

# Student Leadership and Activities

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## Hofstra Student Leadership Awards

Leading with Pride Since 1935

This year on May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008 marked the 25th year that Hofstra recognized over 50 students and student groups by honoring them at the annual Hofstra Student Leadership Awards. The awards were established to honor those student clubs and individuals who exemplify leadership within the Hofstra community.



## Spring Commencement

Rain or Shine!

On May 18th 2008, the 55<sup>th</sup> governor of the state of New York, David A. Patterson gave the undergraduate speech to the graduating class of 2008. Other honorable guests were CEO of AIG, Martin J. Sullivan and national legal correspondent for the *New York Times*, Adam Liptak.



## T.G.I.F.

*We're not lion, this will be fun!*



On February 8<sup>th</sup> 2008, the first T.G.I.F. event for Spring '08 was held in the Netherlands Café. The six events held during the semester were: Chinese New Year Celebration; Spring Carnival; Mic Night; Poker Night; Artsy Craftsy and the semester ended with Cram Jam. Prizes, giveaways and free food were at every event. Make sure to keep a lookout for next semester's T.G.I.F events! Any student organization can co-host an event by contacting OSLA at (516) 463-6914.



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# OSLA SPRING PROGRAMS

**Give Yourself a Safe Spring Break!**  
8<sup>th</sup> Annual Wellness Fair & More...

On March 5th – 13th 2008, students were able to partake in yoga, game room tournaments, sex education jeopardy, Mardi Gras celebration, strength competition, stress management groups along with healthy eating tips, and a comedian.



## **Spring Leadership Retreat!** I am a Trailblazer!

On Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> 2008, a retreat was held for club presidents and provided educational workshops for Hofstra leaders, which included budgeting, building relationships with the campus, leading an effective e-board, programming for success, rebuilding a team, networking your way to the top, and accessing tools for advertising. Each student received a certificate for their participation and a complimentary portfolio.



Spring 2008

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# Stress Busters 08

*Express Your Stress!*  
*in healthy ways...*

## **Stress Busters Series**

Express Your Stress in Healthy Ways...

The Division of Student Affairs and OSLA joined forces to provide stress free programs throughout study days and finals. Free yoga, live entertainment, caricature drawings, airbrushing hats, and plenty of healthy & fun refreshments were provided for students preparing for finals.

## **Alternative Spring Break Trip**

Where's the love?

Hofstra students and administrators spent their spring break, March 14 through March 20, 2008, volunteering in the inner city of Philadelphia, PA. This was the third annual Alternative Spring Break Trip for Hofstra students. Students each raised \$450 to attend the trip and participated in three training sessions.



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## SPIRIT SUPPORT!!

The **Hofstra Dance Team** is recognized as one of the premiere college dance programs in the country. It has been nationally ranked for the past 12 years and placed third in the Division I hip-hop category and tenth in the jazz category at the College National Dance Championships in 2008. The dance squad performs its exhilarating routines at Hofstra's athletic and other on-campus events.



Hofstra Cheer received 4th place at the 2008 Universal Cheerleaders Association Small Co-Ed championships in Orlando, FL. They also received 1st place in large co-ed division and were awarded overall grand champions in the Complete Cheer and Dance Championships in Philadelphia, PA. Squad members interact with the crowd and generate spirit in support of Hofstra Pride. They also perform throughout the year at events such as Family Weekend, University festivals, and philanthropic events.



## Greek Week! April 8-15, 2008

### Best Sportsmanship

Alpha Theta Beta & Alpha Kappa Psi

### Outstanding Greek Week Staff

Josh Goldstone, Doug Lucania, Chris Falcone, Andrea Brito, Chris Siciliano

### Fraternity Winners (point system)

1st place- Delta Sigma Phi  
2nd place- Delta Chi  
3rd place- Sigma Alpha Epsilon

### Sorority Winners (Point System)

1st place- Alpha Phi  
2nd place- Phi Epsilon  
3rd place- Alpha Epsilon Phi

### Greek Man of the Year

Terrence Foster, Tau Epsilon Phi

### Greek Woman of the Year

Alison Colangelo, Phi Epsilon

### Fraternity Chapter of the Year

Alpha Kappa Psi

### Sorority Chapter of the Year

Delta Phi Epsilon



## MUSICFEST!

May 3, 2008

Hofstra MUSICFEST is an end-of-the-year celebration for the entire student body, faculty, staff and alumni. This year performances were by Bayside, I Am Alaska, C-4, S.I.G.H., Kristys Corner Store, and Farryl Purkis, which had a total attendance of 2,000 people. Located on the residential side of campus, students are able to enjoy a whole afternoon of free music, entertainment, food and fun.



