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01. Administrative

1. Monthly Parking Garage Payment

Monthly Parking Garage Card Holders

Payment for your monthly parking garage permit is due on the first of the month. To avoid being locked out, please ensure we receive your payment within the first three business days of the month. Sign up today for the payroll parking deduction program and avoid the rush to pay!

Forms and information are available at <http://www.stonybrook.edu/parking/garages.shtml>

Submitted by: Lynn A. Davis/Admin

2. Campus Safety Advisory Committee Report Available

The Report of the Campus Safety Advisory Committee, dated June 15, 2008, is now available for download on the University Web site.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/safetycomm/>

Submitted by: Jacob Levich/UAff

3. The Stony Brook University Student Health Service is offering Flu Vaccine to Students, Faculty and Staff.

The Stony Brook University Student Health Service is offering Flu Vaccine to Students, Faculty and Staff.

While supplies last, the Student Health Service will be offering the Flu vaccine to students, faculty and staff members of Stony Brook University. Regular Flu vaccine will cost \$15 for students. Fees for faculty and staff are \$20 and are payable by check only. FluMist is available for \$25. For more information and to schedule an appointment during our morning hours, please call the Student Health Service at 632-6740

<http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/shs/>

Submitted by: Robert Ansbach/OSA

03. Workshops/Courses/Training

1. Learn how to use the Lotus Notes Calendar to manage your time more effectively.

Click here to register for "Manage Your Time More Effectively Using the Lotus Notes Calendar and To Do List" on Sept. 30 from 9:00-12 noon.

http://www.stonybrook.edu/it/get_help.shtml?page=lotus_notes_classroom_training

Submitted by: Kim Rant/DoIT

2. Research Grant Writing at Stony Brook

October 9-10, 2008

Dr. Daniel J. McCormack, Binghamton University, will lead this two-day workshop.

During this two-day workshop we will look into both research grants and need-based project grants. We will spend time discussing individual projects and hope that participants leave with at least rough drafts or outlines of some of the major components of their individual projects. In addition, in a computer lab session we will look for possible funding sources.

Please go to the link for more information and registration

<http://guest.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Summary.aspx?e=07292d9f-9faa-4944-aabe-ffe371707435>

Submitted by: Theresa Ogazon/DoIT

3. Writing and Maximizing Content for Use on the Web

October 17, 2008

The Web has become an extremely important communications tool. Students, alumni, faculty, staff, and other university partners rely on the Web as their initial-and sometimes only-source of information. It is crucial that our Web sites have the necessary information for each of these important audiences. Web usability experts suggest that Web content should be 50% shorter than printed content to increase readability and reader retention.

This is an Introductory level workshop for anyone interested in communicating their Web site message more effectively. Participants will leave with strategies to help produce appropriate Web content themselves or support communications staff in this endeavor.

You can find complete details and registration at <http://guest.cvent.com/i.aspx?5S,M3,e6e22a07-d0b0-40f3-ad1c-fe86bcb83b9b>.

<https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/FacultyServices/Lists/Faculty%20%20Instructor%20Development%20Opportunities%20%20On/DispForm.aspx?ID=48&Source=https%3A%2F%2Ftlt%2Estonybrook%2Eedu%2FFacultyServices%2FPages%2Fdefault%2Easpx>

Submitted by: Theresa Ogazon/DoIT

4. Hospital Lawson Training for October

Lawson Requisition Training Classes will be held on a weekly basis, to see available dates please click on the calendar link: http://uhmc-iweb1.uhmc.sunysb.edu/lawsonsupport/index_files/Page909.htm.

All classes will be held in the Lawson Training Room #797, Level One, right next to the Blue Elevators. To schedule for any of these classes please contact Michele Thomas, Lawson Support Specialist, Ext. 4-7805. There will be 2 parts covered in these classes, the first half will cover ordering from any of the Storerooms in the Hospital and the second half will cover ordering from an outside Vendor. I suggest that all new hospital employees and/or if you are interested in taking a refresher course, please contact us to attend one of these classes.

Submitted by: Michele Thomas/UHMC

5. Election 2008: Using Library Databases to Track the Process

Are you an informed citizen/voter? Do you want to check the accuracy of candidates' statements? This workshop will focus on using the library's subscription databases, not available to the general public, to find helpful information for selecting the next leaders of our country. In this workshop you will learn how to: Check congressional voting records, find out what various ethnic groups think about the candidates, read party platforms, read before and after analyses of the election, find more statistics than you ever wanted to know about Congress, the Electoral College, the Presidency and the Judiciary, create customizable e-mail alerts about politics. Monday, Oct. 6 @ 12 PM. Register @ <http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/>. All workshops take place in classroom A in the Central Reading Room of the Melville Library and last about one hour, unless otherwise noted.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/workshops.htm>

Submitted by: Fiona Grady/Lib

6. Managing Your Research Using Endnote: Basic Skills

Creating the bibliography is often the most tedious part of writing a research paper. Using EndNote, a bibliographic management software program, this task just became much easier. In this workshop learn: how to create an EndNote Library, how to download results from a literature search into EndNote, how to organize your EndNote Library, how to insert your references into a MS Word document, how to format your bibliography.

