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01. Administrative

1. Prepare for the Arrival of Microsoft Office 2007

Microsoft has developed a Compatibility Pack to ensure that users (students, faculty and staff) can exchange documents between different releases of Word, Excel and PowerPoint. If you are not planning to upgrade to Office 2007 at this time, then you should install the Compatibility Pack. Find out the reasons why at:

<http://clientsupport.stonybrook.edu/staff/msoffice2007/compatibility.shtml>

As a reminder, the Client Support Web site provides computer-related news alerts that affect the campus community. These news alerts are posted weekly. You can receive the latest news items directly by subscribing to our RSS feed. Just click on the RSS feed button in the bottom right corner of the Client Support home page.

<http://clientsupport.stonybrook.edu>

Submitted by: Kerrin Perniciaro/DoIT

03. Workshops/Courses/Training

1. EAP Lunchtime Learning-What's Stress Got to Do With It

This workshop will explore one of the biggest health problems in people's lives STRESS. How does stress affect us? What are some helpful tips that can reduce stress at home and at work? Participants will be given a list of resources at Stony Brook University and in the community.

Presenter: Allison Hinke, LCSW, CEAP

May 30th, 11:30-12:30, HSC, Classroom 107

To register call EAP at 632-6085.

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

Submitted by: Linda Tatem/Pres

2. Lawson 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. Phi Delta Kappa Open House Formation Meeting Announcement

We are pleased to invite you to attend an "Open House-Informational Meeting" regarding Phi Delta Kappa (PDK), to offer you the opportunity to become a charter member of our Stony Brook University Chapter. As you are aware, PDK is a member-based education association that advocates for quality public education and serves all levels of educators. Frank Nappi, a member of the International Board of Directors and Regional Representative of PDK will be explaining the role and functions of PDK.

Having a chapter housed at Stony Brook University will provide excellent networking and professional development activities while building a continuous bond throughout our Stony Brook community and the Long Island region.

Please join us on May 22, 2007 from 4:30-6:30 in the Wang Center, room 201, Stony Brook University's Main campus for our formation meeting.

We hope to see you there.

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

4. Heart Saver CPR w/AED Certification

Learn basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation and use of the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) on the adult victim; chain of survival, recognition of cardiac emergencies. This is a certification course - Cost \$10 for Card from American Heart Association.

Date: May 30th; Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM;

Place: To be announced; To register, click below

Reminder: \$10 needed for certification

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/Admin/HRSForms.nsf/aac30a50eebe3a8185256a6f004b0a84/7c48757ce9aedef9a85256a8d004b4293?OpenDocument>

Submitted by: Patricia Lore/Admin

04. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Biochemistry & Cell Biology Seminar: Thursday, May 24, 2007

You are cordially invited to attend a seminar given by Dr. Richard Vierstra, Professor of Horticulture and Cellular and Molecular Biology and Genetics Programs, University of Wisconsin, entitled, "The Expanding Universe of Ubiquitin-Fold Proteins". It will be held on Thursday, May 24, 2007, in room 038, Life Sciences Building at 4:00pm. Hosted by Dr. Adi Zaltsman.

Submitted by: Dianna Berger/CAS

2. Neuroscience Seminar Series

On Thursday, May 24, 2007 at Noon, in room 038 of the Life Sciences Building, the Neurobiology & Behavior Department will be giving a Seminar. Gabriel Corfas, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Neurobiology Program, Departments of Neurology and Otolaryngology, Children's Hospital and Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts will be speaking about Molecular Mechanisms of Neuron-Glia Interactions: Roles in Development and Disease.
Host: Simon Halegoua

Submitted by: Karen Morse/CAS

05. Hosp/HSC Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Department of Physiology and Biophysics Seminar

Wednesday, May 23, 2007, at 12 noon
"Connexin Channels: Pharmacology and Regulation", Dr. Miduturu Srinivas, Department of Biological Sciences, SUNY State College of Optometry, New York, New York
Place: BST, T-5, Room 140
Host: Dr. Thomas White

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

Submitted by: Robin Green/UHMC

2. Seminar in Pharmacology

Dr. Sha Mi of Biogen (Cambridge, MA) will present a seminar on Tuesday, May 29th at 12:00 noon in BST8-180 entitled, "LINGO-1 and its role in oligodendrocyte differentiation/myelination". The seminar is hosted by Dr. Holly Colognato of the Department of Pharmacological Sciences.

