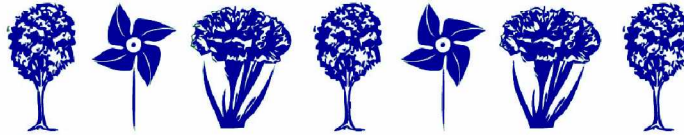


FACT:
You can
Make the
Difference!

Student Leadership & Activities

Presents THE VERY FIRST Hofstra Volunteer Week

April 25-
May 4, 2008



Volunteer Opportunities

Friday,
April 25

Volunteer Week Opening Reception 4 PM, 10th Floor, Library. Light refreshments provided.

Annual Art Expressions Coffeehouse, 6-9 PM @ BDC 246

Saturday,
April 26

Relay for Life, Survivors Reception, 5:30 PM, Hofstra USA. Walk begins at 7PM @Intramural Fields.

Sunday,
April 27

Relay for Life, ends at 7 AM.
Pet Safe Coalition, 1-3 PM. Create kits! Meet @ 260 Student Center.

Monday,
April 28

Creative Art Space for Kids Foundation, 10:30 AM (drive to Lynbrook) Studio Assistants for the day. Depart from 260 Student Center.

Urban League, Project Hope 1 PM. Depart from 260 Student Center.

Tuesday,
April 29

Starflower Experiences, Time TBA. Clean trails in Huntington.

Urban League, Project Hope, 1 PM. Depart from 260 Student Center.

Wednesday,
April 30

Men's & Woman's Soccer Team to Host Big Brothers and Big Sisters Camp!

Check Out Cultural Diversity Day on the south campus!

Thursday,
May 1

Pal-O-Mine Equestrian 12-3PM. Sidewalking & meet 30 Therapy horses. Depart from 260 Student Center.

Friday,
May 2

Hannah House –Women's Life Center, 10 AM. Help clean donation storage room. Depart from 260 Student Center. Co-Sponsored with Sigma Iota Alpha.

Saturday,
May 3

Campus-Wide Service Initiative
RockCANroll Food Drive @ MusicFest, 2-8 PM, Intramural Fields. Win prizes!

Sunday,
May 4

Walk MS Registration, 8:30 AM. Walk begins at 10 AM @ Jones Beach State Park.

Pet Safe Coalition, 9AM-12 PM. Help build an Emergency Shelter. Depart from 260 Student Center.

Opening Reception!

During the opening reception on Friday, April 25 for Hofstra Volunteer Week, several students who practiced volunteerism during the Alternative Spring Break Trip will be the guest speakers; these students include, Lamar Cheston, Pascale Ngo, Tineka Brown, Brittany Green and Joe Roman.

Throughout the 10 days, students will be able to participate in many activities that will help others; students will also experience opportunities to explore avenues for future service opportunities.

Hofstra is linking with over a dozen non-profit organizations to serve and experience com-

passion within the community. Students can sign up for opportunities and enjoy light refreshments at the reception.

Students can also sign up to serve at local non-profit organizations in 260 Student Center.



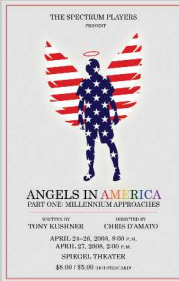
FACT: Hofstra Students provided 35 hygiene kits for the homeless in Philly.

Angels in America

April 24-26, 8 PM & April 27, 2 PM
Spiegel Theater

Help support our troops!

This semester, Spectrum is helping to support military service members stationed overseas. All proceeds, monetary requested item list), will go to (whether a donation or a from a provided towards pack- (e.g. canned spray, and pre- cards) to be directly to Lt. (brother of President Laura Henry) and his troops in Iraq. They began their tour in October of '07 and are scheduled to remain serving overseas until next January. More than any item on this list, they need to know that they are supported back at home.



(whether a donation or a from a provided towards pack- (e.g. canned spray, and pre- cards) to be directly to Lt. (brother of President Laura Henry) and his troops in Iraq. They began their tour in October of '07 and are scheduled to remain serving overseas until next January. More than any item on this list, they need to know that they are supported back at home.



Pictured: Billy Pinto

Women's and Men's Soccer Teams to Lead the Way

On Wednesday, April 30th the Men's and Women's Soccer Programs will be hosting Big Brothers / Big Sisters in a free soccer clinic at the Hofstra Soccer Stadium from 3:00 - 4:30 PM. Members of the Hofstra Soccer Teams will be teaching soccer skills and playing games with the kids involved with Big Brothers / Big Sisters of Long Island.



