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01. Administrative

1. Parking Garage Information

The Department of Transportation & Parking Operations is planning on performing repair work in the Administration, HSC and Hospital Parking Garages this Summer 2007. Although each garage will remain fully operational during the work, we are anticipating that traffic patterns and access to levels will be affected as a result. Please follow the construction signage and obey garage speed limits when utilizing the parking garages. Although we will certainly attempt to minimize the overall construction impact, your understanding and cooperation is very much appreciated.

Should you have any questions regarding this work, please do not hesitate to contact any one of the following Department of Transportation & Parking Operations individuals: Fitz Rowe, Garage Manager, Central Parking Systems, Phone: 631-444-6607, Lynn Davis, Parking Operations Manager, Transportation & Parking Operations, Phone: 631-632-4188, James O'Connor, Director, Transportation & Parking Operations, Phone: 631-632-4379

Submitted by: Lynn A. Davis/Admin

2. Summer Food Service Hours

To view the Summer hours of operation for all food service locations on west campus, east campus and south campus, please visit <http://www.stonybrook.edu/fsa/summerhours07.htm>

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Submitted by: Angela Agnello/FSA

3. Reminder to Summer Instructors using Blackboard - Activate your course!

Using Blackboard this Summer?

Have you activated your course for your students?

When you log into Blackboard, does it say (Unavailable) next to your course?

If so, students currently do not have access to your Blackboard course.

Here's how you can activate your course:

1. Log into Blackboard with your Net ID Username & Password.
2. Under My Courses, you will see your courses. If your courses are unavailable it will say so next to the course.
3. Click on the course that you would like to make available and go to the Control Panel, Choose: Settings in the Course Options Area. Then choose: Course Availability and choose Yes to make your course available.

Any questions? Please contact the TLT Blackboard support team at bboard@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

<http://www.sinc.stonybrook.edu/blackboard/faculty.shtml>

Submitted by: Diana Voss/DoIT

03. Workshops/Courses/Training

1. Save time! Create mailing groups in your Lotus Notes Personal Address Book.

Click here and register for "Using Your Lotus Notes Personal Address Book" this Wednesday 5/30 from 3:00-4:00.

<http://clientsupport.stonybrook.edu/public/notes/notestraining/index.shtml>

Submitted by: Kim Rant/DoIT

2. TLT is Testing Three Desktop Conferencing / Virtual Classroom Packages

These systems enable you to host meetings or training sessions online and can include video, audio, text chats, slide presentations, white board, surveys and desktop/application sharing. These sessions can also be recorded for later consumption.

The chosen software will be a campus wide resource and you can get involved now to test the candidates out and help us select the product most appropriate for our needs. We are giving out test accounts for Adobe Connect, Saba Centra, and Elluminate. Please fill out this form to get involved in this testing process:

<https://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/DoIT/sreq.nsf/VideoConferencingTestAccount>

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Submitted by: Jennifer Adams/DoIT

04. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Neuroscience Seminar Series

On Thursday, May 31, 2007 at Noon, in room 038 of the Life Sciences Building, the Neurobiology & Behavior Department will be giving a Seminar. Corey Smith, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Physiology and Biophysics, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio will be giving a talk on Regulation of the Mode of Exocytosis in Mouse Adrenal Chromaffin Cells.

Host: Gary Matthews

Submitted by: Karen Morse/CAS

2. Biochemistry & Cell Biology Seminar: Thursday, May 31, 2007

You are cordially invited to attend a seminar given by Dr. Elof Carlson, Distinguished Teaching Professor Emeritus, Biochemistry & Cell Biology, Stony Brook University, entitled, "Darwin - Used, Abused and Necessary". It will be held on Thursday, May 31, 2007, in room 038, Life

Sciences Building at 4:00pm. Hosted by Dr. William Lennarz.

Submitted by: Dianna Berger/CAS

05. Hosp/HSC Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. "Dynamic Cycling of O-GlcNAc: Roles in Signaling, Transcription, Diabetes and Alzheimer's Disease"

Dr. Gerald W. Hart from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine will present a lecture entitled Dynamic Cycling of O-GlcNAc: Roles in Signaling, Transcription, Diabetes and Alzheimer's Disease on Thursday, June 7, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. The lecture is sponsored by the Institute for Cell and Developmental Biology and the Department of Biochemistry and Cell Biology, and will be hosted by Dr. William J. Lennarz. The lecture will be held in the Health Sciences Center, Lecture Hall 2, Level 2.

<http://www.sunysb.edu/biochem/index.html>

Submitted by: Jacqueline Ashe/CAS

2. "Insulin Signaling Pathways", A Symposium Honoring Dr. William Benjamin

On Wednesday, May 30, 2007, the Department of Physiology and Biophysics will be hosting a Symposium honoring Dr. William Benjamin entitled, "Insulin Signaling Pathways". It will be held in the Health Sciences Center, Level 3, Lecture Hall 5. Refreshments will be served at 9:00 a.m., and the Introductory Remarks will commence at 9:15 a.m. The Symposium should end around 12:45 p.m.

