Opportunities Week of March 15, 2019

Reminder: INDUCER Program: Are you currently a sophomore, in a science major with a 3.0 or better GPA, a US citizen or permanent resident, and under-represented in the STEMs? If yes, then the INDUCER (Increasing Diversity in Undergraduate Cancer Biology Education and Research) program is for you! This program allows students to learn and do cancer research at SBU, receive a salary for tuition and living expenses, and attend a national scientific meeting.

Applications deadline is March 29th, 2019
For more info and eligibility, see https://renaissance.stonybrookmedicine.edu/inducer

Reminder: Stony Brook UG Biology Scholarships
Michel Colbert Endowed Scholarship: The goal of this scholarship award is to enhance successful completion of degree, preferably in the biological sciences, for a student confronted with significant and unanticipated financial difficulties. Although there is no strict requirement for the year of study, students are typically selected as Michel Colbert Fellows prior to their senior year and receive a full tuition scholarship to support their studies through to graduation as long as they maintain good academic standing and full-time status.

Deadline March 29, 2019
For more info on both scholarships and application process, please see attached files or visit http://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/biology/scholarships/index.php

Stony Brook Medical School Admissions Open House: Learn about admissions requirements and procedures, questions/answer session with current medical students, tour the medical center. All are welcome, no RSVP necessary.
Open house being held on Friday, April 5th, 2019, 2:00-4:00 PM, Health Sciences Tower Level 3, Lecture Hall 5
For more info, see Renaissance.stonybrookmedicine.edu/admissions or email somadmissions@stonybrookmedicine.edu

SUNY Downstate Exploring Health Careers Program: This is a 6-week program designed to expose eligible full-time college students to the health professions through faculty presentations, shadowing opportunities in clinics and affiliate sites, and guidance for navigating the application process. The program is open to freshmen, sophomores, or juniors from educationally or financially disadvantaged/underrepresented populations with a 2.5 GPA minimum and currently registered full-time. Application deadline has been extended to March 29th, 2019
For more info, see https://sls.downstate.edu/diversity_education/diversity/pipeline_programs.html or email diversityprograms@downstate.edu

URECA Undergraduate Research Symposium: The annual URECA Celebration of Undergraduate Research & Creative Activity provides a professional and friendly setting for students to present their research and to see what's going on in their own and other departments. A central component is a large all-day poster session. There are also oral presentations/symposia in several areas (e.g. English, History, Psychology Departments; CEAS Senior Design). Any SB undergraduate participating in mentored research (working with grad students, post docs and/or faculty; taking independent research classes; and/or working on a senior project/thesis) is invited to participate! Students benefit by gaining experience
in presenting their work, discussing their project with faculty and other colleagues in the campus community, and learning about the work of their fellow students.

**The 2019 URECA Celebration will be held on Wednesday, April 24 at the Student Activities Center (10 am - 4pm). Abstract submission/ participation forms: due March 29**

Please encourage students to participate!

For more info, see [http://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/ureca/celebration/registration.html](http://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/ureca/celebration/registration.html) or contact Karen Kernan by telephone or email.

**Jeffrey Eng Memorial Scholarship:** Applications for the Jeffrey Eng Memorial Scholarship in Environmental Sciences are currently being accepted. Applicants should be full-time undergraduate students studying any area of the environmental sciences at Stony Brook. Applicants should demonstrate academic excellence and promise, as well as financial need. A one-time $500 scholarship will be available to the winning recipient.

**Application deadline is April 5th, at 5 PM.**

For more info and application instructions, please see attached file

**Student Alumni Networking Mixer:** Need career advice? Connect with alumni! Join the Career Center for an evening of networking with alumni and friends on April 4th, 2019. There will be 15-20 tables representing various careers. Do not miss this opportunity to increase your career knowledge and grow your professional network. Refreshments will be served

**Deadline to register is March 29th, 5 PM**

For more info and to register, [REGISTER HERE](http://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/ureca/celebration/registration.html)

*Disclaimer: Undergraduate Biology does not endorse or take responsibility for any off-campus programs listed in Opportunities emails. While we do our best to vet any opportunity that is shared, please let us know immediately if you are suspicious of any employers/programs.*
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Deadline Friday, April 5, at 5 P.M.

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Please submit the following documentation to apply:
1) A short statement from the candidate explaining his or her interests in the area of environmental science
2) A brief statement explaining financial need and a short resume
3) A college transcript (unofficial is acceptable)
4) A signed letter of support from a professor or graduate teaching assistant (sealed in an envelope).

