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01. Administrative

1. Commencement Volunteers Needed

If you would like to volunteer for the most exciting event on campus, May Commencement, May 17 and 18, 2007, please contact Peg Abbatiello 632-6320.

Submitted by: Margaret Abbatiello/Pres

2. The University Senate meets on Monday, May 7th at 3:30 in SAC 305

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Submitted by: Laurie Theobalt/Prov

3. University Senate 2007 Elections now available through the Solar System

Online voting for the 2007 elections for the University Senate, the Arts and Science Senate, PEG Board, Stony Brook representatives to the SUNY-wide Senate, and Faculty/Professional Employee seats on the FSA board is now open. Detailed instructions to access your ballot and vote via your Solar System account appear below. Balloting closes on May 18th, 2007 at 12:00 a.m.

When you log into your Solar System account - the link to vote is on the right hand side under the Personal Portfolio. Click on the link and select the ballot you want to vote for. Take your time selecting the candidate because once it is saved, you will not be able to vote on that ballot again.

Submitted by: Laurie Theobalt/Prov

4. Dept. of Mail Services Postal Rate Increase Information

The Governors of the US Postal Service have accepted the Postal Rate Commissions recommendations to increase postal rates and fees. This new price structure will take affect on May 14, 2007. Among the rate adjustments, the single-piece rate for First Class Letter Mail will increase from 39 cents to 41 cents, and the Postcard rate will rise from 24 cents to 26 cents. Other increases are Priority Mail (up to one pound) will go from \$4.05 to \$4.60 and Express Mail (up to ½ a pound) will go from \$14.40 to \$16.25. For additional information on these new postal rates, and a thorough breakout of the classes and types of mail affected, please visit the US Postal Service website at: USPS.com/Ratecase.

Submitted by: Louise Melious/Admin

02. Administrative - Hosp/HSC

1. National Hospital Week Activities

National Hospital Week Activities

All employees are invited to participate. Learn valuable healthcare information and discover the services available at your Hospital. Healthcare screenings: blood pressure; glucose; osteoporosis; displays; healthy snacks; raffles. Please visit one of the following:

Tech Park - 31 Research Way - Monday, May 14 - 1:30 to 3:30 pm

Night Shift - HSC Galleria, Level 3 - Wednesday, May 16 - 3 to 5 am

Day Shift - HSC Galleria, Level 3 - Wednesday, May 16 - 11 am to 2 pm

Evening Shift - HSC Galleria, Level 3 - Wednesday, May 16 - 7 to 9 pm

General Public - Wednesday, May 23 - Smith Haven Mall, Center Court, 10 am to 3 pm.

A weeklong blood drive will be held at the Hospital Blood Bank, May 18 through 25.

To learn more or to make an appointment to donate blood call HealthConnect® at 4-4000.

Submitted by: David Harris/UHMC

03. Workshops/Courses/Training

1. "Employing and Accommodating Individuals with Psychiatric Impairments"

Disability Support Services is sponsoring the JAN 2007 Accommodation and Compliance Web Training Series. This free series provides a convenient opportunity for human resource managers, compliance officers, disability and diversity managers, and other professionals to discover ways to enhance an organization's ability to improve its personnel infrastructure, including effective ways to accommodate and employ people with disabilities. Please join us in the HR Training Room, Administration 192 from 2:00pm to 3:00pm on May 8, 2007. Employing and Accommodating Individuals with Psychiatric Impairments. Trainers: Kimberly Bisset, Ed.D., Employment and Training Manager, Boston University Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation with Kendra Duckworth, JAN Consultant. Moderator: Beth Loy. If you would like to attend, please contact Stephanie Patterson at 632-6748.

Submitted by: Stephanie Patterson/OSA

2. Lawson Requisition Training

The next Lawson Training Class for the month of May will be held on 5/8/07 at 10am the class will be held in the IT Training Room, (HSC-Library - Level 3 Computer Classroom - Room 133A), "For All Hospital Employees". To attend this class please contact Michele Thomas, Lawson Support Specialist, ext. 4-7805. All hospital employees should have a SBUH main computer sign-on. There will be 2 parts covered in this class, the first half is for ordering from any of the Storerooms in the Hospital and the second half will cover ordering from an outside Vendor. I suggest that all employees who are either new to Stony Brook Hospital or if you wish to have a refresher course, please attend this class.

