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1. DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES COMES TO STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY

The Department of Student Union & Activities has invited the Department of Motor Vehicles to come to University Campus as a convenience to our students, faculty & Staff for DMV transactions:

WHERE: STUDENT ACTIVITIES CENTER - MAIN LOBBY

WHEN: THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 2001

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jack Franqui - 632-6730

Submitted by: Carole Friedman/OSA

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2. Golf Outing - Monday, August 20th

On Monday, August 20th, the Brookhaven Chapter of UNICO National, supporters of the Center for Italian Studies at SBU, is hosting its 20th Annual Golf Outing at the Port Jefferson Country Club at Harbor Hills, 44 Fairway Drive, Port Jefferson, New York. Participation is limited to 140 golfers. The full day schedule of events begins between 8:30 am - 10:00 am with a check in and breakfast, shotgun start at 10:00 am, BBQ lunch at the ninth hole, and 5:00 pm cocktail hour followed by dinner. Awards, Prizes and Raffles! Single entrant \$195, if paid by July 20th, \$185. Tee Sponsorship \$100.

Proceeds help support the Center for Italian Studies at SBU. Send your name, address, telephone number and checks payable to Brookhaven Chapter UNICO, to P.O.Box 76, Port Jefferson Station, New York 11776. For more information call Jane Mac Arthur at 632-7644.

Submitted by: Jane Macarthur/UST

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3. Seawolves/Charles Gordon Heuser Memorial Golf Classic presented by Coca-Cola

Seawolves/Charles Gordon Heuser Memorial Golf Classic - Monday, July 30, 2001

Come join the athletic department for a beautiful day of golf, food and fun at the 6th Annual Seawolves/Charles Gordon Heuser Memorial Golf Classic presented by Coca-Cola. The Outing with the blessing of Coca-Cola has been renamed the Charles Gordon Heuser Memorial Golf Classic. This dedication is designed to serve as a lasting tribute to Charles. Charles, is a cherished member of the Universities family and son of Dr. Denise Logan-Heuser (Class of 1977) and her husband Dr. David Heuser.

Golfing and sponsorship opportunities are still available. The

success of the outing depends upon participants and sponsorship to help under-write the cost of the day's events. All proceeds from the outing will benefit the Charles Gordon Heuser Endowment fund and the Athletic General Scholarship Fund.

For more information about the outing call Garrett Waller at 2-9556 or e-mail gwaller@notes.cc.sunysb.edu.

Submitted by: Garrett Waller/CAS

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4. The Department of Ophthalmology is pleased to announce that beginning July 23rd we will become participating providers for DAVIS VISION.

The Department of Ophthalmology is pleased to announce that beginning July 23rd we will become participating providers for DAVIS VISION. As such the department will be providing routine eye exams and vision care including contact lenses which members of PEF, MC, UUP, CSEA, RESEARCH FOUNDATION are entitled to. DAVIS VISION will be opening a satellite location as well at 33 Research Way for the fitting and dispensing of glasses. Nancy Kwon, OD, on our full time staff, will be available for all eyeglass, contact lens and routine eye exams.

To schedule an appointment please call our office at 444-4993

Submitted by: Melissa Bishop/DoIT

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5. Interim Director, Office of Conferences and Special Events

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Ms. Arlene Skala as Interim Director of the Office of Conferences and Special Events, effective July 11, 2001. Ms. Skala has served in that office for many years, and consequently brings a wealth of experience, knowledge, and expertise to her new role. Most recently, Ms. Skala has served as Associate Director of the Office.

As you plan for the coming academic year and beyond, please contact Ms. Skala for all of your conferencing and special event needs at 632-6320. Ms. Skala will remain as Interim Director until a permanent Director is appointed, following the conclusion of the national search currently underway.

She is assisted by professional staff members Ms. Pamela Wolfskill, Ms. Margaret Abbatiello, and support staff members Ms.

Katerina Panagiotakopoulou and Ms. Lucy Scuria.

Submitted by: Christine Quinn/Pres

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6. STATE MANDATED TRAVEL POLICY

Reminder: There will be no reimbursement to State employees purchasing airfare using a corporate or personal credit card or cash.

Both the Governor's Office of Employee Relations and the Office of the State Comptroller have mandated that as of January 1, 2001

all State employees traveling on State business must purchase their airline tickets from a designated state authorized travel agency using the Central Business Travel Account (BTA). This will allow a traveler to obtain tickets without any out of pocket expense.