Tuesday, Oct. 7 @ 2:30 PM (1.5 hours). Register @ <http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/>.

All workshops take place in classroom A in the Central Reading Room and last about one hour, unless otherwise noted.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/workshops.htm>

Submitted by: Fiona Grady/Lib

7. Turn Your Learn On: YouTube, iTunes and Other Web Multimedia for Researchers

Sure YouTube is a lot of fun, but have you ever used it for a class presentation or research project? For the arts, sciences and everything in between there are riches of multimedia content available online. Tap into this wealth of resources to include multimedia in your research and classwork. In this workshop learn: how to search for multimedia content online -- including images, video and audio, how to cite online multimedia in your research, how to insert multimedia in a presentation and on Blackboard, web tools for organizing and sharing media content. Thursday, Oct. 2 @ 7 PM. Register @ <http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/>. All workshops take place in classroom A in the Central Reading Room and last about one hour, unless otherwise noted.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/workshops.htm>

Submitted by: Fiona Grady/Lib

8. Resolving Couple Conflict

What is the relationship between communication skills and healthy relationships? In this workshop you will learn about speaking skills, listening skills, and conflict skills. Conflict is a normal relationship challenge. Join us to learn about typical conflict styles and traps. We will discuss how to resolve conflicts and celebrate the resolution. The techniques learned in this workshop can also be applied to other relationships in your life.

Guest Speaker, Judith Johnson, LCSW

October 1, 2008, SAC 308, 12:00-1:00pm

To Register Call EAP at 632-6085 or email us at eap@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Allison Hinke/Pres

9. Beyond Blackboard: Web Tools for Group Work

Group work is a fact of Stony Brook University life. Beyond Blackboard there are other collaborative Web tools and networks for enhancing group work, sharing content and managing projects. In this workshop learn: how to create and manage groups on the Web using wikis, blogs and more, tips and tools for online group work, how to share online content and research, including using Google Docs, using collaborative networks for scholarship, Where researchers and scholars share links and build communities online, including Connotea and LinkedIn. Tuesday, Oct. 7 @ 7 PM. Register @ <http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/>. All workshops take place in classroom A in the Central Reading Room and last about one hour, unless otherwise noted.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/workshops.htm>

Submitted by: Fiona Grady/Lib

10. What is Happiness Anyway

We all search for happiness. But what is it anyway? And if you are not happy, how do you tell the difference between normal sadness and clinical depression? Someone can often point to recent problems and disappointments that are related to their sadness, but it is not always clear that these problems alone can cause clinical depression. Come learn about the symptoms of depression, how it can affect not just your mood but also your physical well-being, your relationships, and your ability to enjoy your work. You will learn steps you can take to be happy. You will also learn about what professional help has to offer.

Guest Speaker, Brian Quinn, LCSW, Ph.D. author of Wiley Concise Guides to Mental Health: Bipolar Disorder and The Depression Sourcebook, 2nd ed.

October 7, 2008, Wang 104, 12:00-1:00pm

To Register Call EAP at 632-6085 or email us at eap@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Allison Hinke/Pres

11. Business Writing - New

October 6, 2008 9:30am 12:30pm

Would you like to write memos that are clear, concise and worded appropriately? This workshop provides you with basic skills for tackling many writing tasks and communicating to your readers what they need to know. You'll streamline your writing process and save time by focusing on what to write instead of how to write it!

Topics Covered:

- Organizing your thoughts to generate content
- Rid your writing of "fluff"
- Using appropriate tone
- Basic grammar goofs

Target Audience: This class is intended for entry level employees on West Campus, South Campus, HSC, Manhattan and Southampton.