Submitted by: Catherine Homburger/UHMC

06. Charitable

1. 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

2. CSEA Local 614 First Annual Charity & Scholarship 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

3. Knights of Columbus Charity Gala to Benefit the Sunrise Fund at Stony Brook

The Knights of Columbus is holding its Charity Gala on Saturday, May 26, 2007 at the Hyatt Wind Watch, Islandia, New York. Cocktails begin at 7:00 pm with dinner following at 8:00 pm. The event will honor Mr. Alfred Tisch, former Suffolk County Sheriff. Come join us at this wonderful event to benefit the Sunrise Fund and the Pediatric Oncology Program at Stony Brook University Medical Center. Tickets are \$75 per person. For more information call Mr. Curtis Bonivoglia of the Knights of Columbus at 631.648.8332.

Submitted by: Victoria Irwin/UHMC

07. Entertainment

1. Evening Bird Walk

The Friends of the Ashley Schiff Park Preserve will be hosting a birdwalk at 5:15 p.m. on Wednesday, May 23, 2007, led by Luci Betti-Nash. Meet at kiosk outside of Preserve on Marburger Dr. Binoculars are recommended. All are welcome.

Submitted by: Mary La Corte/Admin

2. Taste of Summer : Walk About Tasting Festival at Stony Brook Southampton

Time: Saturday, June 9, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Price: \$25.00 per person

Register now with secure on-line payment: www.stonybrook.edu/winecenter

Location: Stony Brook Southampton, Chancellors Hall

Description: A Taste of Summer will put you in the mood for the Hamptons' favorite season. This walkabout tasting reception will focus on the best and freshest flavors from our local vintners, farmers, and bakers.

*Taste delicious wines, fresh vegetables, berries, cheeses, baked goods.

*Meet farmers, vintners, friends, and neighbors.

*Laugh and sing to classic summer music.

*Frisbee playing optional.

Participating wineries and breweries include: Bedell Cellars, The Lenz Winery, Lieb Family Cellars, Paumanok Vineyards, Scarola, Southampton Publick House

Waters Crest Winery, Wolffer Estates

Participating farms and bakeries include: The Blue Duck Bakery, Catapano Dairy Farm, The Garden of Eve, Sang Lee Farms, A Taste of the North Fork

Questions? Please call Ginny Clancy, Program Coordinator at (631) 632-9404.

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

Submitted by: Ginny Clancy/Pres

3. 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

4. Department of Campus Recreation Summer Kayaking Trips

The Department of Campus Recreation will be organizing 3 kayaking trips in Port Jefferson Harbor this summer. The dates are as follows:

1. Friday, June 15th @ 10:30am

2. Friday July 13th @ 10:30am

3. Monday, August 8 10:30am

(Please note time may vary due to tide schedule). Registration Fee is \$25.00 per person/trip which includes kayak rental and lunch. Undergraduate students registered for summer classes are free. This trip is for beginner/intermediate kayakers in good health and will be approximately 4 to 5 hours in length. Only students, faculty & staff of the University are eligible to participate. Registration is limited to 16 participants per each trip. For more information, please contact David Hairston at 632-7120.

Submitted by: Marie Turchiano/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. Campus Recreation Coed Summer Softball League Now Forming

The Department of Campus Recreation Coed Summer Softball League is now forming. Registration Deadline is June 4th. League will run from June 7th Aug. 14th. Games will be played at 5:30pm & 6:45pm on Tues &/or Thurs nights. Teams will consist of at least nine people (4 women minimum) on the field at all times. Registration Fee is \$200.00/team. Only registered students, faculty & staff of the University are eligible to participate. For more information, please contact David Hairston at 632-7120.

Submitted by: Marie Turchiano/CAS

7. Steve Pikiell Basketball Camp At Stony Brook University

Steve Pikiell and the entire Stony Brook Men's Basketball Staff is running 3 sessions of basketball camp this summer for boys ages 8-16. These three weeks are "Session I" Monday July 2-Friday July 6(There will be no camp Wednesday July 4th), "Session II" Monday July 9-Friday July 13, and "Session III" Monday July 23-Friday July 27. All 3 sessions will run 9 am to 4 pm. The cost

of Session I will be \$250 and the cost of Sessions II and II will be \$300. Any Stony Brook employee will be entitled to a 10% discount. If anyone is interested please contact Dan Rickard at 632-4498 or by email daniel.rickard@stonybrook.edu. The application is also available online at www.goseawolves.org on the Men's Basketball page.