Submitted by: Michele Thomas/UHMC

3. EAP Lunchtime Learning-Path of Peace on the Red Dragon Labyrinth

Take a break from the stress of modern life by going back a few thousand years. People are discovering anew that walking the concentric circles of ancient labyrinths can create inner peace and healing. EAP invites you to join Labyrinth Builder, Ed O'Connell, for a refreshing introduction to the Red Dragon Labyrinth as a walking meditation practice. Take road that leads to SB Union loading dock (East side) and follow path on the RHS that would bring you between Gray and Irving/O'Neil. Labyrinth located in front of Woods facing Wang Center. Look for Red Dragon sign marker and the 7 big circles made out of red chips.

May 16th, 12:00-1:00, Red Dragon Labyrinth To register call EAP at 26085.

http://www.sunysb.edu/eap

Submitted by: Linda Tatem/Pres

4. EAP Lunchtime Learning-Understanding AdolescenceGuest Speaker, Carol Carter is co-founder of Sunshine Prevention Center for Youth & Families

Preadolescence and adolescence can be challenging a time for both the child and the parent. The

changes can be both confusing and draining. It is extremely important for parents to receive support, guidance and education during this time. While there are typical stages that a teen goes through, each is a unique individual and behaviors are not always predictable. Parents need to learn new strategies and techniques for dealing with these changes. They need to have a clearer understanding of adolescence which makes this also a very rewarding experience for all. May 17th, HSC, Rm 158, 11:30-12:30

To register call EAP at 26085

http://www.sunysb.edu/eap

Submitted by: Linda Tatem/Pres

5. Is your Lotus Notes mailbox getting full? Are you getting the quota warning messages?

If you don't have time to attend a training class try our online tutorial and learn how to archive your mail. Click the link below to go to our "How To" web page and then click the VIDEO icon. http://clientsupport.stonybrook.edu/public/notes/howto/index.shtml

Submitted by: Kim Rant/DoIT

6. Audition Information for the University Orchestra (MUS 262) at Stony Brook University

For information regarding auditions in the fall for the University Orchestra at Stony Brook University (MUS 262), please contact Dr. Susan Deaver in the Department of Music at 632.7330. Anticipated openings in all woodwinds, brass, percussion and string sections. Information about the University Orchestra can be found at www.sunysb.edu/music

http://www.sunysb.edu/music

Submitted by: Susan Deaver/CAS

7. Employee Assistance Program - America On The Move Returns

Step out into the summer weather beginning June 1st to July 13th for a FREE 6-week walking and healthy lifestyle program. Faculty and staff can register on the AOM Web site prior to June 1st using Stony Brook Group Code, RNY64841. For information on how to register and to attend the June Kick Off Walks visit the AOM link on the EAP Web site at www.stonybrook.edu/eap . If you have questions call the EAP Office at (631) 632-6085 or E-mail AmericaOntheMove@notes.cc.sunysb.edu.

Register first, then pick up your FREE sports water bottle while supplies last at National Hospital Week at Tech Park on May 14 from 1:30 to 3:30, at the Galleria on May 16 during 3:00 to 5:00 a.m., 11:00 to 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and on May 17 & 18 at the EAP East and West Campus offices.