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0030>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

12. Classification and Compensation-Recruitment and Employment Services

October 07, 2008 9:00am 12:30pm

Description:

The first part of this program will provide you with a soup-to-nuts presentation on "must know" details, tricks and tips that will ensure the smooth preparation and processing of C&C transactions, from new position development to reclassifications to reorganizations. Salary administration information as well as a brief overview of the legal framework associated with C&C transactions will also prove to be priceless. Don't miss it! During the second part of the

session, the following topics will be covered:

- Campus Job Opportunities
- Research Foundation Non-Exempt Requests to Hire
- Temporary Agency Staff Requests
- On-line Resume System

Additional Services Offered by Recruiting - Recruiting Packages, Interview Training, CJO Subscription Service

Target Audience: VP Coordinators, Departmental Personnel Administrators and anyone who is responsible for HR Administration. HSC/WEST Campus employees only

Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0001>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

13. And Justice for All- Diversity 101

October 7, 2008 9:00am 3:00pm

This full day program will provide participants with necessary information, resources, and guidance about Federal and State regulations; University policies around issues of discrimination; equal employment opportunity complaint resolution and diversity. It will clarify and communicate the roles, rights and responsibilities of supervisors, managers, employees and the Office of Diversity and Affirmative Action in these matters. The program will review appropriate methods for making referrals, the scope of confidentiality and the policy against retaliation. Through the use of case studies and other interactive exercises, this program will allow participants to explore and discuss dimensions of diversity and inclusion, approaches to managing diversity, the impact of stereotyping and bias in the workplace. Each participant will develop a personal action plan.

Target Audience: All employees, supervisors, managers.

Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0020>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

14. Counseling and Disciplinary Process for Supervisors of State Employees

October 8, 2008 9:00am 12:00pm

This program will provide you, the 1st or 2nd line supervisors and managers, with information regarding the Counseling and Disciplinary processes under all Collective Bargaining Agreements on campus and for non-represented Management/Confidential (M/C) employees in the Stony Brook University community. In addition it will provide you with the ability to support the supervisors in your departments who are faced with employee issues requiring counseling or discipline. The session includes:

- How and when to conduct a counseling session
- The difference between a verbal and a written counseling

- How to write a counseling memo
 - How to identify problem situations
 - How to determine when to counsel an employee and when to seek disciplinary action.
 - The roles of the Supervisor, the Department and Employee and Labor Relations in the process.
- Target Audience: Supervisors and Managers of State employees.
Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0015>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

15. State Appointments

October 15, 2008 9:00am 12:00pm

Description:

During this three and a half hour session we will cover the following:

- New Hire / Rehire Packages and Appointment Types
- Pay Basis Re-Appointments Documentation and Reports
- Employment Work Authorization and Notification
- Position and Other Changes - Promotion, Reclassification, Title, etc.
- Non-Renew of Term Appointments
- Permanent Appointment Process
- Extra Service Guidelines
- Paperwork Timelines
- Salary Advances
- Performance Program and Compliance
- Adding New Employee Personal Data in PeopleSoft 8.0
- Solar System overview

Target Audience: VP Coordinators, Departmental Personnel Administrators and anyone who is responsible for HR Administration. HSC/WEST Campus employees only

Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0003>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

16. New Interactive PDARR Training

October 15 9:30am 12:30pm

PDAR is a Lotus Notes application that assists and facilitates the job creation, review, approval, posting and advertisement requisition process. This electronic format eliminates five paper forms (SUSB37, Position Description, Ad Request, Ad Text and the first page of the -SUSB68).

After completing this interactive computer based training class, participants will be able to:

- Create and clone job requisitions/PDARs
- Create waiver forms
- Create advertisement requests

- Understand the uses of reclassification, promotion, increased duties, FAST TRACK
- Utilize the Employment Tracking System (ETS)

Course Prerequisites:

Participants must have a current Lotus Notes account, and should be computer proficient
Click on the link below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0002>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

17. HeartSaver CPR W AED Certification

October 16, 2008 9:00am 12:00pm

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.

Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0018>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

18. Lets M.E.E.T

October 16, 2008 9:30am 12:30pm

Traditionally, meetings are an essential method to dealing with issues, crises and operations. Experts tell us, however, that the average professional wastes at least five hours a week in unnecessary meetings. Would you like to make sure the meetings you attend are more productive and focus driven, regardless of your role?

In this workshop, we'll use common sense models and give a step-by-step approach to planning and conducting M.E.E.T.ings

M ake clearly defined objectives

E xplore options

E ncourage participation & respect

T ake responsibility steps

Key Highlights:

-Define the roles and functions surrounding an effective meeting

-Determine your meetings, purpose/priorities/agenda

-Learn techniques for conducting productive meetings

-Facilitate at an effective level to achieve participation, consensus and action steps

Target Audience: This program is open to all West Campus, South Campus, HSC, Manhattan, and Southampton employees who are responsible for managing meetings

Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0025>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

19. I9 Training

October 17 10:00am 11:00a,

This training will provide you with a step-by-step explanation of what the employer must do in order to meet legal and procedural responsibilities associated with the Form I-9. We will focus on how to correct common mistakes and omissions that delay the hiring process, and will provide answers to frequently asked questions regarding documentation.

