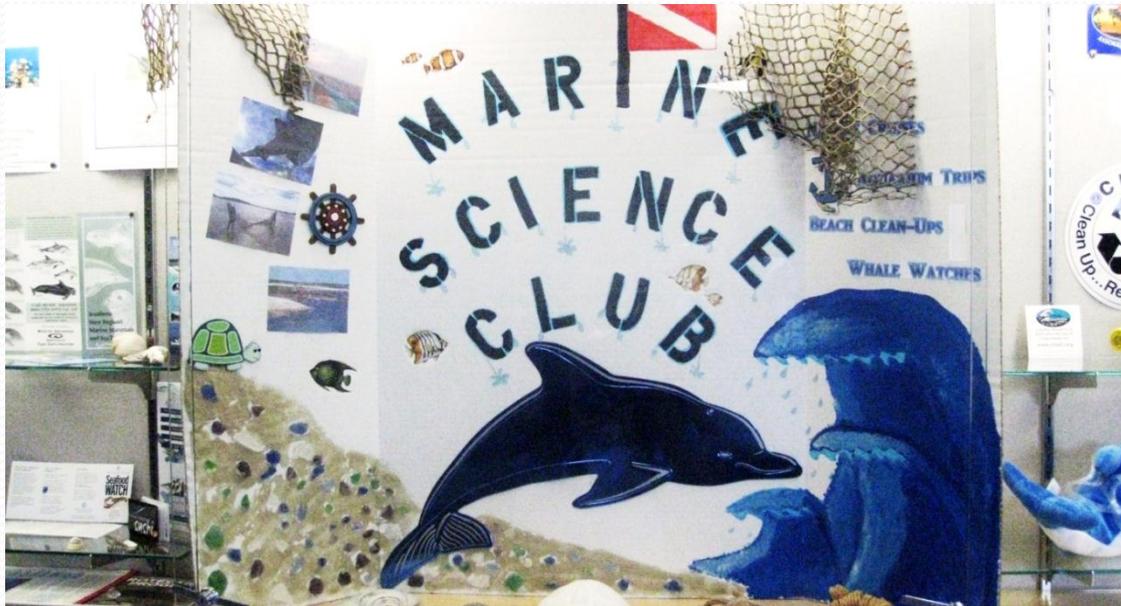


A Club with a Porpoise: Promoting Interest and Involvement in Marine Science at a Community College



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- Suffolk County Community College's Office of Campus Activities supports over 90 clubs and organizations across three campuses.
- Student Activities Day, held each semester, promotes awareness of clubs and activities.
- Each semester, each club receives \$250 for food and approximately \$500-1000 for on- and off-campus activities.
- >26,000 full and part-time students currently enrolled at SCCC.



Mission Statement

- To promote interest and involvement in Marine Science, and to serve as a repository of students for local internships, volunteers, and other related opportunities.



- Founded in 2010.
- 1 Faculty Adviser, 2-4 Student Officers.
- Emails alert students to meetings, guest lectures, events and opportunities.



Join us Wednesday, December 11th as SCCC and the Biology Club in association with the Biology Department Outreach Program welcomes

Peter Smith, DPT.ATC of Suffolk County Community College presenting

The Skinny on Food:

Understanding how nutrition affects our health and mood

Planning on transferring to Stony Brook University (or another program) after SCCC? Have questions about credit sizes, and requirements? Not sure if the advisers are telling you everything you need to know??? Well, worry no more.

Join us Wednesday, October 23rd as SCCC's Bio

From SCCC to SBU: A Question and Answer Session with current SBU students and SCCC



This informative session will be led by a group of former students now attending Stony Brook University (many of whom were in the Honors Program). Learn from these experienced undergrads who have already known what to expect after SCCC, and the transition into a four-year



This lecture will discuss how the food that we ingest affects our health. What foods are associated with optimal health and what types can actually be detrimental. Learn how to read a food label and make better dietary choices, and why these dietary choices can have a profound impact on your academic performance. Get the skinny on food!

Please note that this is not a substitute for formal

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Off-campus Activities

- *R/V Seawolf* and *R/V Peconic* research cruises
 - Beach seining and identification
 - Seal and dolphin necropsies
 - Norwalk Aquarium field trip
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- Trips are typically limited to 20 students.
 - No cost to students.
 - Transportation typically *not* provided.

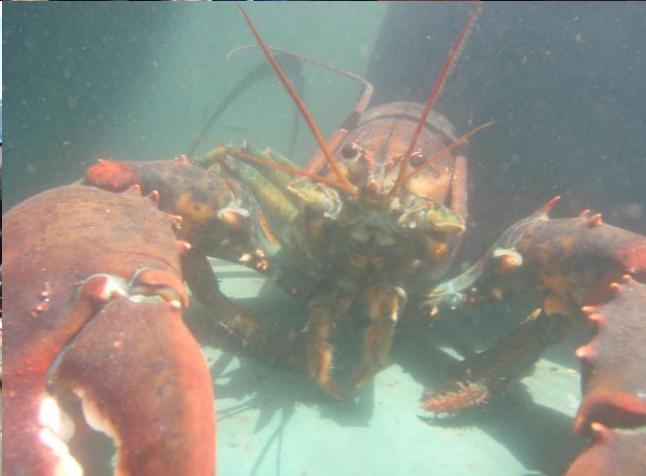


R/V Seawolf



- \$320 per hour.
- Tour restricted to 2 hours.
- Limited to 20 participants.
- Local naturalist identified and discussed organisms.
- Catch and release by students.





R/V Peconic



- \$716 for 2-hour boat time, 1 hour facility tour/post-collection.
- Limited to 35 participants.
- 5 Marine Science faculty participated.
- Included tour of brand new, multi-million dollar marine science station.



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Seal and Dolphin Necropsies



- \$600 on-site at the Riverhead Foundation for Marine Research and Preservation (\$650 for off-site).
- New York's only marine mammal and sea turtle stranding program.
- Limited to 20 participants.




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Seining Trip



- Free!
- Requires seine net and waders; marine science educators (local expertise).
- Unlimited student participation.
- Coordinated with Cornell Cooperative Extension (an internship partner).



How to get started

- Contact Student Activities.
- Enlist students.
- Advertise!
- Reach out to local organizations (i.e., non-profits).
- Start an email interest group.



Thank You!

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