Submitted by: Linda Tatem/Pres

04. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Stony Brook Southampton, Marine Sciences Public Lecture Series, Thursday, May 10, 2007

Dr. Stephen P. Leatherman from International Hurricane Research Center at Florida International University, will present a lecture entitled,"Hurricane Research to Reduce Property Damage: "Wall of Wind" Full-Scale Destructive Testing of Houses" at 7:30pm on May 10, 2007. Light refreshements will be served. For more information, please call 631-283-4020. Lectures will be held in Duke Lecture Hall-Chancellor's Hall, Southampton Campus.

http://www.msrc.sunysb.edu/news/SBSLS.html

Submitted by: Katerina Panagiotakopoulou/MSRC

2. Neuroscience Seminar Series

On Thursday, May 10, 2007 at Noon in room 038 of the Life Sciences Building the Neurobiology & Behavior Department will be holding a Seminar. Mark S. Shapiro, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Physiology, University of Texas, Health Science Center, San Antonio will be speaking about Convergent and Divergent Intracellular Signaling Pathways Modulating Neuronal Ion Channels.

Host: Lonnie Wollmuth

Submitted by: Karen Morse/CAS

3. Center/Italian Studies Book Presentation, May 10; Paul Salsini, Author/Journalist Professor, Marquette University: "The Cielo: Novel of Wartime Tuscany."

Center for Italian Studies Book Presentation

May 10, Thursday, 1 pm.

When writer, Paul Salsini visited Tuscany in 2004, his 80-year old cousin told him stories of how she and other relatives had fled to farmhouses in the hills when the British were bombing and the Germans and partisans were fighting during World War II. These stories have inspired Salsini's new novel, "The Cielo: A Novel of Wartime Tuscany."

Paul Salsini, author and professor of journalism (Marquette University), will discuss and be available for a book signing of this, his most recent publication. Coffee and conversation with the author following his presentation. All are invited. Location: Center for Italian Studies Meeting Hall, Frank Melville Memorial Library, Room E4340. Call 632-7444 for additional

Submitted by: Josephine Fusco/CAS

05. Hosp/HSC Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Department of Physiology and Biophysics Seminar

Wednesday, May 9, 2007, at 12 noon

"Fusion: Protein Machines and Lipid Materials", Dr. Barry R. Lentz, Director, Program in

Molecular and Cellular Biophysics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Location: Basic Science Tower, T-5, Room 140

Host: Dr. Suzanne Scarlata

http://www.pnb.sunysb.edu/

Submitted by: Robin Green/UHMC

06. Charitable

1. CSEA Local 614 First Annual Charity & Scholarhip Golf Outing

CSEA Local 614 is having its 1st Annual Charity & Scholarship Golf Outing on June 29, 2007. Registration begins promptly at 7:00am, at The Rock Hill Country Club located in Manorville, NY. Breakfast and lunch is included for \$130.00 per golfer. For those interested in attending the luncheon and awards ceremony only, the cost is \$50.00 per person. Sponsors and donations are greatly appreciated. All proceeds will go toward our Charity & Scholarship funds for patients and members of Stony Brook University and Medical Center. R.S.V.P. by May 23, 2007. Please visit our website at csealocal614.com and click on the scrolling link to download an application. For further information you can also contact our local offices at 2-6575 or 4-3680.

Submitted by: Louise Melious/Admin

2. Stony Brook Child Care Services says Thank you to King Kullen

King Kullen in Setauket (route 25A) will donate 1% of total receipts over \$5,000 to Stony Brook Child Care Services. We would appreciate your help in raising a few extra dollars for the childcare center while you shop. All we need is for you, your friends and family, to bring or send your King Kullen receipts to the child care center on campus located across the street from the South -P lot or to the other areas on campus listed below. Thank you for supporting our fundraising efforts to maintain the highest quality of care here at Stony Brook Child Care Services. We have already raised \$100.00 since December 2006!

Bring (or send) receipts to: Stony Brook Child Care Services, Inc., Stony Brook University, South Drive, Stony Brook, NY 11794-4000

(631) 632-6930 www.SUNYsb.edu/childcare OR Pat Bremer, Sociology Department, 11794-4356 OR Cynthia Zimmerli, Department of Psychology, 11794-2500

http://SUNYsb.edu/childcare

Submitted by: Mary Cain/Affl

3. Join the Cody Center Walk for Developmental Disabilities on Sunday, June 3

The second annual Cody Center Walk for Developmental Disabilities will take place Sunday, June 3, at Stony Brook University. The purpose of the walk is to raise awareness of autism and other developmental disabilities.