Pictured: Sara Gulley

The Big Brother / Big Sister Program is coordinated on campus each year. Students can sign up to be a big each fall. Big Brothers and Big Sisters are mentors who help children in the program build their confidence and improve their academic abilities. This program is designed to show children at an early age what college life is like and that they too can aspire toward higher education.

For more information, please contact (516) 731-7880 or e-mail volunteers@bbbsli.org.

Hofstra University Relay for Life

Won't you join us this year and be a part of Relay?

FACT:
Over 35 Student teams are walking!

Each year, across the nation, one event brings together entire communities to take part in the fight against cancer. That event is the American Cancer Society Relay For Life®. It's a time and place where people come to celebrate those who have survived cancer, remember those we've lost, and fight back against a disease that touches too many lives.



ment will help the American Cancer Society work toward a mission of eliminating cancer as major health issue and will support much-needed services in your community. Thanks in part to the donations from Relay For Life and other events, the Society is saving lives, helping those touched by cancer, and empowering people to fight this disease all over the world.

It's not just an opportunity to celebrate, remember, and fight back your involve-

If you're interested in learning more or receiving an invitation, please email us at Edward.mouradian@cancer.org.

Phi Sigma Sigma Impacts Annual Coffeehouse

The Phi Sigma Sigma sorority volunteers each year during the Nassau County Department of Mental Health's Art Expressions Coffeehouse by bringing bakery food items and sharing their hospitality with all of the guests.

Over the past few years, the sorority has formed a special bond with one guest, Brian, also known as "Barry-oke." The girls get involved in his performances by dancing and

encouraging other guests to dance as well. Brian recently passed and the sorority extends its deepest sympathy to his friends and family.

This partnership each year allows for shared community and friendship. This year's Coffeehouse will be Friday, April 25, 2008, 6-9 PM.

Keep up the good work Phi Sigma Sigma!

Saturday, April 26, 2008

Survivors Reception

5:30 PM, Hofstra USA

Survivors provide inspiration to those battling the disease.

Survivors are proof that cancer can be overcome.

Join us in an uplifting commemoration of hope.

7:00 PM Relay begins.

Intramural Fields

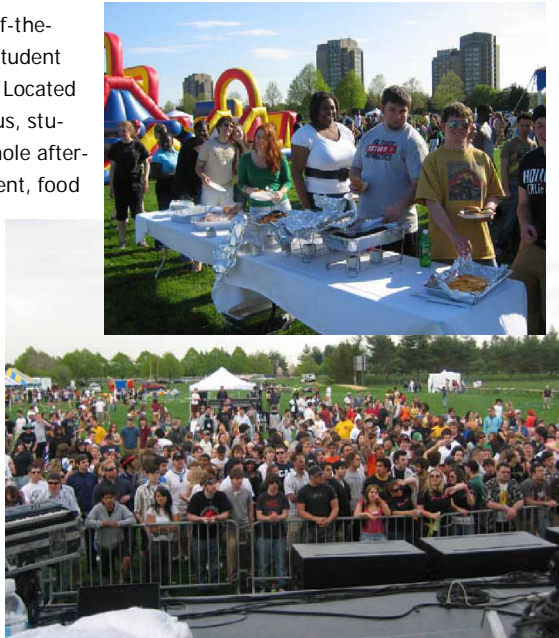


MUSICFEST '08

FACT: This is THE BIGGEST event of the year!

Saturday, May 3, 2008, 2-8 PM, Intramural Fields

Hofstra MUSICFEST is an end-of-the-year celebration for the entire student body, faculty, staff and alumni. Located on the residential side of campus, students will be able to enjoy a whole afternoon of free music, entertainment, food and fun. Last year, it was deemed "the biggest event of the year" and this year, it will be bigger!



Sponsored by Student Government Association, Hofstra Concerts, Entertainment Unlimited, Graduate Student Association, Educate '08, Dean of Students, Student Leadership and Activities, and many more!

This is Your Opportunity to Help!

This year, non-perishable food donations will be taken at the 2nd Annual MUSICFEST on Saturday May 3, 2008 to impact families in our community.

Rock CAN roll, Inc., is a volunteer, 501c3, non-profit, hunger relief organization and think tank whose mission is to be a source that CAN continually restock the shelves of emergency food agencies. For more information, please visit rockCANroll.org

All participants who donate food will get a raffle ticket to win prizes.



