the Division of Student Life and various departments on campus to offer students a “continuing education” for their own leadership development! Students will have the opportunity to work with a variety of student leaders within the programs as well as hear from seasoned leaders on campus and Stony Brook staff members. Students can attend any or all of these workshops.

Leaderships is comprised of three different certificate bearing series: The “Emerging Leader

Series” is geared towards students interested in determining their personal leadership style and developing skills. The “Career Focused Workshop Series” gives students an opportunity to reflect on their own career path and build career related skills. The third series is the “Progressive Leadership Certification” and is designed for those that have completed the Emerging Leader Series or students that are looking to build on their leadership foundation they already have. Each series is certificate bearing given that you attend 6 of the 10 programs offered. Students who complete the series will be recognized at the Campus Life Awards

and will receive a certificate verifying their completion of the series. If you have any questions please contact Sarah Young at 631-632-7320 or email at sarah.young@stonybrook.edu. Hope to see you there!

Leaderships

Emerging Leader Series
Oct. 23rd—Nov. 27th

Career Focused Series
Nov. 6th—Dec. 6th

Progressive Leadership Series
Feb. 19th—Mar. 11th

[http://
studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/
studentlife/content.jsp?
id=leaderships](http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/studentlife/content.jsp?id=leaderships)

Calendar of Events

Mon. 10/15 12pm- 4pm	Contemporary Aboriginal Art	Wang Center
Mon. 10/15 5-11PM	Homecoming- Kickoff & Bonfire	Student Union
Tues. 10/16 7pm-11pm	Homecoming – College Bowl	3 rd Floor SAC
Wed. 10/17 All day	Undergraduate Commons Day	SAC and Staller
Wed. 10/17 12:30pm-3pm	Homecoming - 2007 Carnival	SAC Plaza
Wed. 10/17 5pm – 7pm	USG Town Hall Meeting Constitution	SAC
Wed. 10/17 7:30pm-11pm	Homecoming – King and Queen Contest	SAC AUD
Thurs. 10/18 7-11pm	SAB- Comedian Deray Davis	Ballroom A/SAC Aud.
Thurs. 10/18 7-9PM	Kumdo Club- Newcomer Welcome	SAC Ballroom B
Fri. 10/19 5-7PM & 9-11PM	Homecoming- Pep Rally	Stadium Lot
Fri. 10/19 7-9PM	Homecoming- Parade	Stadium Lot
Fri. 10/19 11pm-3am	SAB- EndZone Party	SAC Ballroom A
Sat. 10/20 11am	Homecoming Festivities	Fields
Sat. 10/20 3pm	Homecoming Football Game vs. Maine	LaValle Stadium
Sat 10/20 8pm-3am	Alpha Phi Alpha Step Show & Party	SAC Ballroom A
Sat. 10/20 11am	Alumni/ RHA Carnival	Wolfstock Village
Sun. 10/21 10am	Homecoming 5K Run/Walk	Sports Complex
Sun. 10/21 1pm	Women's Soccer vs. Boston University	LaValle Stadium
Sun. 10/21 2pm	Aztec Two-Step	University Cafe
Mon. 10/22 7pm	Delta Sigma Theta- Self Defense Workshop	SBU Ballroom
Tues. 10/23 8pm	Delta Sigma Theta- Word of Mouth	SBU Ballroom
Wed. 10/24 11am-2pm	Wellness Expo	SAC Ballroom A
Wed. 10/24 12-2pm	Golden Key Honor Society Fair	SAC Ballroom B
Wed. 10/24 6-9pm	MSA: Opening Event	SAC Ballroom A
Wed. 10/24 8-10pm	SHPE Industry Panel	SAC Auditorium
Wed. 10/24 7pm	Men's Soccer vs. Albany	LaValle Stadium
Thu. 10/25 6-10pm	SAB: Special Event Alien Laser Tag	SAC Ballroom A & B
Fri. 10/26 11pm-3am	SAB- Dollar Friday Halloween Party	SBU Ballroom
Fri. 10/26 7pm	Film: Golden Door (Nuovomondo)	Staller Center
Fri. 10/26 7pm	Swim Team vs. Boston College	Pool
Fri. 10/26 8pm – 11pm	Bengalis Unite Eid Celebration	SAC Ballroom B
Fri. 10/26 7pm – 9:30pm	La Table Ronde French Film Festival	SBU Auditorium
Fr. 10/26 9:30pm	Film: Sicko	Staller Center
Sat. 10/27 4pm	Football vs. Bryant	LaValle Stadium
Sat. 10/27 6-10PM	RHAA- Haunted House	SBU Ballroom
Week 10/29-11/2	Commuter Fall Fest	Various Locations
Week 10/29-11/2	Commuter Guessing For Gas	Various Locations
Mon. 10/29 5pm	Intramural Deadline: Volleyball/3on3 Bball	Campus Recreation
Mon. 10/29 6-9PM	MSA- Eid Banquet	SAC Ballroom A
Mon. 10/29 7pm	Film: New Year's Baby	Wang Center
Mon. 10/29 8:30-10pm	Phi Sigma Sigma- Juvenile Diabetes Banquet	SAC Ballroom B
Mon. 10/29 10:15am-11:45am	Commuter Appreciation Day	South P
Mon. 10/29 12-4pm	CSA's Relax-a-thon	SAC Ballroom B
Tues. 10/30 8-10PM	Student Activities- Anti-Hazing Workshop	SAC Auditorium
Tues. 10/30 8:30-10:30PM	Ballroom Dance- Masquerade	SAC Ballroom B
Tues. 10/30 8pm	Science Fiction Forum- Scary Movie	Staller Plaza/SAC Aud
Wed. 10/31 11am-3pm	SAB: Halloween Fair	SAC Plaza
Wed. 10/31 12:40pm-2:10pm	CSS Decorate a Pumpkin, Creative Pumpkin	SAC Lobby
Wed. 10/31 12:40pm	Take A Stand, Walk With Me	Union Lobby & SAC B
Wed. 10/31 7pm	Men's Soccer vs. Yale	LaValle Stadium
Thur. 11/1 1pm-2pm	CSS Lunch and Learn: Fad Diets and Nutrition	SAC 308
Thur. 11/1 7-9pm	Pre-Med Society- Medical Movie Night	SAC Ballroom B
Thurs. 11/1 7-11pm	CASB Singing Contest	SAC Auditorium
Fri. 11/2 7pm	Film: Private Property (Nue propriété)	Staller Center
Fri. 11/2 9pm	Film: Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix	Staller Center
Fri. 11/2 9PM	Kappa Alpha Psi- Kappa Love Konnection	SBU Auditorium