The original 2007 walk date (April 15) was cancelled due to a Nor'easter. All event details will remain the same. All registration fees collected for the April 15 date will be applied to the June 3 walk.

Registration for the walk begins at 8:00 am in the Student Activities Center on West Campus. The fee is \$20 per adult, free for students and children. The walk begins at 9:30 am and finishes at 11:00 a.m.

For more information or to register call 631-632-3744.

http://www.codycenter.org

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

4. Mother's Day is Sunday May 13 - Need a Gift? Support Breast Cancer Research with your purchase!

10% of every online purchase at Giftback.com goes back to the Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund to support breast cancer research here at SBU. Purchase a special Baldwin Grand Pink Bouquet or Gerbera bouquet and

an additional \$3.00 will go to the Fund.

Grand Pink Baldwin Bouquet: http://www.giftback.com/product_info.php?pName=grand-pink-baldwin-bouquet&cName=mothers-day-513-charity-bouquets

Baldwin Gerbera Bouquet: http://www.giftback.com/product_info.php?pName=baldwin-gerbera-bouquet&cName=mothers-day-513-charity-bouquets

Together we will find a cure!

http://www.giftback.com/charity.php?charity=CH288

Submitted by: Katherine Fritz/CPMP

07. Entertainment

1. Who's Migrated Into the Schiff Preserve?

The Friends of the Ashley Schiff Park Preserve will be hosting a morning and afternoon walk of the preserve in search of our colorful feathered friends. Please join us Wednesday May 9 at 7:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. at the wooden kiosk in front of the main trailhead on Marburger Dr. Walk will be led by our friend Luci Betti-Nash, VP of the NY Four Harbors Audobon Society. All are welcome. You are encouraged to bring binoculars.

http://www.ashleyschiff.org

Submitted by: Mary La Corte/Admin

2. YiYi's: Essence of TaiwanCultural and Handcraft Workshop

Sunday, May 13, 2:00 p.m.

Join us in this fun and eco-friendly handcraft workshop. The workshop provides an opportunity for audiences of all age groups to learn more about Asia and Taiwan, as well as to enjoy the fun of creating organic and beautiful hand-crafted artwork from tree bark, leaves, trunks, aerial roots, vines, and other parts of the tree that have been discarded. The belief expressed in handcraft is respect for natural resources and peaceful coexistence of human beings with nature.

Free admission.

Material costs: \$5.00/person. For children age 4 and above.

Please RSVP by May 6: (516) 572-9669, (631) 676-6762, or youngy@ncc.edu

Sunday, May 13, 2:00 p.m.

http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/wang/handcraft%20flier.pdf

Submitted by: Jennifer Iacona/Pres

3. Tickets for next Season's shows at Staller Center now available. See the line-up at www.stallercenter.com

http://stallercenter.com

Submitted by: Julie Greene/CAS

4. Canada's Ian Tamblyn - Musician, Adventurer, Environmentalist - in benefit concert University Cafe Sunday June 10th 7 P.M.

Ian Tamblyn is one of Canada'a national treasures. His songs have been recorded by Sylvia Tyson, James Keelaghan and Lynn Miles, among others. He has also coupled his music with his environmental awareness to create ambient instrumental music featuring hammered dulcimer and

synthesizer.

Opening the show is Sag Harbor's Caroline Doctorow who combines original songs with great interpretations of classics by Dylan, Fred Neil, Tom Paxton, and others.

Tickets: \$25.00 for pre-paid tickets; \$30.00 (if available) at door

Call 661-1278 or e mail SundayStreetWUSB@aol.com for details

The concert benefits The Open Space Preservation Trust and the Sunday Acoustic Concert Series

http://www.universitycafe.org

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

5. Summer 2007 Stony Brook University Football Camps

Are you ready for some football!

