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1. CELT Seminar
Topics in Learning and Teaching, Fall 2001

Description : CELT invites faculty to suggest topics for small group meetings that could occur over a semester or a year on current topics in learning and teaching that might be of interest

to several people. As a first topic in this series, David Ferguson, Director of CELT, would like to see if other people might be interested in forming a small reading/discussion group to discuss the book "How People Learn: Brain, Mind, Experience, and School." The book was published by the National Research Council in 1999. In addition to reviewing relevant research on cognitive science and neuroscience, the book explores the implications of such work for learning and teaching in a variety of settings. If you are interested in being a part of a small group that will

meet occasionally over this semester and perhaps into next semester, please e-mail David Ferguson at celt@notes.cc.sunysb.edu to let him know your interest.

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

Submitted by: Rita Reagan-Redko/Prov

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2. Teaching Technology - Using On-line courseware (Blackboard) in your classes and/or departments.

Blackboard is a web-based course management system that many instructors are using in their classrooms. This Fall, some Academic Departments began to use Blackboard as a means of communicating with their majors/minors.

During January, Instructional Computing will be offering various blackboard workshops from What is Blackboard to Creating Quizzes with Blackboard.

In addition, there will be a 2 hour "Blackboard in a Nutshell", on Wednesday January 9th from 6-8pm, which is geared toward Adjunct faculty who are usually not on campus during the day.

Please register on-line at:
<http://www.sinc.sunysb.edu/Ic/Classes/>

Classes that have less than 4 people registered, will be cancelled 1 day prior to the scheduled class.

For more information regarding the various resources on campus for teaching with technology, please visit:

<http://www.learn-teach.sunysb.edu>

Submitted by: Diana Voss/DoIT

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3. 2002 Innovative Technology Development Grant Program Call for Applications

The Center for Biotechnology is pleased to announce the 2002 Call

for Applications for the Innovative Technology Development Grant (ITD) Program. The ITD program supports a broad range of commercially promising, translational research in all areas of medical biotechnology, including research products, diagnostics, or therapeutics. ITD grant funding is available to faculty at SBU

for translational research on the academic campus. Applications must provide evidence for commercialization potential and be consistent with the Centers' mission of economic development in NYS. We encourage projects that are complementary to, and seek collaboration with, the Center's Applied Bioscience Laboratories.

Faculty with interest or considering submission, are strongly encouraged to contact Dr. Anil Dhundale, Director, Scientific Affairs (anil.dhundale@sunysb.edu), prior to writing a full proposal. Application forms can be downloaded from the Center's web site at www.biotech.sunysb.edu or by calling 631-632-8521. The deadline for receipt of written proposals is 5 p.m., Friday, February 22, 2002.

<http://www.biotech.sunysb.edu/fo/ITD.html>

Submitted by: Angeline Judex/CEAS

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4. 4th Annual Institute for Medicine in Contemporary Society Writing Contest Guest judge: Cortney Davis, RN - Nurse and Poet

All members of the SUNY community are welcome to enter, including students, faculty, and staff from all departments on both sides of campus, and employees, staff, patients, and families of patients of University Hospital.

Entries may take the form of poetry, short stories, or personal essays. Poetry entries should be no longer than fifty lines, and prose no more than 2,000 words. There is no limit to the number of entries any one person may submit. Submissions must not have been previously published in print or electronic format and must not be under consideration for publication anywhere else.

There will be two first prizes of \$500 - one for best poetry entry and one for best prose entry.

Deadline: January 11, 2002

Contact information: Catherine Belling, 4-8029 or
cbelling@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Heidi Campani/UHMC

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5. 2002 Annual Bioscience Careers Conference - Visions for the Future

January 17th, 2002. 9 - 5 pm. CUNY Graduate Center, NYC. This conference will bring together New York State's bioscience industry leaders, graduate students and academic community for a discussion on the future of the bioscience industry and its implications for future workforce needs. The focus of the conference is on the ever-growing need for well-trained science and engineering professionals in a diverse range of careers. Industry leaders will address career opportunities in corporate R & D, business development, clinical trial management, law, finance, venture capital, communications and sales and marketing.

The closing plenary will feature Dr. Colin Goddard, Chairman and CEO, OSI Pharmaceuticals; Ron Cohen, President and CEO, Acorda Therapeutics; and Dennis Purcell, Senior Managing Partner, Perseus-Soros Management LLC, who will provide their unique perspective on the state of the bioscience industry and its implications for education and economic development. Please RSVP online by January 7th, 2002.

http://www.biotech.sunysb.edu/news/index.html#cuny_conf

Submitted by: Angeline Judex/CEAS

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6. 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, January 16th, 23rd, and 30th from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at 33 Research Way, Stony Brook Technology Park. For information please call 444-9815.

Submitted by: Raja Jaber/UHMC

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7. IDC Training

The Procurement department is pleased to announce IDC (Research Indirect Cost funds) training for the campus community. Training will commence Jan 9 and will be every Wednesday for the month of January ending on Jan 30. It will then be offered on an on-going quarterly basis. Training will be approximately 2 hours including a question and answer period. Sourcing, bid thresholds and expenditure types will be discussed. Please contact your instructor, Edith Koelln at 2-6068 to make a training appointment.

Submitted by: Mary Woodward/Admin

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8. Faculty/Staff Permits will expire on 1/31/02!!!

Parking Services is currently in the process of mailing over 7,000 new permit validators. Renewal of the permit is free. Permits will be mailed directly to home addresses provided that:

1. There are no outstanding summonses.
2. The permit holder is a current employee as indicated by the Human Resource database.
3. The home address provided by Human Resources is the current address.

If all three criteria are met, Faculty/Staff members will receive a holographic security sticker to be placed on top of the current permit expiration date. It is very important that the current permit be kept!

If you have received notice that you have outstanding summonses, please contact Parking Services immediately at 2-AUTO so that the renewal will not be delayed. Complete information is available at our website: www.parking.sunysb.edu

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

Submitted by: Arthur Shertzler/Admin

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9. IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER: "FOUNDATIONS OF SUPERVISING" BEGINS 1/16/02

If you are a new supervisor or a supervisor that has never been formally trained, this program is for you! This comprehensive program focuses on the basic skills of a front line supervisor, with a total of 8 sessions covering the following topics: making the transition from worker to supervisor, understanding your work unit, motivating and communicating with your employees, delegating, conducting a performance program, counseling & discipline, resources available to supervisors, your legal responsibilities as a supervisor, and using creativity and problem solving in your work unit. These sessions are interactive, informative, and enjoyable! The dates are: 1/16/02, 1/23/02, 1/30/02, 2/7/02, 2/15/02, 2/27/02, 3/6/02, 3/15/02. You must attend all sessions. Upon completion of the entire program, you will receive a certificate!

To download a registration form, click on our link below and go to Training & Organizational Development, or call Denise at 2-4501.

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

Submitted by: Carol Londoiro/Admin

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