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Stony Brook Celebrates Dr. Samuel L. Stanley's Inauguration with a Week of Community Activities

In honor of the Presidential Inauguration, alumni, faculty, staff, and the entire community are invited to attend the many events of Inauguration Week, from October 21 - 28. Inauguration Week features a wide range of events including a Global Health Symposium featuring Dr. Stanley, a musical showcase, and a nationally-televised home football game. [More.](#)



Homecoming & Reunion 2009: A Red Hot Time!

LaValle Stadium was brimming with Seawolves fans clad in red, ready to cheer on their team despite forecasts predicting rain. The Seawolves set season highs in points and total yards in their 52-14 win over Presbyterian College. Alums shared memories and meals together at the Tailgate Party and Reunion Reception. [More Photos.](#)

Introducing the 2009 Distinguished Alumnus Award Recipients This Month: Dr. Robert Frey, PhD '87



Robert Frey, PhD is the President and CEO of Harbor Financial Management, LLC in Port Jefferson, NY. Dr. Frey is also a Research Professor at Stony Brook in the Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics. A member of the Stony Brook Foundation Board of Trustees and co-chair of its Investment Committee, Frey earned his BS in Applied Mathematics and Statistics in 1980 and his PhD in the same discipline in 1987. [More.](#)

DAA Ceremony & Dinner Reception on November 20 - [Register Now](#)

Environmental Protection Agency's Stamp of Approval: University Hospital Reduces its Environmental Footprint

Stony Brook University Medical Center (SBUMC) signed an agreement with the EPA vowing to reduce waste, minimize the use of hazardous materials, and prevent pollution of valuable resources. This "Memorandum of Understanding" is the first of its kind for any hospital in the United States. [More.](#)

Alumni Events Open to All

Saturday, October 18
[School of Medicine 2009 Distinguished Alumni and Outstanding Recent Graduate Awards](#)

Friday, November 20
[Distinguished Alumni Awards Ceremony and Dinner Reception](#)



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University Events

Friday, October 16
[Fall Movie Series: Away We Go](#)

Sunday, October 18
[21st Annual Child Life Certified 5K Run/Walk](#)

Wednesday, October 21
[Inauguration Event: Musical Showcase](#)

October 21 - 28
[Inauguration Event: Faculty Lecture Series](#)

Friday, October 23
[Presidential Inauguration of Samuel L. Stanley, Jr., MD](#)

Saturday, October 24
[Luna Negra Dance Theatre](#)

Saturday, October 24
[Inauguration Event: Seawolves Home Football vs. Coastal Carolina](#)

Sunday, October 25

Will America's Next Top Model be a Stony Brook University Student?

Stony Brook's own Lisa Ramos will be standing tall amongst the thirteen other finalists on this season of America's Next Top Model. Lisa, a Queens native, is a full-time student, majoring in health sciences. Will Lisa claim the title *America's Next Top Model*? Watch this season on the CW and find out. [More](#).



Alumni Spotlight On: Erik Oswald, PhD '91

Erik Oswald earned his PhD from the Department of Earth and Space Sciences in '91 and now plays a crucial role at ExxonMobil. [More](#).

New Injection Improves Finger Dexterity for Patients with Progressive Genetic Disorder

SBUMC orthopedists have developed an injectable form of the enzyme that dramatically improves outcomes of Dupuytren's disease. This genetic disorder causes collagen build-up and produces cords in the hands of patients causing the fingers to be "bent" and unable to extend. Over 84% of patients treated in the clinical trial showed improvement after the first injection. [More](#).

Atlantis Marine World Teams Up with SB Marine Sciences

The new partnership will provide Marine Sciences students with hands-on experience they cannot get inside a classroom. Students will handle marine species, including seals and sea turtles, at Atlantis Marine World in Riverhead, NY. The collaboration marks a milestone in the development of the School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences (SoMAS) as well as Stony Brook's Southampton campus. [More](#).

Sunflower Sculpture Symbolizes Hope



[Inauguration Event: American Heart Association Suffolk County Heart Walk](#)

Sunday, October 25
[The Met Live in HD: Aida](#)

Monday, October 26
[Inauguration Event: Global Health Symposium](#)

Wednesday, October 28
[Faculty Lecture on Female Artists in Mid-Nineteenth Century NYC](#)

Friday, October 30
[L.A. Radio Theatre Works Recreates War of the Worlds and The Lost World](#)

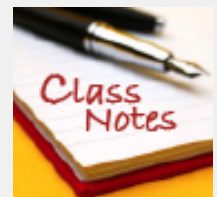
Wednesday, November 4
[Hispanic Heritage Month Closing and Awards Ceremonies](#)

Monday, November 9
[Provost's Lecture Series: John H. Marburger, III](#)

Save the Date

November, 19 - 20
[Advanced Energy Conference: "Solutions to a Global Crisis"](#)
(Discount for Alumni!)

[Complete List of University Events](#)



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The
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HELPING GREAT MINDS THINK AHEAD

Thanks to Annual Fund supporters, three additional talented students in the Graduate School were awarded fellowships in 2009, allowing these "great minds" to devote

themselves to their respective research projects in English, psychology, and sociology.

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