- 1. Intensive 2-day padded football camp for all positions. Every athlete will experience 2 days of individual, intensified coaching incorporating highly organized teaching progressions. This is open to all athletes entering 9th through 12th grade and runs July 21st July 22nd. Cost: \$250.00/Overnight Campers, \$200/2-Day Campers and \$125/1-Day Campers. OR:
- 2. Chuck Priore W.I.N. Youth Football Camp, open to students ages 7-13. The goal is to improve field performance through quality individual instruction under the guidance of Head Coach Chuck Priore and staff, each athlete will learn sound football fundamentals. This week long daycamp runs July 23rd July 27th. Cost: \$395.00/athlete.

The fees include instruction, lectures, demonstrations, meals, and a camp T-Shirt. For more information contact the football office at (631) 632-4646

http://goseawolves.cstv.com/camps/ston-camps.html

Submitted by: Carlton Goff/Pres

6. 2007 Chuck Priore W.I.N. Youth Football Camp

Are you ready for some football! The Chuck Priore W.I.N. Youth Football Camp is open to all students ages 7 13. It is our goal at the Chuck Priore Football Camp to improve a young man's performance on the football field through quality individual instruction. Under the guidance of Head Coach Chuck Priore and the Seawolves Football Staff, each young man will learn sound football fundamentals. The cost is \$395.00 per athlete. The fee includes instruction, lectures, demonstrations, Lunch and a camp T-shirt. A 10% discount on tuition is given to all Stony Brook staff members. To download a brochure go to: www.goseawolves.cstv.com/camps/ston-camps.html or call the Football office at 631-632-4646

http://goseawolves.cstv.com/camps/ston-camps.html

Submitted by: Carlton Goff/Pres

08. For-Pay Workshops/Courses

1. Register Now for Stony Brook Southampton's Summer Session! Classes Begin July 10.

What's better than spending your summer in the Hamptons? Getting six college credits in six weeks while you're there! If you're a college student, you can reduce your course load, increase your GPA, or get a jump-start on completing your degree at Stony Brook Southampton's Summer Session. Still in high school? Here's a chance to earn real college credits in courses every undergraduate needs.

http://www.stonybrook.edu/southampton

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

2. Summer Sessions 2007 Enrollment begins April 18

Stony Brook University's Summer Sessions offers two six-week sessions.

Session I: Tuesday, May 29 Monday, July 9

Session II: Tuesday, July 10 Friday, August 17

Day and Evening Classes

Visit www.stonybrook.edu/summer for important information regarding deadline dates and course listings.

Earn six credits in 6 weeks!

http://www.stonybrook.edu/summer

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

3. Advanced Excel: Module II - NCE 314.2 - 2 sessions - Fee: \$109

This course, along with the other advanced Excel modules listed, focus on specific functions available in the program and is particularly useful for accountants and budget managers. This advanced topics course covers multiple file management,

linking, consolidating, auto-filter, pivot table and macros. Prerequisite: Introduction to Microsoft Excel or equivalent experience

Section A: Monday 1:30pm-4:30pm, May 14, 21, 2007

10% discount University employees, spouses and students, CSEA LEAP Vouchers accepted To register go to SPD Website Registration Form at

http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/career/registration.html

For questions call 632-7071

Submitted by: Frank Esposito/Prov

09. Research

1. Herpes Vaccine Study

Did you know that 1 out of 4 women have Genital Herpes? and 90% of those who have it, don't know they do! Volunteer women needed.

Confidentiality maintained. If you are a women between the ages of 18-30, you may be eligible to participate in a Clinical Research Study at Stony Brook University Medical Center. A blood test will be done for detection, and if you qualify, you may receive an experimental vaccination which could protect you from Genital Herpes at no cost to you. For more information, please contact, Andrea Pressley, LPN, CRC at 444-2758 Participants are compensated \$25.00 for each visit.

Submitted by: Andrea Pressley/UHMC

2. How well do your lungs work?

Are you overweight? Are you a never smoker? If so, the Division of Pulmonary Medicine at Stony Brook Hospital would like to invite you to consider entering an investigational study of aerosol deposition. The research project is being performed to investigate the pattern of particle deposition in the lungs of patients who are overweight. For details please contact Dr. Daroowalla at 444-3869. Compensation will be awarded to those who participate in the study.