Division of Student Life
 Room 222 Student Activity Center
 Stony Brook University
 Stony Brook, New York 11794-2800
 Phone: 631-632-7320
 Student Life Hotline 632-LIFE
 Fax: 631-632-6756
 E-mail: studentlife@notes.cc.sunysb.edu



Calendar of Events

Sat. 11/3 10am-5pm	F&S Life 10 th Annual Conference	SBU Aud., Ballroom A&B
Sat. 11/3 1pm	Men's Soccer vs. Binghamton	LaValle Stadium
Sat. 11/3 6-10pm	RHAH Fortune Telling	SAC Ballroom A
Mon. 11/5 1pm-10pm	MSA: Fast-a-thon	SAC Aud & Ballroom A
Tues. 11/6 9am-10:30am	The Commuter Connection	Commuter Commons
Tues. 11/6 9pm-11pm	LUL- Educational Program	SAC Ballroom A
Wed. 11/7 1pm	Veteran's Day Ceremony	SAC Ballroom A
Wed. 11/7 6-9pm	MSA JEOPARDY	SAC Ballroom B
Thur. 11/8 7pm-11pm	ASA-Asian Night	SAC Auditorium
Thur. 11/8 7-10pm	La Table Ronde: Jazzy Dinner	SAC Ballroom B
Fri. 11/09 7-11pm	SAB Fall Formal	SAC Ballroom B
Fri. 11/9 8:30-11pm	Delta Sigma Theta- Stroll Competition	SAC Auditorium
Fri. 11/9 11pm-3am	Delta Sigma Theta- After Party	SAC Ballroom A
Sat. 11/10 11am	Swimming vs. Maine	Pool
Sat. 11/10 1pm	Football vs. CCSU	Lavalle Stadium
Sat. 11/10 7-11pm	Phi Beta Sigma & Zeta Phi Beta	SAC Ballroom A
Mon. 11/12 8-10PM	BWW- Meet & Greet	SAC Ballroom B
Tues. 11/13 7-10pm	KCF: Love Banquet	SAC Ballroom A
Tues. 11/13 8:30-11pm	Sloanne Kettering Memorial Program	SAC Ballroom B
Wed. 11/14 12-3pm	Mo' Money Mo' Problems	SBU Ballroom
Wed. 11/14 7pm	Women's basketball vs Sacred Heart	Sports Complex
Thur. 11/15 7pm	Racquetball Tournament	Sports Complex
Thur. 11/15 6:30-10:30pm	PUSO Fundraiser	SAC Ballroom B
Thur. 11/15	ASU: Taste of Africa	Fireside Lounge
Fri. 11/16 7pm	Women's Basketball vs. Marist	Sports Complex
Fri. 11/16 7pm	Film: The Valet (La Doublure)	Staller Center
Fri. 11/16 9pm	Film: La Vie En Rose	Staller Center
Fri. 11/16 7-11pm	Ms. Ivory/Sapphire Pageant	SAC Auditorium
Fri. 11/16 8-10pm	Coalition: Music is Food for the Soul	SAC Ballroom B
Fri. 11/16 8-10:30pm	Chinese Christian Fellowship Movie Night	SBU Ballroom
Fri. 11/16 11-3am	SAB: School House Rocks Party	SAC Ballroom A
Sat. 11/17 7:30-11:00pm	ASU King of Africa	SAC Auditorium
Sat. 11/17 7:30-11:00pm	Red Hot After Hours: Fun Fair	SAC Ballroom A
Sun. 11/18 10am	Turkey Trot 5K Run/Walk	Sports Complex
Sat. 11/24 2pm	Men's Basketball vs. Columbia	Sports Complex
Wed. 11/28 1pm – 2:30pm	Depression Screening	Commuter Commons
Wed. 11/28 1pm—2pm	Lunch and Learn: Money Management	SAC 311
Fri. 11/30 2pm-9pm	SAM - Bounce for Beats Basketball Tourn.	Pritchard Gym
Fri. 11/30 7-11pm	SAB AIDS Awareness Banquet	SAC Auditorium

<http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/studentlife/>

632-LIFE