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

Submitted by: Robin Green/UHMC

3. Seminar in Pharmacology

Dr. Xinhua Lin of the Division of Developmental Biology, Children's Hospital Medical Center, Cincinnati, Ohio, will present a seminar on Tuesday, June 5th at 12:00 noon in the Basic Science Tower, T8-180 entitled, "Shaping Wnt Morphogen Gradient by Proteoglycan, Lipid Modification, and Vesicle Trafficking". The seminar is hosted by Dr. Ken-ichi Takemaru 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. 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://www.SUNYsb.edu/childcare>

Submitted by: Mary Cain/Affl

3. Habitat for Humanity 2007 Fund Raising Campaign now underway to support the sixth Stony Brook/Habitat home!

Our annual Habitat for Humanity fund raising efforts are now underway. Tickets are on sale now for a mere \$10 each, a small investment to help build decent affordable housing on Long Island, and win \$1000 cash in the process! Visit the SB homepage and enter Habitat in the search box for more information on where to find your local Habitat campus coordinator or contact chorgan@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Catherine Horgan/HSC

07. Entertainment

1. Department of Campus Recreation Outdoor 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

The Department of Campus Recreation will host a 3 on 3 Outdoor Summer Basketball Tournament on June 13th . The registration deadline is on June 12th. Games will be played from 5:30pm - 8:00pm. Teams will consist of at least 3 people with a maximum of 5 people on each roster. Registration Fee is \$40.00/team. Undergraduate students participate for free. Only 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

2. Canada's Ian Tamblyn - Musician, Adventurer, Environmentalist - in benefit concert 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

3. Group Fitness Class Schedule

Wellness Programs -

http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/departments/rec/docs/summer07_wellness_schedule.pdf

Classes offered this summer include: Total Body, Vinyasa Yoga, Turbo Kick, Spinning, Reiki Healing Circle, Ball Conditioning, Kripalu Yoga

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

Submitted by: Susan Dimonda/CAS

4. 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

5. Workplace Challenge

Join fellow students , faculty and staff from Stony Brook University in the 3.5-mile road run/fun walk. The 2nd Annual Marcum & Kliegman Workplace Challenge is Long Island's largest participatory athletic event in which employers from across the Island enter and compete with teams of their employees. Last year this event welcomed over 6,700 participants. The M&K Workplace Challenge will take place at 7 PM on Tuesday, July 31, 2007 at beautiful Jones Beach State Park.

All faculty, staff and students of the university are invited to participate in the event. This year Stony Brook University Medical Center, Health Sciences Center, School of Medicine, and the Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management will sponsor the Stony Brook University Team.

Contact Sue DiMonda 632-7206 for application

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

Submitted by: Susan Dimonda/CAS

08. For-Pay Workshops/Courses

1. Weight Watchers @ Work NEW Program Sign-Up June 5

Weight Watchers at Work NEW program sign-up is scheduled for Tuesday June 5. This is a 10 week program beginning on June 12, cost is \$109.00 payable at sign-up. Weight Watchers needs 15 people to run this program in the hospital. Sign-up and meetings are held in HSC level 2 conference room 2-408 located in the School of Health Management and Technology from 12:30 - 1:30 PM. This is considered a lunch meeting. Questions, please call Debbie Hooper 42678 or email.

Submitted by: Deborah Hooper/UHMC

2. Summer Pottery On The Wheel

Beginners through Intermediate levels receive a good foundation in the methods of throwing on the potter's wheel while making a variety of forms. Glaze and surfaces designs will be demonstrated. Class includes CERAMIC MEMBERSHIP, 25lbs of clay, glazes and some firings.

SEC A Five Tuesdays, begins 6/26, 11:00 am 1:00 pm.

Instructor: Nancy Golder

SEC B Five Tuesdays, begins 6/26, 6:00 pm 8:00 pm.

Instructor: Peggy Yazulla

SEC C Five Thursdays, begins 6/28, 6:00 pm 8:00 pm.

Instructor: Julia Pomeroy

SEC D Five Mondays, begins 7/2, 6:00 pm 8:00 pm.

Instructor: Dale Krongel

\$80/Student, \$100/Non-student; Ceramic Studio 049.

Submitted by: Thomas Maher/GST

3. Summer Creating With Watercolor

For the beginner, the self taught, or anyone who wants to learn the basic techniques of transparent watercolor. Learn the fundamentals and benefit from plenty of guidance and practice. Experiment with this expressive medium as you create your own collection of paintings. Ask for a materials list at the office.

Five Tuesdays, begins 6/26, 6:00 pm 8:00 pm

Instructor: Reggie Andre \$60/student, \$80/ non-student; Studio 081.