Target Audience: VP Coordinators, Departmental Personnel Administrators and anyone who is responsible for completing a Form I-9. HSC/WEST Campus employees only

Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0007>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

20. Taking Meeting Minutes

October 20, 2008 9:30am 12:30pm

Is part of your responsibility taking minutes during meetings? Do you find that you are taking down the wrong information or having trouble keeping up? If so, this class is for you. This interactive workshop will help you with the following:

Identify what meeting minutes are and identify why they are important

Develop a system before the meeting so that you can capture the correct information

Correctly record, type and distribute meeting minutes

Target Audience: This program is open to all West Campus, South Campus, HSC, Manhattan, and Southampton employees.

who are responsible for taking meeting minutes

Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0026>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

04. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Two Chemistry Seminars

On Thursday, October 02, 2008 Dr. Adegboyega Oyelere, from Georgia Institute of Technology will be holding a seminar entitled, "Bio-inspired Approaches for Cell Targeted Delivery of Gold Nanoparticles and Small Molecule Therapeutic Agents" in Room 412 in the Chemistry Dept. Bldg from 4:00pm-6:00pm.

On Friday, October 03, 2008 Dr. Robert Häner from University of Bern in Switzerland will be

holding a seminar entitled, "From DNA Mimics to Artificial Double Helical Systems" in Room 412 in the Chemistry Dept. Bldg from 4pm-6pm.

Submitted by: Lizandia Perez/Admin

2. Neuroscience Seminar Series

On Thursday, October 2, 2008 at Noon in the Pharmacology Seminar Room, 180, Basic Science Tower T8, Stony Brook University, the Neurobiology & Behavior Department will be holding a Seminar. David S. Bredt, MD/PHD, Vice President Neuroscience, Eli Lilly and Company, will be giving a talk on Synaptic plasticity regulated by TARP subunits of AMPA receptors

Coffee at 11:45

Host: Paul Adams 632-6938

Submitted by: Karen Morse/CAS

3. UUP Front Page Discussion - The Razor's Edge

All UUP Members are invited to attend a UUP Front Page Discussion, "On the Razor's Edge: A forecast of the Obama-McCain Race" presented by Helmut Northpoth, Ph.D., Professor, Dept. of Political Science, Stony Brook University on Wednesday, October 8, 2008 from 12:50 to 2:00 PM in the Wang Center Room 301. Reservations are required for this event. Lunch will be served. Please email Corinne at the UUP office - cmburns@notes.cc.sunysb.edu or call 2-6570.

Submitted by: Corinne Burns/Affl

4. Molecular Genetics & Microbiology Events

Please join us today, September 29, 2008 as we welcome Dr. Andreas Baumler, University of California at Davis Dr. Baumler will be delivering a seminar entitled "Tales from the gut: How Salmonella overcomes the mucosal barrier".

The Seminar will be held at the Life Sciences Building, Room 038 at 12:00 noon and is being hosted by Dr. A. van der Velden.

Please join us next Monday, 10/6/08 as Dr. Michael Starnbach of the Harvard Medical School presents his seminar entitled "Generation and inhibition of immunity to bacteria" in the Life Sciences Building Room 038 at 12:00 noon.

<http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/medmicro/staff/baumler.html>

Submitted by: Carol Brekke/UHMC

5. Biochemistry & Cell Biology Seminar: Thursday, October 2, 2008

You are cordially invited to attend a seminar given by Dr. David F. Green, Associate Professor, Stony Brook University, entitled, "Applied protein design: Engineering molecular interactions in complex systems". It will be held on Thursday, October 2, 2008, in room 038, Life Sciences

Building at 4:00p.m. Hosted by Dr. Wali Karzai.

Submitted by: Dianna Berger/CAS

6. Kay Bidle of Rutgers University speaks at The School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences

The School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences invites you to join us Friday, October 3rd at 12:00noon in Endeavour Hall, Room 120 for a talk presented by Kay Bidle of Rutgers University. Topic: Microbial ecology/ phytoplankton physiology and mortality, the structure and function of microbial food webs.

Submitted by: Chester Frost/MSRC

7. D'Amato Chair in Italian, Italian American Studies First Annual Forum in Italian American Criticism (FIAC), October 3-4, 2008.

The Alfonse M. D'Amato Chair in Italian and Italian American Studies has organized the first annual Forum in Italian American Criticism (FIAC) to be held at Stony Brook Manhattan (401 Park Ave. South, NYC) on Friday, October 3, 2008, 9 am-8 pm; and at the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute (25 W.43 Street, NYC), Saturday, October 4, 9 am - 6 pm. Free and open to the public. For further information contact: Peter.Carravetta@stonybrook.edu.

