



The New York State  
Office of Children and Family  
Services

Presents



## "Education: Keys to a Successful Future"

This forum is designed to educate youth, staff, and caregivers about post-secondary educational and vocational training options and resources for all youth in care.

***STAFF AND CAREGIVERS PLEASE BE SURE TO BRING YOUR YOUTH OR PLEASE BE SURE THAT YOUR YOUTH KNOW ABOUT THIS OPPORTUNITY.***

### **Presentations Include:**

- Youth: Both currently and formerly living in & out of home placements
- Higher Education Services Corporation (HESC)/Financial Aid Officer
- Orphan Foundation of America: Education and Training Vouchers (ETV)
- Stony Brook University Educational Opportunity Program (EOP)
- Department of Labor (DOL)/CareerZone

**Workshops & Resource Tables will provide additional information about educational & vocational opportunities.**

**Date: Tuesday August 3, 2010**

**Location: Stony Brook University, Student Activity Center**

**Time: 8:30am – 2:30pm**

***Register using STARS or the attached registration form by July 20th***

**Support provided by the Adolescent Services Resource Network**

***For further information please see the OCFS website at <http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/>***

**Travel Directions to Student Activity Center (SAC)  
West Campus; the Brown Zone stadium lot.**

Stony Brook University is situated on an 1,100 acre site on the north shore of Long Island in southeastern New York. We are approximately 60 miles east of New York City.

**Student Activity Center (SAC)  
Stony Brook University (West Campus)  
Stony Brook, NY 11794  
(631) 632-4591**

**By Car**

From New York City, take the Long Island Expressway (LIE, I-495) eastbound from the Queens Midtown Tunnel in Manhattan or the Throgs Neck Bridge or Whitestone Bridge in Queens to exit 62, and follow Nicolls Road (Route 97) north for 9 miles. The main entrance to the University is on the left.

Enter at **West Campus Main Entrance** (2<sup>nd</sup> Entrance on left off Nicolls Road) on to Entrance Drive (you will see the Charles B. Wang Center on your Right and the Administration Building/Administration Parking Garage to your Left). There is a light on Entrance Drive.

Make sure you are in the Right lane. You will be making a Right when you get to the light. When you make a Right, you will be on Circle Road. Take Circle Road until you reach Stadium Drive, which will be on your Left. Make a Left onto Stadium Drive and follow it around the bend. **The Brown Zone stadium lot will be on your right.**

**From the Brown Zone stadium lot**, you can walk down along Stadium Drive and make a right. You will then see the Stony Brook Union to your Right. You will cross over John S. Toll Drive and head past the Frank Melville Jr. Memorial Library, which is directly across John S. Toll Drive. Once you pass the Library, the SAC Center is across the way from the library.

**By Train**

Take the Long Island Railroad's Port Jefferson line from Penn Station in Manhattan to Stony Brook. The LIRR station is at the north end of the campus; bus service to the central campus is provided. Trains to and from Penn generally require transfers at Jamaica or Huntington. Hicksville is also a transfer point on some lines.