Austin Travel has been designated as the sole official travel agency participating in the program. All business related travel arrangements must be made through Austin Travel at 2-7799, located in the Library Building on Main Campus.

For more information regarding the BTA please contact Rosalie Makarick, Campus Travel Coordinator of the Procurement Office at 2-6022.

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

Submitted by: Christine Wilson/Admin

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7. Transition of Chase Corporate Cards to JPMorganChase Corporate Cards

To all current Chase Corporate Cardholders: Please be aware that all Chase Corporate cards will be replaced by new JPMorganChase Corporate cards. This transition will begin on July 23, 2001. During this transition you will be issued a new JPMorganChase Corporate card with a new account number. Outstanding balances

on your Chase Corporate card will not be transferred to your new JPMorganChase Corporate card. You will need to pay all outstanding balances in full to Chase. As soon as the new corporate cards are received in the Procurement Office you will be contacted to pick up your card. The existing Chase Corporate cards will be closed on August 30, 2001. We apologize for any inconvenience in this matter. Should you have any questions please contact Rosalie Makarick, Corporate Card Administrator at 2-6022

Submitted by: Christine Wilson/Admin

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8. USB Faculty Present - The uses of Blackboard within my course

Perhaps you've heard of Blackboard, but are not sure how you can use it within your course. Maybe you're asking yourself "Is it worth my time to set up a course?".

Come see how Bill Collins, Tom Sexton, Herb Lewis , and Art Lekacos are using this within their courses.

This session will be held on : Wednesday, July 25th from 3-4:30pm
in CELT (Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching) Frank Melville, Jr. Memorial Library, E1337

Light Refreshments will be served!

For more information, please contact Diana Voss @ 631-632-1565

To register click on the URL
<http://www.sinc.sunysb.edu/Ic/Classes/>

Submitted by: Diana Voss/DoIT

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9. Teaching with Technology Workshops - Blackboard (Web Based Course Management System)

Attention Instructors & TA's!

Are you interested in learning more about Blackboard?

Blackboard is a Web Based Course Management System
Features Include:
Easy to use Tools for posting class syllabus, assignments,

course
files, and Web links
Threaded discussions on line
Sending e-mail to instructors, other students from within the program
Electronic submission of files between student and faculty
On-line chat with whiteboard
Group Project Features
On-line quizzes, surveys.
Course calendar
Grade Book
Statistical information on student activity

Instructional Computing will be holding various Blackboard Workshops throughout July and August.

Help us Spread the Word! Please pass this along to anyone teaching at Stony Brook who may be interested!

For more information, please look at: <http://www.learn-teach.sunysb.edu>

You can also e-mail us at: bboard@notes.cc.sunysb.edu or call 631-632-8050 / 631-632-1565

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

All sessions are free of charge.

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Submitted by: Diana Voss/DoIT

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10. Blood Drive July 24 at Veterans Home

This summer...Give blood and save a neighbor. There will be a blood drive at the Long Island State Veterans Home on Tuesday, July 24 from 10am until 5:45pm. Stop by the Veterans Home on Tuesday from 10am-5:45pm or to make an appointment, please call Mr. Russell Day at 4-8790.

<http://www.listateveteranshome.org>

Submitted by: Angela Demmer/LISVH

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11. Child Care/Kindergarten Openings at Stony Brook Child Care

Immediate openings for 6:30am - 4:30pm shift available for all ages (2 months - 4 years). Limited openings for other shifts for children under 3 years old. Preschool age (3 & 4 years) openings for all shifts. Kindergarten openings, with before and after Kindergarten care, still available. Call 632-6930 for information.

Submitted by: Nancy Walker/Affl

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12. Child Care Farewell Potluck

The four centers of Stony Brook Child Care Services will be moving out of their current locations on Daniel Webster Drive in August 2001. If your family was a part of these centers at any time their 30 year history, please join us for a giant farewell potluck at 5:30pm on Thursday, August 16. If you know of any one else who was a part of the centers, please let them know. Please call 632-6930 to RSVP, or email nwalker@notes.cc.sunysb.edu.

Submitted by: Nancy Walker/Affl

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13. Kindergarten and Child Care Open House for Stony Brook Child Care

Please join us at the new child care building on August 1st, 2001 between 4 and 7 pm to tour the new facility and meet the teaching staff. The center is located at the insection of South Road and Stony Brook Road, across from South P Lot. Please call 632-6930 or email nwalker@notes.cc.sunysb.edu for more information.

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