

## Save these Dates

*June 1, 2008*

### *“How Healthy is Long Island Sound” Boat Trip*

Bring the whole family for this fun filled day of sun, sea and exploration! We'll meet at the Sound School Pier at 60 Water Street in New Haven at 12:00pm. The boat will be ready to board at 12:15pm for a two hour tour of Long Island Sound aboard the Island Rover.



Our able-bodied seamen for the day will be Captain Robert Boulware and his crew of seaworthy salts. Children and students are welcome on this exciting and informative tour of New Haven Harbor led by Dr. Vincent Breslin of SCSU's Center for Coastal and Marine Studies (pictured at right retrieving a ponar grab). What is a ponar grab, you may ask? Come find out aboard the Island Rover.

A box lunch with a drink will be available for \$10, but a reservation for the trip is necessary for catering purposes and *space is limited*. Call Charlie at 203-392-6500 today for your reservation!

### 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/](http://www.southernct.edu/alumni/giving_to_southern/)

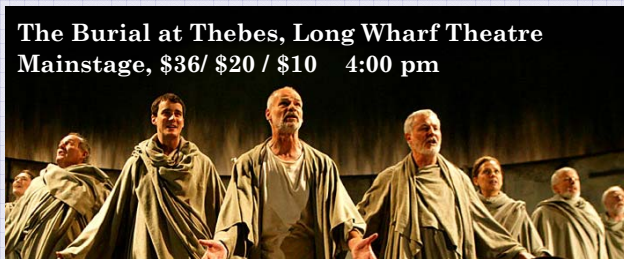


Two special packages have been created for Southern alumni and their families. Browse below and to the right to choose your favorite, then meet us on June 14th or 21st for fun.

To order tickets for any of these packages, please call Charlie at 203-392-6500 and let her know you're with the SCSU group. We will need 10 participants to receive the group discount. For more information about the Festival of Arts and Ideas, please visit: [www.artidea.org](http://www.artidea.org).

### Saturday, June 14th “The Fight for Justice: From 441 BC to Now, on Stage and in Song”

**The Burial at Thebes, Long Wharf Theatre**  
Mainstage, \$36/ \$20 / \$10 4:00 pm



Enjoy Dinner : 6:30 pm

**Mavis Staples' vibrant gospel and soul**  
Elm Street Stage 8:00 pm  
Free Admission



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### Saturday, June 21st—Family Friendly Day

**The Japanese Garden, 11:00 am, Arts Hall, \$15**  
ACES/ECA, 55 Audubon Court

Take a magical ride with this incredible visual theatre company while sound, light and actors bring stories to life.

**Village of Villages—1:00—5:00pm** FREE

Continuous live performances on the New Haven Green



**Siren—3:00 pm, The English Building**  
839 Chapel Street \$15

A fascinating counterpoint of sound and light with constantly shifting patterns.



**Chunk Move—GLOW! New Theatre**  
1156 Chapel Street \$15

Contemporary dance and cutting edge video technology. “A tour de force.”



**East Village Opera Company—8:00 pm, Elm Street Stage, New Haven Green** FREE

A powerhouse 5 piece rock band, string quartet and outstanding singers literally rock opera!



### Online Community

Stay connected by logging onto our alumni online community :

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

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Connecticut State University

An e-communication for Southern's alumni community

## Southern Alumni Reconnect at the Celebration of the Arts and Sciences



Showcase of Teaching, Learning and Creativity

Over 210 alumni and their families gathered on April 12th for the first school-wide reunion at Southern, A Celebration of the Arts & Sciences. The morning showcase featuring all 19 departments in the

School of Arts and Sciences was well attended by alumni and faculty and some very interesting research is going on in the departments.



Meet the Southern Authors

We were fortunate to have 18 Southern authors join us for the "Meet the Southern Authors" section of the day. It was great to see all of them and how diverse their interests are.



A visit to the Language Lab

Eleven seminars were offered by Arts & Sciences Faculty and all of the seminars were

well attended. Some of the most popular workshops were How Healthy is Long Island Sound,

which served as a prelude to our June 1st Boat Trip in the Long Island Sound, Make Your Own Kind of Music (everyone was given a harmonica and learned to play), then they did a blues song that the alumni helped write and perform. The Starry, Starry Night planetarium show was so popular, that Dr. Jim Fullmer had to add a second show. The planetarium holds 72 and it was full at both showings.

Another popular event was The Amazing Race, where 68 alumni and their children had clues and ran throughout the campus finding more clues until they ended back outside the ballroom.



The Amazing Race Begins



First Finishers

The weather was forecasted as rain, but somebody up there likes us and it was a beautiful, sun shiny day. It poured five minutes before the Amazing Race, but cleared up immediately. Only two of our clue-holders got really wet, and we felt badly for them, but other than that, it was great to watch everyone running over the footbridge at the start of the race!

The children were treated to a supervised cupcake / craft / movie party (where you could hear a pin drop) while their parents were treated to a much deserved cocktail party and a little piece and quiet time spent with their alumni friends and faculty.

The day finished off with a showcase of our talented music and theatre students and faculty. Such talent we have on campus.

## Southern goes to the Oscars

Thanks to Larry Fitzgerald, Jr. '87 for sending us these great pictures. He was the supervising editor for the Oscars this year. He is pictured below (left) with friends on the Red Carpet. The second photo shows his seat! Larry's father is a professor emeritus at Southern.



## Southern Young Alumni Meet in Hartford

A number of Southern alumni from the classes of 1982 through 2007 met at a Business After Hours gathering at Dish Bar and Grille in Hartford on May 6. It was great to see so many alumni from the Hartford area and to share what their experiences have been since graduation.

