

Save these Dates

A Day at the Bronx Zoo



October 4, 2008

Alumni will be treated to a day at the Bronx Zoo, Saturday, October 4. The \$20 per person group rate includes tickets to the zoo and its attractions as well as a special luncheon barbeque just for SCSU alumni and their families. The barbeque will be served in the Pavilion from 12:30pm—2:30 pm.



Please Call Charlie Davison to reserve your tickets now! 203-392-6500.

Distinguished and Outstanding Alumni Luncheon October 31, 2008 12:00 noon

Michael J. Adanti Student Center Grand Ballroom

**Distinguished Alumnus
Paul A. Kobasa, MLS '77**

Outstanding Alumni

School of Education

Dr. Karen L. Mapp, MS '81, 6th Year '82

School of Arts and Sciences

Richard T. Illingworth '71

School of Comm., Information, and Library Science

Leslie Burger, '73

School of Health and Human Services

Dr. Leslie D. Mancuso, '78

School of Graduate Studies

Dr. Barbara B. Shadden, MS '73

School of Business

William J. Grize, '74

Call Charlie Davison for details and reservations. 203-392-6500

Homecoming Goes Green!

November 1, 2009



Southern's Homecoming is going green this year. Please join us as we celebrate our alumni, students, faculty and friends with:

- * 5K road race
- * "Green" parade
- * SCSU vs. Assumption football game
- * Alumni Tent with lots of refreshments
- * Children's tent with lots of activities
- * Shuttle bus to the Ethnic Heritage Center

Southern is working very hard to be ecologically and energy responsible. Homecoming will reflect our commitment to the earth.

See old friends—Make new ones! Join us November 1st.

Haunted Illusions

**Sunday, November 2, 2008
Lyman Center, 3 pm**



The fun continues at Homecoming Weekend when Haunted Illusions delights the entire family in this show—a spooky, magical treat.

Call the Lyman Center Box Office for tickets: 203-392-6161

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Boys and Girls Choir of Harlem Alumni Ensemble

**December 5, 2008
Lyman Center of Performing Arts**



Join us for this fabulous concert featuring the former members of the Boys and Girls Choir of Harlem. This holiday concert will feature some of your favorites. Join us for an alumni reception following the show in the Lyman Center Lobby. This is sure to be a highlight of the holiday season. For tickets, call the Box Office 203-392-6161.

More Dates to Save

March 13, 2009—Alumni Awards

March 29, 2009—Scholarship Brunch

May 16, 2009—A Celebration of Health and Human Services and A Celebration of Business—School Reunions

June 10, 2009—"The Color Purple" at The Bushnell with alumni reception.

More details on these events to follow!

**Send us your alumni news:
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Online Community

Stay connected by logging onto our alumni online community :

<http://www.southernct.edu/alumni/onlinealumnicommunity>

Southern Alumna throws her way into the Olympics

Kateema Riettie, '03 is a busy woman. Not only is she the mother of an 11 year-old son, graduate student in public health at SCSU and personal trainer, she is a champion javelin thrower.



She came to the United States with her mother in 1989 and later excelled in track and field at Bridgeport Central High, but only got serious about the javelin at SCSU, where she won national championships in 2001 and 2002. Ms. Riettie, a native of Jamaica, has earned a place on the Jamaican national team at the Olympics this summer.

"It's always been my dream to compete in the Olympics," Riettie said.

Exercise Science Alumnus Helps Leukemia Society

Shawn O'Brien, MS '06 used his SCSU training in Exercise Science when he was part of a team that raised over \$165,000 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society with the Team In Training (TNT).



He says, "The experience leading up the event a week and a half ago was tough. I ran a couple of 10 mile runs on consecutive Sundays and I tried to get my short runs in during the week at work. The day of the race was great."

Congratulations to Shawn and his team for their great effort.

SCSU Alumni Association Announces New Board Members

Congratulations to the following Alumni Association members who were elected to the Board of Directors in 2008-2009. Their terms will end in 2012.

Newly Elected Board Members

Patricia R. Giulietti '76 MS '87 (2nd term)

Anne Hollingworth Leone, '51, MS '61

Mark A. Nivet, '92

Judit Vasmatyics Paolini, '73, MS '79, 6th Yr. '93

Christopher Piscitelli, '93 (2nd term)

Newly Elected Executive Board Members

Michael Roshka, Jr. '73 MS '79 - *President*

Christopher Piscitelli '93 - *Vice President*

Denise Bentley-Drobish '90, MS '92 - *Secretary*

William "Doc" Holley '55 - *Treasurer*

Full Board of Directors' List

James Barber '64, MS '79

Anthony Bonadies '58

Hugh S. Cafferty '69, MS '70, 6th Yr. '76

Kathy Glinka Coyle '74, MS '78, 6th Yr. '81

James Elmo '71

Patricia R. Giulietti '76 MS '87

Jerry Katona '74, MS '88

Anne Hollingworth Leone, '51, MS '61

John Mastrianni '66, MS '73

Albert Mieczkowski '71

Mark A. Nivet, '92

Judit Vasmatyics Paolini, '73, MS '79, 6th Yr. '93

Bessie Scott, '70, MS '78, 6th Year '81

Teresa Sirico '70 MS '73

Bridget Stepeck-Holt '95

Marvin G. Wilson, '01 MS '06

How Healthy is Long Island Sound?

A group of alumni found out on June 22 when they embarked on the proverbial "three-hour tour" of New Haven Harbor.

Luckily the weather cooperated and alumni were treated

to a lesson by Profes-

sor Vincent Breslin of

SCSU's Coastal and

Marine Centerfo-

cused on our ecosys-

tem and keeping the Sound clean.

Pictured here is Dr. Breslin's son bringing in a

ponar grab full of soil and sediment from just

beyond the breakers in the harbor. Three grabs

were performed and sediment from each was

analyzed. With the heavy barge traffic in the

harbor and the traffic on several bridges span-

ning the water, the heaviest concentration of

metals and pollution were just under the

bridges.



Alumni Association Membership

Why not give the gift of an education to a deserving student? Did you know that 80% of our SCSU students work more than 30 hours per week to help finance their educations?

Did you know that with any gift over \$35 made by an alumnus/a to SCSU Foundation (for the university's highest priorities or a gift designated for a particular use), you automatically become a member of the Alumni Association?

Begin enjoying great benefits today by becoming a member of the SCSU Alumni Association! Join on line today at:

http://www.southernct.edu/alumni/giving_to_southern/