Submitted by: Josephine Fusco/CAS

8. The Center for India Studies Fall Colloquium Series

Please join us for Prof. Sandeep Shastri lecture "The Emergence of the Indian States as the Center of Indian Politics" on Monday, September 29, 2008, 3:30 p.m. at the Center for India Studies

E 5350, Melville Library, Stony Brook. All are welcome.

As the seating capacity is limited please pre-advise you attendance.

The lecture is co-sponsored by The Department of Asian & Asian American Studies.

Submitted by: James Pearce/CAS

9. JET (Japan Exchange and Teaching) Program Information Seminar

JET Program Information Seminar

Friday, October 3, 2008, 12:50 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Wang Center, Meeting Room 201

The Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program seeks to help enhance internationalization in Japan by promoting mutual understanding between Japan and other nations. The program also aims to improve foreign language education in Japan and to encourage international exchange at the local level by fostering ties between Japanese youth and foreign youth.

Refreshment served.

Organized by the Program in Japanese Studies and the Consulate General of Japan in New York
Co-sponsored by the Japan Center at Stony Brook, International Academic Program, Dept. of
Asian and Asian American Studies, and Career Center
For more information, contact Eriko Sato 632-9477.

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/CAS/japanese.nsf/pages/news>

Submitted by: Eriko Sato/CAS

10. October 7, Center for Italian Studies Lecture: Sebastiano Martelli, University of Salerno

7, Tuesday, 3:50 p.m.

October 7: 3:50 p.m.

Center for Italian Studies Presentation (in Italian) by Professor Sebastiano Martelli, University of Salerno, Topic: "Letteratura e storia: Machiavelli e la fondazione della politica come scienza."

Location: Center for Italian Studies Meeting Hall, Stony Brook University s Frank Melville Memorial Library, Room E4340. All are invited.

Submitted by: Josephine Fusco/CAS

11. Independent Filmmaker Loni Ding on campus Thursday Oct. 2

Thursday, October 2, 2008, Wang Center Theatre, 12:50-2:10 pm.

4-time Emmy Award winning independent filmmaker, Loni Ding, will discuss her passion for social justice and her latest documentary projects. This event is made possible by SBU's Dialogues Across Diversity Grant and co-sponsored by SBU Libraries.

Submitted by: Janet Clarke/Lib

05. Hosp/HSC Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. NIH General Clinical Research Center (GCRC)Department of Medicine Seminar Series

Masked Hypertension: Moving Beyond Clinic Blood Pressure

Joseph E. Schwartz, PhD, Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science SUNY Stony Brook

Friday, October 17th, 2008

HSC T16 - Room 025

Refreshments begin at 3:45pm

Seminar begins at 4:00pm

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

06. Charitable

1. 2008 Habitat for Humanity house build now underway!

The 2008 Habitat for Humanity Stony Brook House is currently under construction in Shirley, NY, for a single mom with 7 children, including 2 with disabilities.

Available work dates during the month of September are posted on the university website (search word "habitat"). Please contact Catherine.Horgan@Stonybrook.edu to register for the day of your choice.

Additional construction dates will be scheduled shortly; work will continue throughout the fall in the hope of completing construction in time for the Christmas holiday.

Please note that due to insurance regulations, you must be 16 or older in order to be on the job site. Anyone younger than 16 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Submitted by: Catherine Horgan/HSC

2. "Little Miracles" Dinner/Fashion Show(to benefit The Sunrise Fund)

November 19, 2008 (Wednesday)

6:30-10:30 pm

Villa Lombardi's, Holbrook

Tickets \$60

Children and young adults who have/ or who are, recovering from cancer are the stars of this fashion show, along with the Stony Brook University Medical Center staff! Help us recognize and celebrate their extraordinary courage as they strut the runway!

Theme for the evening "Super Heroes", raffles and entertainment. Sponsorship packages available. Please call 444-7720.

Submitted by: Jeanne Greenfield/UHMC

3. Walk for Beauty, Walk for Life, Sunday, October 5, Registration 8:30 am/Walk 9:30 am

Stony Brook University Medical Center and the Ward Melville Heritage Organization team up to host this Walk to raise money for breast and prostate cancer research at Stony Brook University. Special Fundraising challenges include incentives and raffle prizes for individuals and teams. For more information and registration brochures call 631-444-4000 or visit www.StonyBrookMedicalCenter.org/events.