Submitted by: Daniel Rickard/Pres

**8. Long Island State Veterans Home Memorial Day Ceremony on Friday, May 25th, 2007
Keynote Speaker Curtis Sliwa, WABC Radio personality.**

The Long Island State Veterans Home will be having their Memorial Day Ceremony on Friday, May 25th, 2007 at 2 PM in the Multipurpose Room. We are pleased to announce that Curtis Sliwa, WABC Radio personality and founder of the Guardian Angels, will be our keynote speaker. All are welcome to attend.

Submitted by: Jonathan Spier/LISVH

9. Canada's Ian Tamblyn (Musician/adventurer/environmentalist)to perform a benefit show at University Cafe Sunday June 10th 7 P.M.

Ian Tamblyn is one of Canada's 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

08. For-Pay Workshops/Courses

1. Introduction to Windows NCE 300.2 3 sessions Fee: \$159

This foundation course is required for all computer courses. This hands-on introduction is a computer "must" for the small business owner, job seeker or anyone interested in learning about the latest personal computer technology for home or business. Topics covered in this foundational class are an introduction to the Windows icon-based program including the use of the mouse, manipulating Windows, Explorer, file manager and applications. No prior computer knowledge is required. This course is a prerequisite for all computer courses.

Section B: Monday 5:30pm-8:30pm, June 4, 11, 18, 2007

10% discount for University employees, spouses, and Students.

CSEA LEAP Vouchers accepted For a full description of this class, and to register go to SPD Website at <http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/computer>

For questions call 632-7071

Submitted by: Frank Esposito/Prov

2. Summer Defensive Driving

The Empire Safety Council Accident Prevention Workshop which emphasizes traffic safety awareness is proven to reduce both accidents and traffic citations. Your attitudes and behaviors affect the way you drive. Learn to be a defensive driver and save 10% on your auto insurance (liability and collision) and reduce up to four points on your driving record. This is a six hour course.

Two WEDNESDAYS, 7/18 AND 7/25

5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Instructor: K. O'Brien

\$31/student, \$35/non-student. Paying by check: Send TWO checks: One check for \$13 (payable to K. O'Brien) and additional check payable to (SBU Craft Center) for either \$18/student or \$22/non-student fee.

Submitted by: Thomas Maher/GST

3. Advanced Microsoft Word: Modules I & II

Module I - NCE 316.1 - 2 sessions - Fee: \$109

This advanced course in Word covers multiple document management and mail merge functions, valuable skills that reduce waste and streamline mass mailings.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Microsoft Word or equivalent experience.

Section A: Thurs., 6am-9pm, June 7, 14, 2007

Module II - NCE 316.2 - 2 sessions - Fee: \$109

This advanced course covers tables and document forms (mailing labels and envelopes).

Prerequisite: Introduction to Microsoft Word or equivalent experience.

Section A: Thurs., 6am-9pm, June 21, 28, 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

4. Advanced Microsoft Excel: Module I - NCE 314.1 - 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

special topics course covers graphing and advanced functions.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Microsoft Excel or equivalent experience.

Section B: Wednesday 6pm-9pm, June 6, 13, 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. 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

2. Auxiliary Plant Sale cancelled

The Auxiliary Plant Sale (originally scheduled for May 21) is cancelled.

Submitted by: Patricia O'Brien/UHMC

3. Auxiliary "New and Used" Sale

The University Hospital Auxiliary is holding a "New and Used" Sale to benefit patient care on Thursday, May 24 in the vendor area by the cafeteria and deli.

Hope you can stop by!

Submitted by: Patricia O'Brien/UHMC

4. Manager - HRIS and Benefits PART TIME

Faculty Student Association, a non-profit agency at Stony Brook University, seeks a Manager of HRIS and Benefits. Required: Bachelor's degree in business or related degree; excellent communication and organizational skills; strong written and verbal communication skills; strong computer skills, including spreadsheets and general business software applications. Send resume and cover letter with salary requirement by 5/30/07 to Chris Oster, Dept. HRIS, Faculty Student Association, 250 Stony Brook Union, Stony Brook, NY 11794-3209 or FAX to (631) 632-6573. FSA is an Equal Employment/Affirmative Action Employer

Submitted by: Christine Oster/FSA

5. 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