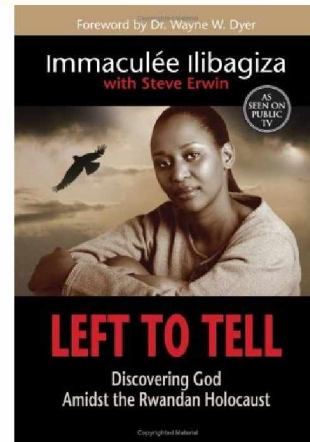
## Hofstra Volunteer Week!

April 25- May 4, 2008

Many members of the Hofstra Community participated in over a dozen programs that reached out to help serve others. Students visited nursing homes and delivered carnations to the elderly and visited elderly homes in the area and cleaned their yards. Relay for Life also occurred and raised \$35,000 for the American Cancer Society. Phi Sigma Sigma supported the Annual Art Expressions Coffeehouse. Hofstra Men's and Women's soccer teams hosted a clinic for Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Long Island.

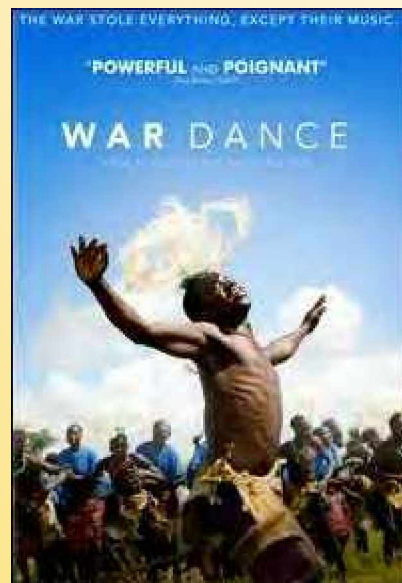


## Genocide Awareness



Rwandan genocide witness, Immaculée Ilibagiza, author of *Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwandan Holocaust*, spoke about her experiences on Thursday, May 15, 2008 at 9 p.m. Her talk was sponsored by the Hofstra University Chapter of the N.A.A.C.P. in conjunction with New Opportunities At Hofstra, Black Hispanic Alumni Association, Office of Student Leadership and Activities, and The Nortel Black Business Council.

Schools for Schools also co-sponsored a film viewing of *War Dance* with Student Leadership and Activities.



# Summerfest 2008

& the Office of Student Leadership and Activities  
Presents



Map your fun during Summer Session I, II, III with Summerfest 2008!

Event Calendars can be picked up in the Student Center, Room 260.  
Find us on Facebook under "Summerfest 2008."  
If you have any questions, feel free to contact us at (516)463-6914.



Coordinators: Pascale Ngo and Kim Novak

## **NEXT STOP: SUMMERFEST FUN!**

Summerfest is a chance for students on campus to stay plugged into the Hofstra community by going to fun events such as trips to the movies, city and beach with fellow students during Summer Session I, II and III. Trips are free or range from \$2 to \$12.50.

Find Summerfest on FACEBOOK:  
**SUMMERFEST 2008**

## Fall 2008 Events

### Welcome Week

#### Leaders

August 26-  
September 1,  
2008



### Club Carnival

Monday, September 1, 1-5 PM  
Intramural Fields

### Welcome Back Party (for club leaders)

Friday, September 5, 1-5 PM Hofstra USA  
Please RSVP with OSLA.

### Fall Activities Fair

Wednesday, September 10, 11:15-12:45  
Memorial Quad

### Homecoming, Float Building

Monday, September 15, 2008-  
Saturday, September 20, 2008

### Homecoming!

September 20, 2008

## **debate '08** PRESIDENTIAL DEBATE OCTOBER 15, 2008 HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY

Apply to volunteer to be a part of the debate this fall! Visit the Debate '08 website: <http://www.hofstra.edu/debate/> for position and application details.

Note the **August 1** due date in order to be "credentialed" to have access behind the scenes of this historic event.

Don't miss our amazing line-up of speakers this fall, including John and Elizabeth Edwards, former White House Press Secretaries and Treasury Secretaries, Town Hall meetings, and more. See: <http://www.hofstra.edu/academics/educ8/> for a full schedule.



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## Who's Who Among College Students



## Spirit Support Leaders



## Bovenaar Recipients



## New Student Award



## One Degree Award

## International Student of the Year:



## Advisor of the Year



For a complete list of recipients, please visit  
[http://www.hofstra.edu/Home/News/PressReleases/051508\\_StudentLeadershipAwards.html](http://www.hofstra.edu/Home/News/PressReleases/051508_StudentLeadershipAwards.html)