



Bookstore Newsletter

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Desk Copies for Professors

Complimentary desk copies are available to professors as a courtesy service through the Provost Liaison's office when you submit your course material requisitions by the designated due date.

Summer/Fall

April 5th

Winter/Spring

October 12th

Please keep in mind that titles cannot be re-ordered for consecutive semesters, so texts distributed to TAs must be collected at the end of the semester.

Desk copies are for adopted titles only. Exam copies or review copies are available through direct contact with publishers.

Please be advised that publisher policies are all different, and the number of desk copies provided is at their discretion.

Once desk copies arrive, professors are notified via email and the books are available for pick up in Provost Liaison's Office, Room E-0319, Melville Library.

Faculty Spotlight on Dr. Carl Safina

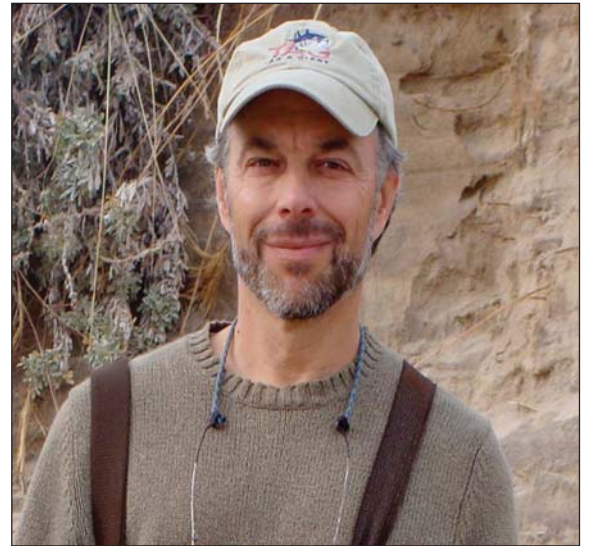
Dr. Carl Safina's passion for ecology and marine life frequently takes him to places you've only seen in magazines.

Founder of the Blue Ocean Institute is only one of the dozen titles Dr. Safina holds. He is the host of a Public Broadcasting System (PBS) documentary series *Saving the Oceans*, Times Beacon Record's Man of the Year in Science, winner of the 2012 Indianapolis Prize, the John Burroughs Medal and James Beard Medal, among others. He is also an author, and an adjunct Stony Brook University professor.

Drawn to ecology by a childhood love of the shore, Dr. Safina focuses a lot of his time and energy on conservation.

He has already produced two episodes in his PBS documentary series, traveling to Belize

by Alyssa Carroll



Dr. Carl Safina, Adjunct Stony Brook Professor
Co-Chair Center for Communication Science

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Digital Textbooks Demystified

Tired of carrying around heavy textbooks from class to class? The University Bookstore now offers many popular course titles as etextbooks, an affordable and easy way to "lighten" the load!

Etextbooks are approximately 60% less expensive than new, printed textbooks. Purchasing an ebook or etextbook is simple too! The University Bookstore will indicate whether or not a title is available electronically and provide an access code for the textbook that can be purchased at the bookstore or online. Access codes do not expire, but can only be used once when redeemed.

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Happy Birthday Wolfie!



The University Bookstore is celebrating Wolfie's Birthday with a fantastic sale! Get Your Red On and celebrate! All Stony Brook logo merchandise is 20% off on February 8th and February 9th!

Celebrate Wolfie's Birthday at the game!
Feb. 8th Women's Basketball vs. UMBC at 7pm
Feb. 9th Men's Basketball vs. UMBC 7pm

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to focus on protecting sharks from the global fin trade, and taking viewers to Zanzibar off the coast of East Africa to show off a remarkable effort by locals to preserve their magnificent coral reefs. In the upcoming year Dr. Safina will be working to produce five more episodes of *Saving the Ocean*.

When Dr. Safina is not traveling the globe, he resides in Amagansett on Long Island. "I grew up on Long Island," Dr. Safina said, "It's my window to the world."

Dr. Safina's connection with Stony Brook has been ever evolving since he joined the School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences (SoMAS) as an adjunct professor. "I was invited by the former Dean of SoMAS," Dr. Safina said. He concentrates on research, but does teach a few classes from time to time.

In October 2011, Dr. Safina officially joined the faculty of Stony Brook University's School of Journalism as a Visiting Professor. He is currently a co-chair of the Center for Communication Science, and worked with the Journalism School in January 2011 to assist with their Journalism Without Walls program.

In January of 2011, Dr. Safina accompanied eight journalism students and Professor Steven Reiner of the School of Journalism, to the Louisiana Gulf Coast to explore "the unanswered questions and the long term impact of the April 2010 BP oil blowout."

As a result of his time in the Gulf Coast, Dr. Safina authored *A Sea in Flames: The Deepwater Horizon Oil Blowout*. Throughout the book, Dr. Safina used his ecological expertise to deconstruct the misjudgments that led to the disastrous blowout and its aftermath.

While Dr. Safina's job brings him to a lot of depressed areas, including those destroyed by overfishing and major oil spills, he feels very privileged to be able to work in a field he cares so much about. "It's a privilege to be able to tell these stories to a wider public audience," he explains. "And that makes it all worthwhile."

Early in 2011, Dr. Safina released his book *The View from Lazy Point; A Natural Year in an Unnatural World* which takes readers through a magnificent year on the coast of Long Island as well as on a few of Dr. Safina's journeys throughout the world. His book takes a moment to reflect on the beauty and vitality of nature.