Please submit all applications to Martha Nolan, Secretary of the Ecology and Evolution Department in the Life Sciences Building 650, campus zip Z-5245, with all materials for each candidate together in a single package, clearly marked with the applicant's name and "Eng Scholarship" on the outside envelope.

DEADLINE IS April 5, 5 P.M.
The Michel Colbert Endowed Scholarship was established to honor the memory of Michel Colbert, a Biology graduate from the class of 1986 who was killed in the September 11, 2001 attack on the World Trade Center. The goal of this scholarship award is to enhance successful completion of the Bachelor of Science in Biology for a student confronted with significant and unanticipated financial difficulties. Although there is no strict requirement for the year of study, students are typically selected as Michel Colbert Fellows prior to their senior year and receive a full tuition scholarship to support their studies through to graduation as long as they maintain good academic standing and full-time status.

The criteria for selection of a Michel Colbert Fellow are:

- A Stony Brook undergraduate with a strong record of achievement, preferably in the biological sciences with a clear plan for completion of a Bachelor’s degree program.
- Unanticipated financial challenges that are likely to interfere with timely completion of the undergraduate degree program at Stony Brook.
- A personal statement to be shared with the Colbert family that explains your course of study and how this education will impact on your career development and future plans.

APPLICATION:

**Part I**
Name (Last, First):
Stony Brook ID #:
E-mail address:
Telephone number:
Current full mailing address:

**Part II**
Please provide a short statement describing the financial challenges that have emerged and that threaten timely completion of your undergraduate degree program. Note, by submitting this application you are authorizing the Selection Committee to verify information submitted to the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarship Services.

**Part III**
A personal statement of 500 words or less describing your course of study, including successes and achievements related to your major as well as research, internship and other extracurricular experiences outside of the classroom that have influenced your career plans. Comment on how these experiences have influenced your career development and future plans.

Completed applications can be submitted to Kira Schultheiss in the Undergraduate Biology Office, Room 107, CMM/BLL Building, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY 11794-5110. Applications can also be submitted electronically by e-mail to kira.schultheiss@stonybrook.edu with the subject line: 2019 Colbert Scholarship application.
Edward J. Mardovich ’81 Memorial Scholarship Application
Deadline: Friday March 29 2019

The Edward J. Mardovich ’81 Memorial Scholarship in Undergraduate Biology was established by family, friends and fellow alumni of Eddie to provide a permanent source of scholarship support to Stony Brook undergraduate students majoring in Biology. Eddie earned degrees at Stony Brook in Biology and Sociology. He was a former employee at Euro-Brokers, Inc. and was tragically killed in the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. The scholarship is available to any Junior or Senior majoring in Biology with a GPA greater than 3.0. The scholarship is restricted to United States citizens. Selection will be based on both the academic record and a personal statement that addresses the importance of their studies to their long-term career plans and how receipt of the scholarship support will enhance these plans. Awards to cover $1,000 of educational expenses per semester will be given for a full academic year, with a possibility of renewal for students who receive the Scholarship as a Junior. Recipients will be expected to maintain continuous full-time enrollment with a minimum GPA of 3.0 for the entire scholarship period.

The criteria for selection of an Edward J. Mardovich ’81 Scholarship are:

- A Biology major who is a United States citizen and who will have Junior or Senior status during the Scholarship period with a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- A personal statement to be shared with the donors that addresses the importance of your studies and extracurricular experiences to your long-term career plans and how receipt of this scholarship award will enhance your career development.

APPLICATION:

Part I
Name (Last, First):
Stony Brook ID #:
E-mail address:
Telephone number:
Current full mailing address:

Part II
A personal statement of 500 words or less describing your course of study in Biology, including successes and achievements related to this major as well as research, internship and other extracurricular experiences outside of the classroom that have influenced your career plans. Comment on how receipt of a scholarship award will enhance your continuing career development. Note, by submitting this application you are authorizing the Selection Committee to verify information submitted to the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarship Services.

Completed applications can be submitted to Kira Schultheiss in the Undergraduate Biology Office, Room 107, CMM/BLL Building, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY 11794-5110. Applications can also be submitted electronically by e-mail to kira.schultheiss@stonybrook.edu with the subject line: 2019 Mardovich Scholarship application.
9th Annual Students & Alumni Networking Mixer

Stony Brook University Presented by the Career Center & Alumni Association
Sponsored in part by balfour ISLANDFEDERAL

Thursday, April 4th, 2019
6:00PM - 8:30PM
Hilton Garden Inn, Stony Brook, NY

Refreshments will be served
GROW YOUR PROFESSIONAL NETWORK!

Featured speaker
Dr. David Blustein, Professor, Boston College

Register through Handshake.
$10 Deposit due 3/29 @ 5PM
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