Submitted by: Thomas Maher/GST

4. Summer Ikebana Flower Arrangement

Ikebana is the unique art of Japanese flower arrangement. Using design elements such as line, volume and accent students will create two types of arrangements (line and freestyle) constructed from living branches,leaves, grasses and flowers. Bring to class vases or plant containers (one high and one low) and clippers.

Wednesday; 7/ 25, 5:30 pm 8:00 pm

Instructor: Nancy Golder

\$28/student, \$35/non-student; Studio 081.

Submitted by: Thomas Maher/GST

5. Summer Beaded Jewelry Making

Beginners and returnees welcome! Create your own unique beaded accessories. Learn about the different stringing materials, tools and findings for glass beading. Learn how professionals crimp and attach clasps for a pleasing aesthetic. In this class students will create a bracelet and earrings.

Wednesday; 7/ 11, 5:30 pm 8:30 pm
Instructor: Kathleen O'Brien
\$35/student, \$42/non-student; Studio 081.

Submitted by: Thomas Maher/GST

6. Summer Digital Photography

A beginners course in using a digital camera to create and optimize your photography. Students will learn the basic functions and meanings of the various technical specifications of their personal digital camera. The class will explore how to compose and adjust for optimal image quality and beauty via demonstrations, examples and hands on practice. Bring your camera to class.

SEC A Two Tuesdays; 7/10 & 7/17, 6:00 pm 8:00 pm.

SEC B Two Mondays; 7/23 & 7/30, 6:00 pm 8:00 pm.

Instructor: Pedro A. Sousa

\$44/student, \$50/non-student, Photo Lab 062

Submitted by: Thomas Maher/GST

7. Summer Bartending

A complete introduction to mix drinks and liquors as well as bars management. Plenty of in-class practice (using simulated liquors), lectures, and demonstrations. A popular and useful entertainment course. Includes book and certificate. Minimum age of 18 year required.

Five Mondays, begins 7/2, 6:00 pm - 8:15 pm.

Instructor: Liam Hudock

\$75/student, \$90/non-student; Studio 081.

Submitted by: Thomas Maher/GST

8. 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

9. Advanced Microsoft Word: Module I & 2

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

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

10. Advanced Microsoft Excel: Module I & 2

These courses, focus on specific functions available in the program and is particularly useful for accountants and budget managers.

NCE 314.1 - 2 sessions - Fee: \$109

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

NCE 314.2 - 2 sessions - Fee: \$109

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 B: Wednesday 6pm-9pm, June 20, 27, 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. Websurvey for smokers - complete for an entry to \$100 cash raffle

We are conducting a research project on smoking and smoking quit attempts. If you are a smoker (smoke at least 10 cigs per day) and are at least 18 years old, you are eligible to complete a websurvey (will take about half an hour) for an entry to a \$100 cash raffle.

To complete the survey, go to: www.psychology.stonybrook.edu/smokingstudy
if you have questions, you can contact stonybrooksmokingstudy@gmail.com
thank you!

<http://www.psychology.stonybrook.edu/smokingstudy>

Submitted by: Xiaomeng Xu/GST

2. Take Part In Clinical Research Studies

Inquire about Clinical Research Studies. Call Albert Ruenes at (631) 499-8697 or email at aruenes@notes.cc.sunysb.edu.

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

3. Seeking Volunteers

Post-Menopausal Women on Hormone Replacement Therapy 50-65 years of age for participation in MRI Imaging Research

Volunteers should be healthy and not have any metal or electronic implants

Confidentiality Maintained

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

4. Are You Overweight?

We are Seeking Individuals, Both Men and Women, 25 to 45 Years of Age to Participate in a Research Study Looking at "Markers of Pre-Diabetes" in Overweight People

This Study is Being Conducted at the General Clinical Research Center (GCRC) at Stony Brook University Hospital.

Participants Will be Compensated up to \$500.00

For More Information, Please Contact Teresa Hunt-Goncalves @ 631-444-9362

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

5. Seeking Volunteers Men And Women 18 Years Of Age And Older With A Diagnosis Of HIV+ And/Or AIDS

We are researching insulin sensitivity in HIV (leading to diabetes) and possibly body fat distribution (HIV Lipodystrophy) Compensation up to \$2,450.00 plus transportation expenses

Contact: Teresa Hunt-Goncalves @ (631) 444-9362, General Clinical Research Center, Stony Brook University Hospital

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

10. Miscellaneous

1. Campus Child Care Available

Stony Brook Child Care is now accepting applications for children 2 months - 5 years old. NAEYC accredited Center with caring, professional early childhood teachers, low child-to-teacher ratio, sliding fee scale. Call 632-6930 for more information and to arrange a tour. Visit our website at www.sunysb.edu/childcare.

Submitted by: Nancy Walker/Affl