A Sea in Flames: The Deepwater Horizon Oil Blowout, *The View from Lazy Point: A Natural Year in an Unnatural World*, *Eye of the Albatross: Visions of Hope and Survival*, *Voyage of the Turtle: In Pursuit of Earth's Last Dinosaur*, and *Song for the Blue Ocean: Encounters Along the World's Coasts and Beneath the Seas*, all authored by Dr. Safina, are available at the University Bookstore.

My Laundry Station's New Location

My Laundry Station has a brand new location on campus. A professional and affordable overnight laundry and dry cleaning service is now available in the Administration Parking Garage!

A parking space is available with a five minute grace period that allows you to pick-up and drop-off your laundry without being charged for parking.

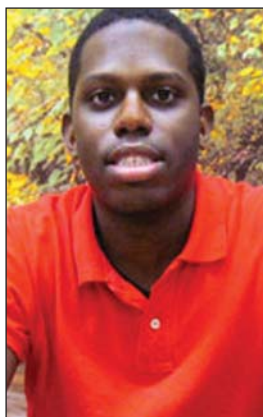
Drop off your laundry by 8pm and it will be ready for pick-up after 8am the next day, 7 days/week. Dry cleaning services are also available Monday through Friday! When you drop off your dry cleaning by 11am, it will be ready by 12pm the next day! For more information call (855) 672-3500 or go to www.stonybrook.edu/fsa/mylaundrystation.



My Laundry Station has five convenient locations on campus - Kelly Dining Center next to the Kelly Coffee & Tea House, the Benedict Atrium, Chapin Apartments, South P lot and the Administration Garage.

The Provost's Liaison's Office: Student Staff Spotlight

Roneil Miller, a 2011 Stony Brook graduate, has been the Office Manager of the Provost's Liaison's Office since January 2011 and a staff member since 2008. He has been an integral part of the Provost's Liaison's team, becoming a mentor and trainer as well as a pioneer in many of the programs that the Provost's Liaison's Office now provides. He has been a key figure in developing the Desk Copy Program, a complimentary book service for professors. Mr. Miller has volunteered his time at several events hosted by FSA, including the Strawberry Festival and Autumn Fest. While at the Provost's Liaison's Office, he has enjoyed training new staff members and is proud of their accomplishments. Mr. Miller hopes to transfer his valuable leadership abilities to a future research position at the Center for Disease Control.



Roneil Miller
Student Manager

The Hunger Games Trilogy

Just in time for the exciting March 23rd release of the film adaptation, the bookstore will be carrying *The Hunger Games* movie tie-in book starting at the beginning of February!

The Hunger Games is the first book in a trilogy written by Suzanne Collins. The novel, released in 2008, tells the story of 16-year-old Katniss Everdeen, living in a post-apocalyptic world, who takes her younger sister's place in the deadly televised Hunger Games. The winner of the competition receives enough food and material goods that their family will never have to worry again, but this comes with a price - they must choose between survival and humanity. All three books in the trilogy - *The Hunger Games*, *Catching Fire* and *Mockingjay* are now available for 20% off at the University Bookstore.



New movie-related cover for *The Hunger Games*!

Stony Brook Creates' Newest Location

The University Bookstore is proud to welcome Stony Brook Creates, Stony Brook University's newest and most unique shopping experience featuring one of a kind artwork inspired by Stony Brook students, faculty, and staff.

The Stony Brook Creates Program was introduced at the FSA Holiday fair in December 2011. Since then, the program has evolved into a prominent shopping experience on campus, conveniently located at Seawolves MarketPlace.

The popularity of the program has allowed it to expand to its newest location, the University Bookstore! With this new location comes brand new one of a kind artwork, and the addition of new artists to the program, totaling 14 talented artists!

Staff from the Writing Department, School of Professional Development, the Hospital Auxiliary, the Faculty Student Association, as



well as students, and many other community members have recently joined this exciting new venture.

Original pieces from Stony Brook Creates make fantastic gifts for any occasion! Stony Brook Creates has an incredible variety of items ranging from beautiful wire art, handmade jewelry, spectacular pottery, hand-crafted wood turned pieces, and so much more. If you're looking for a great Valentine's Day gift, look no further than the University Bookstore for heartfelt gifts that are sure to impress.

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Your Bookstore Campus Account (BCA) can be used to get the latest gadgets to help you with your schoolwork, like a new Acer or HP laptop so you can take your work on the go. You can also use your BCA to buy one of the three NOOK models, which are great for storing all your books and movies in one slim device.

Don't forget, your BCA can also be used for scientific calculators, computer accessories, and laptop cases. At your University Bookstore, we give you the tools to craft your success.

For more information about the Bookstore Campus Account, to open an account or check your balance go to stonybrook.edu/bca



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Bookstore Hours

Second week of classes

Mon. Jan. 30th

8:15am - 7:00pm

Tue. Jan. 31st

8:15am - 7:00pm

Wed. Feb. 1st

8:15am - 6:00pm

Thu. Feb. 2nd

8:15am - 6:00pm

Fri. Feb. 3rd

8:15am - 4:00pm

Sat. Feb. 4th

12:00pm - 4:00pm

Sun. Feb. 5th

Closed

Regular Store Hours

Monday-Thursday

8:15am - 6:00pm

Friday

8:15am - 4:00pm

Saturday

12:00pm - 4:00pm

Sunday

Closed

Campus Lifetime Events

Join us at the University Bookstore on Wednesdays during Campus Lifetime for these free events! All faculty, staff and students are welcome. Light refreshments will be served.



Don't miss the exciting performance of the **Stony Brook Vocalists** on **February 29th at 1:00pm at the University Bookstore.**

Want to audition for a chance to be a Stony Brook Vocalist?

Auditions are February 8th & 9th from 6-9pm at Tabler Center.

www.stonybrookvocalists.com

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