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1. Parent Office Created

The Parent Office was created, for parents of undergraduate students, to serve as a resource for parents questions and concerns, provide avenues for successful involvement of parents in university life, and to keep parents informed of what is happening at the university.

In the coming months, the Parent Office will be supporting the parent program of new student orientation, reaching out to parents through newsletters, starting a Parent Office webpage on the Undergraduate Admissions website, and collaborate with other departments on special events for parents such as Parents' Day on October 27, 2001.

The Parent Office is located in the Undergraduate Admissions Suite, 118 Administration. Christine Kollar is the Parent Office Coordinator and can be reached at 632-1736 or e-mail, christine.kollar@sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Christine Kollar/Prov

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2. Computing Center Schedule for Labor Day and Sundays

The Computing Center will be closed for the Labor Day weekend, Sept. 1-3. The following weekend, our Sunday shift will resume on Sept. 9 with building hours of 4 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Submitted by: Judith Salzman/DoIT

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3. IMPORTANT MESSAGE For Faculty and Professionals regarding the recently passed base line budget

UUP Members are urged to link up with <http://www.uupinfo.org/legislative/barebones.html> You will find additional information and instructions. DO THIS IMMEDIATELY. TIMING IS CRITICAL.

Submitted by: John P. Schmidt

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4. Flex Spending Account/2002 Open Enrollment

The 2002 open enrollment period for the NYS Flex Spending Accounts, HCSA and DCAA, begins September 17, 2001 and ends November 9, 2001. Employees may obtain enrollment information or request an enrollment kit online at www.flexspend.state.ny.us or call the hotline at 1-800-358-7202. Participants currently in a flex spending account MUST re-enroll to continue their benefits in 2002. Completed enrollment applications must be sent to Benefits, Z=0751 for approval no later than November 9, 2001. A Flex Spending Account representative will present an informational meeting on October 18, 2001 at 12:00 noon at the LIA Conference Center, 80 Hauppauge Road, Commack in rooms A and B.

Submitted by: Alessandra White/Admin

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5. New ATM at the Long Island State Veterans Home

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The LISVH is pleased to announce that Teachers Federal Credit Union has placed a new Automatic Teller Machine (ATM) in the front lobby of the facility. The machine is available to the entire campus community.

Submitted by: Vipin Thakral/LISVH

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6. Join the UUP team in the Walk for Beauty!

Your UUP Chapter is seeking faculty and professionals (and their families) to join our team for the September 30 (Sunday) Walk for Beauty held in the village of Stony Brook to benefit Breast Cancer Research at Stony Brook University. Contact John Schmidt at ext. 2-6570 or at John.Schmidt@sunysb.edu for more information and to reserve a spot.

Submitted by: Willa Smith/CAS

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7. State removes Social Security numbers from paychecks

The Office of the State Comptroller will no longer display Social Security numbers on employee pay checks and direct deposit advices. This change is effective with checks dated August 29, 2001. The purpose is to provide privacy protection for employees.

Submitted by: Richard Sadetsky/Admin

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8. Osteoporosis Prevention and Management Series

The Division of Wellness and Chronic Illness in the Department of Family Medicine is offering a series of three group visits for the prevention and management of osteoporosis. The groups will also discuss osteoporosis in an integrative, holistic fashion with focus on measures that may be added to conventional treatment such as nutrition with whole foods, supplements, yoga, and exercises to improve hip and spine bone density. Conventional monitoring techniques and medical intervention with hormone replacement therapy and drugs will be covered as well. The series of three, two-hour sessions will be conducted on consecutive Wednesdays, September 5th, 12th, and 19th from 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. at 33 Research Way, Stony Brook Technology Park.

For information please call 444-9815

Submitted by: Marion Hollinger/UHMC

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9. Clinical Trial for Female Sexual Dysfunction

Seeking healthy pre-menopausal females, over 18 years of age, with a history of female sexual dysfunction, to participate in a clinical trial. A nasally administered medication is being studied to treat female sexual dysfunction.

Participants will be compensated.
For further information contact:

Teresa Hunt-Goncalves at (631) 444-8302 or Linda Cimino at (631) 444-2969

<http://www.sunysb.edu/gcrc>

Submitted by: Renee Joshua-Porter/UHMC

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10. Library Tours

Come to the Melville Library to learn of the many resources and services it offers. New students, faculty, and staff are welcome to drop in for a tour. No sign-up necessary. Tours begin at the Central Reading Room, First Floor of Melville Library.