Location: Stony Brook Village/Start line: Stony Brook Post Office

Registration: 08:30 am, Walk: 9:30 am

Fee: \$20 day of walk, \$15 by 9/19

<http://www.StonyBrookMedicalCenter.org/events>

Submitted by: Catherine McWilliams/UHMC

4. Fall Fashion Festival

Join us in this celebration of cancer survivorship. Cocktail hour, full course dinner, a capella doo wop group, DJ, American Idol finalist Joe Murena, "Your Choice" auction, Parade of Survivors and fashion show featuring our own "celebrity" models, including Dr. Strongwater, Bruce Solomon, Dr. O'Hea, Dr. Lu, Dr. Chalas, Dr. Bui, Dr. Khan, Maria Wolfe, Cathy Tuppo and many more

Tickets \$60 each.

Villa Lombardi's Thursday, Oct. 16 6:30-10:30 PM

Submitted by: Linda Bily/UHMC

5. SBU Cat Network (a) Needs Support and (b) Has LOTS Of Cats And Kittens For Adoption

The volunteers of the SBU Cat Network have several formerly homeless kittens and cats that have been rescued from SBU campus. They are friendly and available to good homes. There's no better way to support our efforts, but if you can't adopt, how about sending us a nice fat check? It costs us \$7,000-\$10,000 in food, traps, and medical expenses each year to manage and care for the cat colonies around campus, and we rely almost exclusively on donations. Contact Nancy Franklin (nancy.franklin@sunysb.edu) for more information. Thank you!

<http://www.sinc.sunysb.edu/clubs/sbucat/index.php>

Submitted by: Nancy Franklin/CAS

6. Major Jewelers Fundraiser at Smithaven Mall to Benefit the Carol M. Baldwin Breast Care Center

Saturday, October 11, 2008 Major Jewelers located at center court at Smithaven Mall will be donating a percentage of their day's sales to the Carol M. Baldwin Breast Care Center. They are also offering a free appraisal clinic. Start your holiday shopping early by visiting Major Jewelers from 10:00 am to 9:30 pm. on October 11.

Submitted by: Victoria Irwin/UHMC

07. Culture & Entertainment

1. Faculty Exhibition at University Art Gallery

The Faculty Exhibition 2008 is on view at the University Art Gallery in the Staller Center through Saturday, October 11th. A reception honoring the artists, many of whom will be in attendance, will be held on Saturday, October 4th from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 12:00 to 4:00 pm and Saturdays, 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Admission to the

exhibition and the reception is free. For further information, please call the University Art Gallery at 632-7240.

Submitted by: Rhonda Cooper/CAS

2. October Campus Lifetime Bookstore Event - Wednesday, October 15 @ 1:00 PM - With Professor Ken Gustavson, Performing

This Wednesday during Campus Lifetime, Professor Kent Gustavson, PhD. will perform songs with his acoustic guitar. Please come join us at the University Bookstore for this special free event, light refreshments will be served.

In case you haven't heard, every Wednesday from 12:40pm - 2:20pm during the academic year, there are no classes scheduled. This free hour and twenty minutes is an opportunity for everyone on campus to come together, whether faculty, students, or staff. The Bookstore Staff is offering their space for this purpose on Wednesdays beginning this Fall Semester. Whether you play a musical instrument, have a book you've written, artwork you've created, or a simple trick or talent you would like to share, the Bookstore welcomes all. Call Boon Teo at 632-6551 to request a date to share your talent with the campus.

Submitted by: Deborah DiFranco/FSA

3. Center for Italian Studies Woodwind Concert at St. Peter Alcantara Church, Port Washington, Sunday, October 5, 3:30 p.m.

October 5, Sunday, 3:30 p.m.

Concert by the Morningside Woodwind (NYC) group at St. Peter Alcantara's Church, Port Washington. Offered in collaboration with the OSIA/John Michael Marino Lodge/ Port Washington. The concert will include works by Rossini, Verdi, Puccini, Bracciardi, Vivaldi, and Donizetti. All are invited. There is no charge for admission but an offering to the Church for facilities use would be appreciated. St. Peter Alcantara Church is located at 1327 Port Washington Blvd., Port Washington, New York. Call 631-632-7444 for additional information.

Submitted by: Josephine Fusco/CAS

4. Film: Three Times (2005) Wednesday, October 1, 7:00 pm, Wang Theatre

Director Hou Hsiao-Hsien's groundbreaking film explores three tales of romance during three different eras in Taiwan. Beginning in the swinging sixties, Hou portrays a young soldier's search for a pool hall mistress he fell in love with one night in A Time for Love. Hou then takes us back in time to 1911 in A Time for Freedom to watch a courtesan care for a young intellectual in a brothel in Japanese occupied Taiwan. Finally, Hou takes us to modern Taipei to watch as a female rock star neglects her female lover in favor of a photographer in A Time for Youth. Co-sponsored by The Press Division of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in New York and the Taiwanese American Association of Long Island. Free admission. In Chinese with English subtitles.

