

Save these Dates

**Alumni Day**  
*A Celebration of  
the Arts and  
Sciences*

April 12, 2008



Watch for the brochure and registration form being mailed to our Arts & Sciences alumni. Join us as we present our first Alumni Day celebration. We will continue this new tradition by celebrating one school each year. A Celebration of Art and Sciences activities will include:

- ◆ Continental Breakfast
- ◆ Faculty and Student Exhibits / Posters
- ◆ Department Open Houses
- ◆ Meet the Southern Authors
- ◆ Alumni College Seminars

Topics include:

- Make Your Own Kind of Music—Blues
- Unraveling the 2008 Elections
- Fighting Cancer in the SCSU Labs
- Archeological Dig Ethiopia—2007
- Exploring Antarctica
- Resume by Robin Troy
- Award Winning Art of Mia Brownell
- How Healthy is the Sound?
- Southern Students Go International For the Children:
- Puppetry
- The Amazing Race (scavenger hunt)
- Starry, Starry Night (planetarium)

- ◆ Student Concert

**Alumni Awards Banquet**  
May 1, 2008 6:30 pm—9:30 pm

**Foxon Country House**  
990 Foxon Road  
East Haven, CT

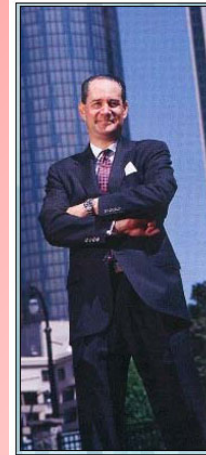
The SCSU Alumni Association will honor several alumni for their service or contributions to the university and their achievements in their chosen professions or in SCSU varsity sports. Please join us on May 1st to celebrate these individuals.

**March 25, 2008—8:00am—9:30 am**

**SCSU & Greater New Haven Chamber of  
Commerce Team for  
Leadership Speaker Series  
Breakfast**

Speaker:

John P. Schreitmueller, '75  
Resolute Consulting Group,  
LLC



Michael J. Adanti Student  
Center Ballroom

\$10—SCSU Alumni

\$30—GNHCC members

\$35—non-members

(details for registering to come)

**Online Community**

Stay connected by logging onto our alumni online community :

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

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**Young Alumni After Hours**  
May 6, 2008—5:00—7:00 pm  
**Dish Bar and Grille**  
900 Main Street, Hartford

Meet alumni and friends from the classes of 1993—2008 at Hartford's new hot spot—Dish for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. Raffle prizes for SCSU alumni donated by SCSU alumna, Shawn O'Brien of **Excel Fitness**:

1. 12-month membership to **Excel Fitness**
2. One five-session training package



**Alumni Association Membership**

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/](http://www.southernct.edu/alumni/giving%20to%20southern/)

**June 8, 2008**

(more details to come)

Boat tour of Long Island Sound aboard the Island River. Bring your children and students to this exciting and informative tour of New Haven Harbor led by Dr. Vincent Breslin of SCSU's Center for Coastal and Marine Studies.



# Southern Now

Connecticut State University

An e-communication for Southern's alumni community

## Announcement:

### Calling for Nominations for Alumni Association Board of Directors

As an active member of the University Alumni Association, you are eligible to run for the Board of Directors. Every year, five active members of the Alumni Association are elected by the Association to serve on the Board of Directors.



Each successful candidate will serve a four-year term commencing with the beginning of the fiscal year (July 1, 2008). The time commitment of a member of the Board of Directors is one general board meeting per month (except August) and the meetings of those committees on which board members choose to serve. Committees include: Awards Committee, By-Laws Committee, Finance Committee, Elections Committee, Programming/Membership Committee, Scholarship Committee and Publications Committee.

If you are interested in being part of the Board, please fill out the attached nomination form and have it signed by another active alumnus. Please have it postmarked and sent to the following address by Feb. 15, 2008:

Alumni Association Election Committee  
c/o Michelle Johnston, Director  
Office of Alumni Relations  
501 Crescent Street, Wintergreen Building  
New Haven, CT 06515

Download the nomination form:

<http://www.southernct.edu/alumni/scsualumniassociation/nominations/>

*We look forward to hearing from you*

## Happy Valentine's Day!

*"Love is not about the moments we breathe, but the moments that take our breath away."*



Doreen Cammarata-Gilhuly, '89 and Daniel Gilhuly, '91

What would Valentine's Day be without a love story? Meet Doreen and Dan Gilhuly, who are among the many couples who have met at Southern and eventually married.

It was 1986 on campus when Dan noticed a cute girl in a jean jacket, sunglasses and big 80s hair. That would be Doreen. He went to her dorm room to ask her out and she said no... Persistent, he asked again that same day and they went to the movies that night to see "Soul Man."

He proposed five years later (a slow starter), while taking Doreen on a romantic tour of Central Park in a horse-drawn carriage. Unfortunately, the weather was uncooperative and it rained, but the bottle of Dom Perignon he had tucked into his backpack withstood the storm. Now, 22 years later, they are still celebrating Valentine's Day together. Both Doreen (Alumni Relations) and Dan (Athletics) work at Southern and are bringing their two children up to be loyal Owls fans. If you've been to an athletic event lately, you'd surely recognize them!



Shawn and Shannon Gilhuly

*What we keep in memories lasts forever.*

Still looking for a meaningful gift to give to your spouse this year? In honor of your love and commitment, why not give a gift that lasts forever – a college education. Please make a gift to the SCSU Foundation Annual Fund to help students as they begin creating their own college memories.

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*Relive your fondest college memories by telling us how you met your mate!*

Tell us your *Owl love stories*—how and where you met, what brought you together on campus, when and where you were married, and what you're both doing now! Don't forget the pictures!

We will be publishing your stories and pictures in coming issues of Southern Now and making them available on our website for all to enjoy.

Email your stories and pictures to:

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