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NEW PALTZ

SUNY New Paltz hosts clean water symposium

NEW PALTZ » The Center for Research, Regional Education and Outreach (CREEO) at SUNY New Paltz will present a symposium at the university from 2 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Dec. 11 in Lecture Center 100.

Students, faculty and staff from different disciplines will present their work at the event, related to a project to improve watershed resiliency in the Saw Mill Brook, a tributary of the Wallkill River in the Hudson River estuary watershed.

The project focused on improving water quality in the Saw Mill Brook while also increasing its resiliency related to climate change and in an effort to provide environmental education opportunities.

Partners in the project include the New York State Water Resources Institute at Cornell University, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Hudson River Estuary Program, and the village of New Paltz.

Biology professor David Richardson is the leader of the faculty-student research team.

The event also includes a Q&A session with faculty.

POUGHKEEPSIE

Fundraisers lauded for worthy contributions

POUGHKEEPSIE » The Mid-Hudson Valley Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals has named six individuals and companies for their efforts and giving on behalf of worthy causes throughout the region.

The six honorees will receive their awards during the region's 7th Annual National Philanthropy Day event on Friday, Nov. 15, at the Villa Borghese in Wappingers Falls. The event includes educational workshops.

Honorees are: Outstanding Philanthropist, Darlene Pfeiffer, Port Ewen; Outstanding Fundraising Volunteer, Barbara Malley of Gardiner; Leadership In Corporate Philanthropy, Marshall & Sterling, Inc. of Poughkeepsie; Outstanding Fundraising Professional, Samuel B. Ross, Jr. of Brewster; Outstanding Youth in Philanthropy, Macallan Durkin of Poughkeepsie; and Outstanding Collegiate Philanthropy, Marist College Habitat for Humanity, Poughkeepsie.

Seminar and luncheon cost is \$75 per person; luncheon only is \$40. Call 845-452-1420, ext. 177. To register go to <http://cfhvny.org/page10005673.cfm>.

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