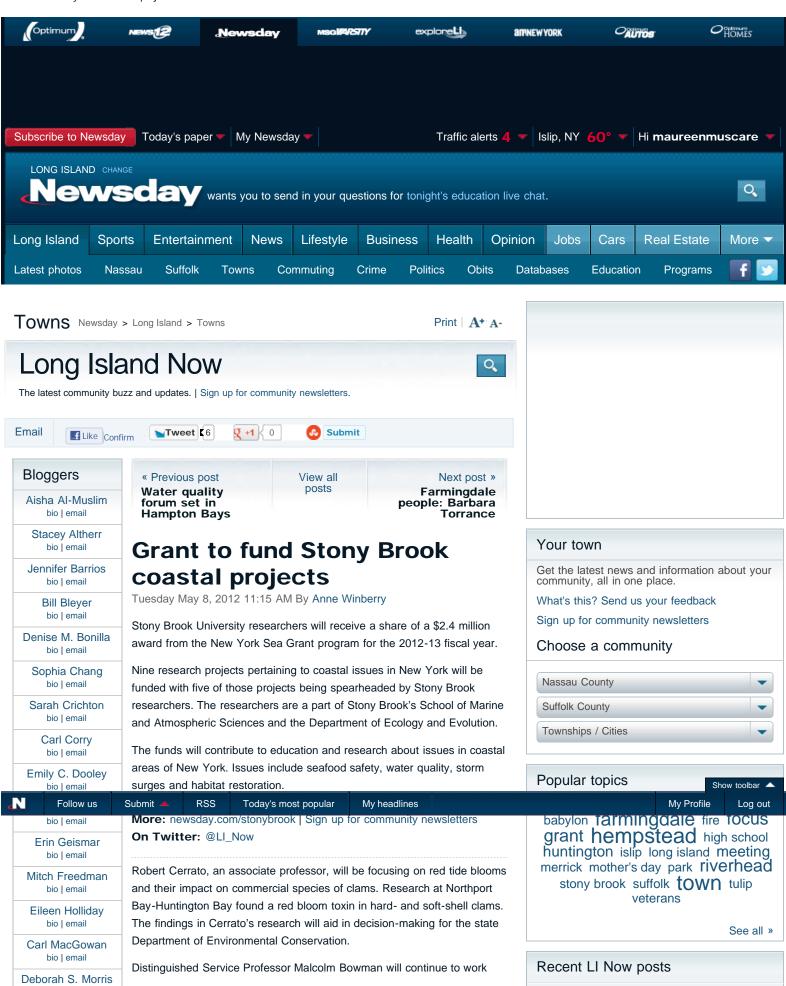
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with the Stony Brook Storm Surge Research Group. The group has been funded by the program since 2002. The study will combine models from the National Weather Service and other university research. "Since each storm has its own peculiar characteristics and behavior," Bowman said in a news release, "no one model is always the most accurate at predicting surge events."

Assistant professor Michael Frisk will be evaluating the success of fish passage restoration and studying migratory fish species.

Stephen Baines, an assistant professor, will be focusing on changes in wetland plant communities and the ability of the ecosystem to remove nitrate from the environment.

All funds come from the New York Sea Grant program's parent organization, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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