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

Submitted by: Jennifer Iacona/Pres

5. Local Farmers Market

Fresh Local Long Island & New Jersey Vegetables and Fruit

Wednesday, October 8, 2008

Student Activities Center Plaza

10:30am - 3:00pm

Cash, credit cards, and all meal plans accepted

Sponsored By Campus Dining Services

<http://campusdining.org>

Submitted by: Lisa Ospitale/FSA

6. Eilen Jewel (blues,jazz, folk) at University Cafe this Sunday 2 PM

With a sultry voice recalling Billie Holiday, Maria Muldaur, and Gillian Welch, 27 year old Boston-based singer Eilen Jewel will bring her band to The University Cafe for an afternoon of provocative, melodic originals and timeless folk, country, jazz and blues classics.

With powerful original songs, Jewel also finds herself at home with works by Bob Dylan, Eric Andersen, and Bessie Smith and Memphis Minnie and she can easily move into the jazz territory of Billie Holiday.

Advance sale at www.universitycafe.org for \$15.00, without any service charge. Tickets at the door on the day of the show, if available, at \$20.00. Information by e mail (SundayStreetWUSB@aol.com) or phone (631-632-1093).

The Sunday Street Acoustic Series is co-sponsored by WUSB-FM (90.1fm and www.wusb.fm)
Coming Sunday, October 19th 2 P.M. - Marshall Crenshaw

<http://www.universitycafe.org>

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

08. For-Pay Workshops/Courses

1. Advanced Access

NCE 317.1 - 4 sessions - Fee: \$209

Add power to you database by creating custom forms, reports and advanced techniques with tables, queries and macros. There will be a review of using relational databases and mastering relationships.

For a full description of this class, and to register go to SPD Website at

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/computer>

For questions call 632-7022

10% discount for University employees, spouses, and Students. CSEA LEAP Vouchers accepted
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Section D: Thursdays, 6pm-9pm; October 16, 23, 30 & November 6, 2008

Section E: Mondays, 1:30pm-4:30pm; November 24; December 1, 8 & 15, 2008

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

2. Advanced Microsoft Excel: Modules I & II

NCE 314.2 - 2 sessions - Fee: \$109

This course focuses 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.

Section D: Wednesdays, 6pm-9pm; October 29 & November 5, 2008

Section E: Mondays, 10am-1pm; December 8 & 15, 2008

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.

Section D: Wednesdays, 6pm-9pm; October 15 & 22, 2008

Section E: Mondays, 10am-1pm; November 24 & December 1, 2008

Prerequisite: Introduction to Microsoft Excel or equivalent experience.

10% discount University employees 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 632-7022

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

3. Beginning Painting Class Begins 10/2

This class will emphasize acrylic as the primary medium but will encourage experimentation with mixed media. Fundamental techniques such as color theory, plane, value, texture, and depth will be examined and classroom instruction will focus on painting directly from observation. A supply list is available at the office or on our website. View Instructors work at nicklastorka.com. Price: \$67/student, \$95/ non-student; Six Thursdays, begins 10/2, 7:00 pm 9:00 pm (no class 10/9). Registration and payment is necessary. Register early to guarantee your spot! For more info about classes and up coming events and pottery sales ask for a brochure by calling the Craft Center 632-6822, Union lower level room 049 or go to the web www.stonybrook.edu/craftcenter. Gift Certificates for classes are available.

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

Submitted by: Janice Costanzo/OSA

4. Advanced Word Modules I-IV

The Advanced Word Modules I-IV will cover topics ranging from multiple document management, mail merge, mass mailings, tables and document forms, mailing labels and envelopes, footnotes, document generation, paragraph numbering, and picture and file insertion. Each Advanced Module is two sessions for three hours each.

For individual module specifics including dates, registration requirements and prices visit our website at www.stonybrook.edu/spd/computer

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Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

09. Research

1. Take Part In Clinical Research Studies

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

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

2. Are You Obese? Do You Want To Learn More About How Your Metabolism May Put You At Risk For Diabetes?

We are Seeking Participants in a Research Study to Investigate Fat and Sugar Metabolism. Obese Men and Women, 25 to 45 Years of Age

You may be compensated up to \$1,800 for participating in this study.