Submitted by: Feroza Daroowalla/UHMC

3. Do You Have Chronic Fatigue Syndrome?

If you are 18-60 years of age and have Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS), you're invited to participate in a study funded by the National Institutes of Health. Participants will be compensated up to \$200.00

For Further Information Call(631)632-8252

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

4. Do You Have Osteoarthritis Of The Joint At The Base Of Your Thumb?

You may be eligible to participate in a clinical study to treat this painful problem. To learn more about this clinical study, call the Department of Orthopaedics at (631) 444-2215.

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

5. Seeking Healthy Overweight Women

Sleep Research

Healthy Overweight Women Between the Ages of 31 and 40 Are Invited to Participate In a Research Project.

Participation involves a 36-hour visit to the Stony Brook General Clinical Research Center for sleep studies and other tests.

COMPENSATION UP TO \$650

Please call our office at Stony Brook University Medical Center to learn more about this study. 631-632-3050

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

10. Miscellaneous

1. Cold Spring Harbor Protocols Free Trial extended for 3 more months

Cold Spring Harbor Protocols is a definitive, interactive source of new and classic research techniques. The database is fully searchable by keyword and subject, and it has many novel features such as discussion forums and personal folders made possible by online publication. Its coverage includes cell and molecular biology, genetics, bioinformatics, protein science, and imaging. Protocols are presented step-by-step and edited in the style that has made Molecular Cloning, Antibodies, Cells and many other CSH manuals essential to the work of scientists worldwide. Protocols will be continuously expanded, updated, and annotated by the originators and users of the techniques.

Cold Spring Harbor Protocols can be accessed directly from the Databases list of the Health Sciences Library Website. Please feel free to offer feedback at any time so that we can evaluate the usefulness of this product to Julitta Jo, Associate Director for Collection Development, or call her at 444-3688.

http://www.hsclib.sunysb.edu/

Submitted by: Julitta Jo/HSC

2. The Summer Camps at Stony Brook 632-4550

Think of the warm days of summer, ice cream and children giggling! Our Summer Day Camp combines a special mixture of recreational and educational activities for children between the ages of 5-12. Join us in an adventurous camp experience that will mesmerize your child! Tuition includes provision of a camp T-shirt, as well as a hot lunch and snack each day. A 10% discount on tuition is given to all Stony Brook staff members. Don't miss our last Open Houses located in the Sports Complex on Saturday morning, May 12th from 9AM to 12PM

http://www.stonybrook.edu/summercamps

Submitted by: Janice Maggio/Pres

3. Falling behind? Check out the University Library blogs to keep track of library events and online resources.

Hang out on The Screen Porch (http://melvillelibrary.blogspot.com/) to hear about library news and upcoming events. Visit our Screenings area (http://melvilletrials.blogspot.com/) to learn about new electronic resources we're testing, ones that we've recently acquired, or updates about those that we've had for some time. Use the blogs' rss feeds or the email subscription features to better track what's going on at the University Libraries.

For more information, contact Aimee de Chambeau (adechambeau@notes.cc.sunysb.edu).

Submitted by: Nathan Baum/Lib

4. National Cancer Survivors Day

Please join Stony Brook University Hospital in celebrating National Cancer Survivors Day on Sunday, June 10, 2007 from 11:00am-2:00pm at Ward Melville Cultural Center in Stony Brook Village. This joyous event, honoring all cancer survivors, will feature entertainment, light refreshments and interactive sessions. To register or volunteer, please call 444-4000.

http://www.stonybrookhospital.com/index.cfm?id=2294

Submitted by: Linda Bily/UHMC

5. Auxiliary Plant Sale

The Auxiliary is sponsoring a Plant Sale on Monday, May 21 in the Vendor Area, by the deli/cafeteria to benefit patient care. Please stop by!

Submitted by: Patricia O'Brien/UHMC