

## **New Mailing Address For Transcripts & Other Supporting Documentation**

As Stony Brook University's reputation continues to soar, students across the nation are recognizing our extraordinary educational value in growing numbers. For the 2005 entering class, we processed nearly 25,000 applications. For the 2009 entering class, we processed more than 35,000!

For your convenience and for speedier service to our growing applicant pool, Stony Brook is now utilizing an off-site service to process all transcripts and other supporting documentation.

Regardless of whether your students are using the SUNY application or the Common Application to apply to Stony Brook, all transcripts, teacher/counselor evaluations, and other supporting documentation should be addressed to this special Stony Brook University mailbox:

**Stony Brook University  
UG Processing  
279 Broadway  
Albany, NY 12204-2755  
U.S.A.**

## **No Early Action For 2010**

As you know, Stony Brook now requires a supplemental application, with an essay, and at least one teacher/counselor evaluation of all freshman applicants. To provide students, teachers, and counselors more time to complete the application process, we are suspending our participation in Early Action. In the absence of an Early Action option, your students should complete their applications by December 1st to receive fullest consideration for admission to Stony Brook and our honors/scholarship programs. This is particularly important, in light of the continued increase in applications we have experienced in recent years.

## **CollegeWeekLive Counselor Chat**

In collaboration with The ACT, CollegeWeekLive will be hosting two Guidance Counselor Days this academic year. The first Guidance Counselor event is on October 8, 2009 and the second will be in February 2010. These events will enable admissions representatives from Stony Brook University to connect live and network with guidance counselors from across the country and around the world. We hope to connect with you at these events. Mark your calendar!

## **Introducing Red Carpet Days**

This fall, we will be offering a series of special Red Carpet Days, each one focusing on a different area of academic interest. These Red Carpet Days will enable us to provide our most qualified prospective students with a more personalized Stony Brook visit. Because our Red Carpet Days will be by invitation only, interested students should visit our website as soon as possible and click on "Be a Stony Brook VIP" to provide us with their contact information, as well as their area(s) of academic interest, grade point average, and SAT/ACT scores (if available).

## **No Fall Open House; More Campus Tours & Information Sessions Instead!**

Instead of hosting our traditional Fall Open House in November, we will be increasing the number of campus tours and information sessions offered this fall. This will enable us to better accommodate in a more personalized setting the growing number of students interested in learning more about Stony Brook. Students should visit our website to view the schedule and register for their campus visit.

## **School Forms Feature within the Common Application**

For those students who apply to Stony Brook using the Common Application, you may want to save some paper and postage by taking advantage of their School Forms feature. This feature allows you to transmit electronically your students' transcripts and teacher/counselor evaluations to Stony Brook.

## **Score Choice and Stony Brook**

The College Board recently introduced a new method of score reporting called Score Choice, allowing students to choose which scores they send to colleges and universities if they take SAT exam on more than one occasion. Instead, Stony Brook urges your students to report all of their scores to Stony Brook. If your students take the exam more than once, Stony Brook will use their highest score attained in each section, and disregard the lower scores. Having scores already on file will also help expedite the application process, possibly leading to a quicker admissions decision. Scores should be sent directly from the College Board; Stony Brook's College Board code is 2548.

## **Take A Virtual Campus Tour**

While there is no substitute for visiting Stony Brook in person, our new virtual campus tour will allow prospective students and high school counselors to see our entire campus like never before. This feature will be especially valuable for those who live a significant distance from the campus, as well as those whose visit does not permit time to see everything. We are currently working with YourCampus360 to create a comprehensive virtual tour of the Stony Brook campus and anticipate a launch date in late this fall. You and your students will be able to access the virtual tour from our website and enjoy a virtual Stony Brook experience. *(see reverse for more updates!)*

## Open House Goes Virtual

This fall, in addition to our Red Carpet Days and enhanced campus tours and information sessions schedule, Stony Brook will be participating in CollegeWeekLive's virtual college fair on November 4-7.

CollegeWeekLive is the world's biggest virtual college fair, with hundreds of colleges and universities from around the world exhibiting. Students will be able to watch admissions experts speak on topics such as how to prepare for the SAT, how to write a winning application essay or how to pay for college and have questions answered via live chat. Students will also be able to video chat with Stony Brook admissions counselors and students.

The event features scholarships and special promotions available only to those who attend. CollegeWeekLive is completely free to attendees. Students can visit [www.collegeweeklive.com](http://www.collegeweeklive.com) to sign up now.

## For Your Students Who Are Considering Stony Brook

Those of your students considering Stony Brook for their undergraduate degree should be strongly encouraged to become a Stony Brook VIP and provide us with information about their academic interests and accomplishments.

We will send our Stony Brook VIPs information about upcoming events, new programs, and opportunities at Stony Brook that reflect their academic and extracurricular interests.

To become a Stony Brook VIP, students should visit our website at [www.stonybrook.edu/admissions](http://www.stonybrook.edu/admissions) and click on "Be a Stony Brook VIP."

## New Major in Civil Engineering

The launch of Stony Brook University's new undergraduate Civil Engineering major, scheduled for fall 2010, is being deferred until the fall of 2011 due to New York State's budget deficit and budget cuts directed at SUNY. This new B.E. degree program will prepare students with a breadth and depth in the technical knowledge so that they can work immediately in most areas of the profession including geotechnical engineering; environmental engineering; hydraulics; structural engineering; construction management; and transportation/traffic engineering. The program resides within the department of Mechanical Engineering and will be available to freshman applicants applying for Fall 2011.

## New Scholars for Dental Medicine

Stony Brook's new Scholars for Dental Medicine Program is an integrated eight-year Bachelor's/DDS course of study offered to a very select group of fall freshman applicants admitted into the Honors College. Visit our website for details and application procedures.

## Admissions Hotline

Have a question? Need a quick answer? Contact us directly:

Judith Berhannan, Dean of Admissions  
(631) 632-6872 or (631) 632-6874

Robert Pertusati, Associate Dean  
(631) 632-6911 or (631) 632-6859

## Stony Brook Southampton News

In February of 2009, Dr. Mary Pearl, an internationally known and respected conservationist, was named Stony Brook Southampton's first Dean and Administrative Vice President. Dr. Pearl previously served as President of Wildlife Trust – a global organization dedicated to innovative conservation science, linking ecology and health, and building careers of local scientists and educators in 20 high-biodiversity countries in North America, Asia, Africa and Latin America.

Under Dr. Pearl's leadership, Stony Brook Southampton is experiencing invigorating growth in both its academic programs and enrollment. This fall, Stony Brook Southampton had 200 new undergraduates join the campus, bringing the total of enrolled students to nearly 500.

Dr. Samuel Stanley, Stony Brook's new President, describes the beauty of Stony Brook Southampton as resting in the countless opportunities students have for sharing new-found knowledge in small-group settings.

The campus is now offering a total of eight exciting majors that cut across disciplines to tackle a broad spectrum of critical issues relating to the environment and sustainability:

- Coastal Environmental Studies
- Business Management
- Ecosystems and Human Impact
- Environmental Design, Policy, and Planning
- Environmental Studies
- Marine Sciences
- Marine Vertebrate Biology
- Sustainability Studies

For more information, call (631) 632-5035 or visit [www.stonybrook.edu/southampton](http://www.stonybrook.edu/southampton).