HEIGHT WEIGHT

62 inches and >165 pounds

63 inches and >170 pounds

64 inches and >175 pounds

65 inches and >180 pounds

66 inches and >186 pounds

67 inches and >191 pounds

68 inches and >197 pounds

69 inches and >203 pounds

70 inches and >209 pounds

71 inches and >215 pounds

72 inches and >221 pounds

73 inches and >227 pounds

74 inches and >234 pounds

75 inches and >240 pounds

76 inches and >246 pounds

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

University Medical Center
For more information please call 631-444-3740

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

3. Seeking Volunteers Children, Eight to Eighteen Years of Age With a Diagnosis of Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS)

The Purpose of this Study is to Determine if Drinkable Aloe Vera will Decrease Symptoms of IBS in Children. It is Important to Explore Simple, Relatively Non-Toxic Therapeutic Options for this Condition Which can be Difficult to Treat For Further Information Please Contact Kathleen Usmani CPNP at (631) 444- 8115

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

4. Seeking Volunteers With A History Of Asthma

18 to 65 years of age, 10 years smoke free, taking a steroid inhaler daily for the past 6 months to participate in an 8 week study on the effectiveness of mindfulness meditation on asthma You will be taught mindfulness meditation techniques such as sitting meditation, body scan meditation, walking meditation
Compensation of up to \$100 will be paid upon your completion of this study For further information please call: 631-444-1200

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

5. Subjects Wanted For A Study Of How Aspirin Affects Platelets

Seeking healthy males 18 - 60 years of age who are currently not taking aspirin or blood thinners, and who have no history of bleeding problems or stomach ulcers. Subjects will take a regular aspirin each day for one week. Blood draws will occur on three separate visits. Volunteers will be compensated \$50.00
Contact: General Clinical Research Center (GCRC) Nurses at (631) 444-1201

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

6. EMU: Do you have heart failure?

Do you have heart failure and has your doctor recommended dialysis to remove fluid while you're hospitalized? If so, you may be eligible to participate in a study of your body's response to fluid removal by ultrafiltration. For further information, please contact the study coordinator study coordinator Elizabeth Maas at 631-444-2031, at the Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathy Center.

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

7. Volunteers Needed for Anti-Cellulite Study

We are seeking females, 25 to 55 years of age, with a body mass index (BMI) of 19-24 to participate in a research study designed to determine the clinical efficacy of an anti-cellulite cream. This study is being conducted at BASF Beauty Care Solutions located at the Long Island High Technology Incubator at Stony Brook University . Participants will be compensated up to \$200.00. To determine your BMI or for More Information Please Call 631-689-5500

Submitted by: Jeanne Neville/UHMC

8. Not getting along with your partner

Researchers at Stony Brook University are looking for couples to participate in a Relationship behavior survey.

Eligible couples will attend the research lab together for one session, and complete questionnaires and interviews.

Each person will:

1. Be paid \$35 for participation (\$70 per couple)
2. Recieve relationship feedback (optional)
3. Recieve therapy referrals

You may be eligible if you are married or have been living together for at least one year and aren't getting along with each other.

Call now: (631) 632-7850 (ask for Anita) or email: stonybrook_relationshipstudy@yahoo.com (**Include your name and phone number

Submitted by: Anita Jose/GST

10. Miscellaneous

1. Job Opportunity - Payroll, Benefits And Hris Manager

Faculty Student Association at Stony Brook University seeks a F-T time Manager of Payroll, Benefits and HRIS. Required: Bachelor's degree in business or related degree; minimum of three years of experience in payroll processing; working knowledge of benefits administration; strong computer skills in payroll processing, Excel spreadsheets, and general business software applications; excellent communication and organizational skills. Please send resume and cover letter with salary requirement to Christine Oster, Human Resources Manager, Dept. CA Payroll, Faculty Student Association, Stony Brook Union (Room 250), Stony Brook, NY 11794-3209 or fax to (631) 632-6573. Equal Employment/Affirmative Action Employer.

Submitted by: Christine Oster/FSA

2. Estee Lauder Tickets

Tickets for "Closed Door" Estee Lauder sale is available for Saturday, November 15, 2008, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Contact Mary Gallino in Bursar's Office by e-mail. She is on Notes. Her address is: Mary.Gallino@stonybrook.edu Please give her your name, department number and zip code number and she will mail your tickets to you.

Submitted by: Augusta Kuhn/CEAS

3. Fitness and Nature Walk through the Ashley Schiff Park Preserve, Wednesday mornings at 7:30 a.m.

Discover the woodland trails that run through the Stony Brook campus. On Wednesday mornings at 7:30 a.m., weather permitting, the Friends of the Ashley Schiff Park Preserve sponsor a fitness and nature study walk, beginning at the trailhead near the traffic circle on Circle Drive. For more information, phone 631-357-3065 or email mcon@optonline.net

<http://pbisotopes.ess.sunysb.edu/a-schiff/>

Submitted by: Sharon Pavulaan/CEAS