Wed. August 29, 12:40-1:10
Thurs. August 30, 5-5:30
Tues. Sept. 4, 2-2:30
Wed. Sept. 5, 12:40-1:10
Call 632-1217 for information.

Submitted by: Janet Clarke/Lib

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11. UPCOMING JOB EXPO

The Office of Financial Aid & Student Employment and the Career Center are pleased to announce that we will sponsor the 8th Annual Job Expo during the first week of the Fall 2001 semester.

University departments will seek students for work-study and student assistant positions. Off-campus employers, many who are accessible by bus, visit campus to hire students for part-time positions.

This year's event will be held in the Arena of the Indoor Sports Complex on Wednesday, August 29, from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. A tentative list of the participating off-campus employers can be found on the Career Center's website (www.sunysb.edu/career) under the What's New section.

Questions regarding the event can be directed to Peter Franzese, Office of Financial Aid & Student Employment, at 631-632-6846.

Submitted by: Andrea Lipack/OSA

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12. Blackboard Sessions for Instructors & Teaching Assistants

The Department of Instructional Computing will be offering workshops on Blackboard (Web Based Course Management System).

These courses are free but we ask that you please register.

For more information go to the following web site and choose: Workshops

<http://www.learnteach.sunysb.edu>

Submitted by: Diana Voss/DoIT

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13. EH&S Monitors Suffolk County Spraying Schedule

Environmental Health and Safety monitors the Suffolk County mosquito control spraying schedule. If spraying is scheduled for an area that includes the university, EH&S will alert the campus community and post the information on the department Web site:

<http://www.ehs.sunysb.edu>. For safety reasons, all scheduled outdoor events will be cancelled during a scheduled mosquito control spraying which would include the campus property. The Suffolk County Department of Health posts the spraying schedule on their Web page: <http://www.co.suffolk.ny.us/health/wnv/>. Additional information on mosquito control, West Nile Virus, and pesticides can be found on the Suffolk County Division of Vector Control web site: <http://www.co.suffolk.ny.us/VECTOR/>.

To help "Stop the Bite", please check your areas and dump out any standing water in buckets, cans or other small containers. If you notice standing water that you can't control, please contact EH&S (2-6410) for assistance.

<http://www.co.suffolk.ny.us/VECTOR/>

Submitted by: Gary Kaczmarczyk/Admin

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14. Weight Watchers at Work Meeting

Registration for Weight Watchers at Work will take place on Aug. 30, 2001, in the E3330 Conference Room of the Dean's Offices in the Melville Library at 12:30pm. This is a weekly meeting, taking place Thursdays at 12:30pm. Registration is \$99 for a 10 week session, with the first meeting taking place on Sept. 13, 2001, in the Javits Room of the Melville Library at 12:30pm. Please contact Joan Signorelli for additional information.

Submitted by: Joan Signorelli/Lib

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15. New University Senate President

I am pleased to announce that Dr. Benjamin Walcott has been elected as the new University Senate President beginning September 1, 2001.

Submitted by: Laurie Theobalt/Prov

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16. Salute to Stony Brook for Staff, Faculty, and Students - September 11

SALUTE TO STONY BROOK
For Staff, Faculty, and Students

Tuesday, September 11
4:30 p.m. Until Dusk
Rain or Shine

On the Academic Mall * SAC * Library Galleria * Administration
2nd Floor Lobby * Staller Plaza

All staff, faculty, and students are invited to celebrate Stony Brook's achievements on Tuesday, September 11, starting at 4:30 p.m. and ending with a fireworks finale at dusk. The Academic Mall and surrounding areas will be filled with food, music, dancing, entertainment, contests, and more. Party participants will be eligible to win great prizes, too, including two

round-trip airline tickets. Free shuttle bus service will be provided from the front of the Hospital, the HSC Loading Dock, the Veterans Home, and South Campus. Join in the fun and help us celebrate on September 11. Call the Office of Conferences and Special Events at 2-6320 for more information.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/Salute>

Submitted by: Shelley Colwell/UAff

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