STUDENTS STAND UP FOR THE COMMUNITY

Campus-Wide Service Initiative to Launch on May 3, 2008

This year students will have the opportunity to make a difference in the local community by participating in multiple projects around the city of Hempstead.

Students will arrive at 9 AM for breakfast and serve from 9:30AM-1PM.

This is the first time for students to collaborate on a large initiative

that supports the Hempstead community.

Please contact Student Leadership and Activities in 260 Mack Student Center to participate by registering . All registered students will enjoy a free breakfast and get a free t-shirt!



The Carnation Project
Students will visit area nursing homes and deliver carnations to the elderly.



The Spring-Cleaning Project
Students will visit elderly homes in the area and clean their yards.



The Pinwheel Project
Students will create pinwheel gardens to raise awareness about child abuse and fundraise money to donate to a local children's organization.

Student Leadership and Activities

260 Student Center

200 Hofstra University

Hempstead, NY 11549

Phone: (516) 463-6914

Fax: (516) 463-6030

studentactivities@hofstra.edu

Facebook: [Osla Hofstra](#)

Director:

Anita Ellis

Assistant Directors:

Kimberly Rhyan

Mario Bolanos

Senior Administrative Assistants to the Director:

Pamela Orefice

Anna Arena

You can make a difference!

Student Leadership and Activities presents its first ever "Hofstra Volunteer Week," April 25-May 4, 2008. Many members of the Hofstra Community plan and participate in over a dozen programs that will reach out to others in service.

In addition to the ten days of volunteer projects, Student Leadership and Activities will also co-sponsor MUSICFEST; before the official start of this annual event, students will gather to collaborate on several community service initiatives to impact the Hempstead community (see page 3).

Hofstra University provides learning experiences outside academia with local and national organizations by teaching students the meaning of humanity by developing opportunities for students to grow through service.

Volunteer Resource Guide

Student Leadership and Activities connects with many local and state non-profit organizations for volunteer opportunities; our students and student organizations can make connections through the Volunteer Resource Guide, which is updated for our Community and Global Outreach Month, held each November and our Hofstra Volunteer Week, held in April/May.

FACT: Over 20 organizations are listed in the [Volunteer Resource Guide](#).

Organizations who wish to be added to the guide can e-mail Kimberly.C.Rhyan@hofstra.edu.

Learn more....

Big Brother Big Sisters of Long Island

Please see page 2.

Creative Art Space for Kids

CASK is dedicated to opening young minds to the greatest of gifts..... CREATIVITY! CASK provides kids with the opportunity to explore the arts hands-on through drawing, painting, sculpture, pottery, mixed media, book arts & art exhibitions in our studio and gallery. www.creativeartspaceforkids.org/

Hannah's House

Hannah's House is a 12-18 month residential program for women who want to be set free from drugs, alcohol and other life-controlling substances. www.Hannahhouse.ny.org

Nassau County's Department of Mental Health

Please see page 2.

Pal-O-Mine Equestrian

Pal-O-Mine Equestrian is a non-profit 501(c)(3) therapeutic horseback riding program dedicated to teaching horseback riding to individuals with disabilities. www.pal-o-mine.org/

Pet Safe Coalition

The Pet Safe Coalition Inc. is an independent not-for-profit organization whose mission is to educate Nassau County pet owners about disaster preparedness and provide emergency care and sheltering through the cooperation of veterinarians and local animal shelters. www.petsafecoalition.org

Relay for Life

Please see page 2.

rockCANroll

Please see page 3.

Starflower Experiences Starflower Experiences, Inc. is a local not-for-profit educational organization that offers programs and experiences to help people understand, appreciate, and live more in harmony with the earth's life systems. www.starflowerexperiences.org/

Urban League of Long Island

Project HOPE The Urban League of Long Island sponsors Project HOPE, an outreach program designed to locate minority elderly and link them into the network of existing resources. This program

is funded by the Nassau County Department of Senior Citizen Affairs.

Walk MS

Believe That You Can Make a Difference! Please join us at Jones Beach State Park or Belmont Lake State Park on May 4th, 2008.

The MS Walk is the signature fundraising event of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. You can make a difference by raising essential funds for research and services for people with MS. Registration begins at 8:30 AM & the walk begins at 10:00 AM. www.nmssl.org