

Campus Announcements - Week of 05/14/01

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1. Recall Notice on Dell and Canon products

CONTACT: Dell Recall Hotline: (877) 237-3355
May 3, 2001

CPSC, Dell Computer Corp. Announce Recall of Notebook Computer Batteries

WASHINGTON, D.C.- In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), Dell Computer Corp., of Austin, Texas, is voluntarily recalling about 284,000 batteries used in notebook-style personal computers. These batteries can overcharge, causing them to become very hot, release smoke, and possibly catch fire.

Dell has received one report of a battery overcharging, resulting in minor property damage. No injuries have been reported.

The recalled batteries were sold in Dell Inspiron 5000 and 5000e notebook computers and sold separately for use in both of these systems. The words, "DELL," "MADE IN JAPAN," and "Inspiron 5000 Battery Module" are printed on the top of the batteries. An identification number is written on a colored sticker at the

rear
of the battery. Those batteries that have colored stickers
containing either the number "99" or the series "00 51" or less,
and the letter "P" in the first line, are being recalled.

Dell sold these batteries nationwide through catalogs and over
the Internet from January 2000 through March 2001. The computers
with these batteries were sold for between \$2,100 and \$3,100,
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individual batteries were sold for between \$100 and \$130.

Consumers should stop using these batteries immediately and call
Dell toll-free at (877) 237-3355 or go to Dell's Web site at
<http://www.dell.com> to order a free replacement battery.
Consumers also can write to the company at Dell Computer
Corporation, RR2E, MSC #8222, One Dell Way, Round Rock, TX
78682.

In October 2000, CPSC announced a recall of Dell Notebook
computer batteries for the Inspiron 3700 and 3800 systems.

CONTACT: Canon U.S.A Recall Hotline: (888) 280-7858
May 10, 2001

CPSC, Canon U.S.A. Inc. Announce Recall of Fax Machines

WASHINGTON, D.C.- In cooperation with the U.S. Consumer Product
Safety Commission (CPSC), Canon U.S.A. Inc., of Lake Success,
N.Y., is voluntarily recalling about 60,000 Faxphones. The
Faxphones are combination plain-paper copiers and facsimile
machines. A component failure can cause the Faxphone to catch on
fire.

Canon U.S.A. received five reports of Faxphones catching on fire
and causing damage to the machines. No injuries have been
reported. The recall involves Canon Faxphones with model number
B640. "FAXPHONE B640" is written on the front of the machines.
The units being recalled have serial numbers UKK52923 to
UKK55442, UKK60513 to UKK99999, and YKK02001 to YKK20000. The
serial number is printed on a silver label located on the back
of
the machines.

Electronics, office products and computer stores nationwide sold

these machines from October 1999 through May 2001 for between \$130 and \$200.

Consumers should stop using the Faxphones immediately, and contact Canon U.S.A. Inc. to get a free replacement Faxphone.

For more information, consumers should call Canon at (888) 280-7858 between 8 a.m. and 12 a.m. ET Monday through Friday, and between noon and 8 p.m. ET Saturday, or visit Canon's web site at <http://www.cusa.canon.com/consumer>.

<http://www.cpsc.gov/>

Submitted by: Melissa Bishop/DoIT

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2. Lecture: "The Coldest March of Robert Falcon Scott," by Susan Solomon 5/16/01, 4pm, MSRC, Endeavour 120, Wine/Cheese Reception Following

The experiences of the speaker in probing the spectacular ozone hole that now forms in Antarctica led to an interest in using science to better understand the experiences of some of the first men who explored the continent ninety years ago. It will be shown that Robert Falcon Scott and his companions were struck down on their return journey from the Pole by weather conditions that were highly unusual. Other aspects of modern science that shed fresh light upon the lives, characters, and deaths of these early explorers will also be described.

Susan Solomon is widely recognized as a leader in the field of atmospheric chemistry. In March of 2000, she received the National Medal of Science, the United States' highest scientific honor, for "key insights in explaining the cause of the Antarctic ozone hole." On May 17, 2001, she will receive an honorary Doctorate in Science from Stony Brook.

<http://atmos.msrc.sunysb.edu>

Submitted by: Regina Gartin/MSRC

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3. Summer Camp at Stony Brook

June 25 - August 17, 2001

The Summer Camp at Stony Brook is back for its second exciting year. The camp combines a unique twist of educational activities and athletics for children between the ages of 5 to 12. Tuition includes provision of a camp T-shirt, as well as a hot lunch and snack each day. For more information on the Summer Camp at Stony Brook please come to one of our Open Houses or call our camp office at 632-4550.

10% Discount on Tuition for Stony Brook staff members.

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

Submitted by: Matthew Larsen/CAS

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4. The Department of Biochemistry and Cell Biology

Monday and Tuesday May 21 - 22, 2001 9:00 a.m.

The 19th Stony Brook Symposium on "DYNAMIC ROLES OF CHROMATIN IN REPLICATION AND TRANSCRIPTION"

Student Activity Center Auditorium Everyone is welcome to attend

Submitted by: Beverly Piazza/CAS

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5. Volunteers needed for research study on melatonin.

The Department of Preventive Medicine at Stony Brook is seeking volunteers to participate in a study funded by NIH to learn more about how melatonin levels may be related to breast cancer in women.

Participants will be asked to provide urine samples over a 24-hour period and complete several questionnaires. A fee of \$50 will be awarded for completing the study.

You may be eligible to participate if you:

- are between the ages of 50 - 75
- are postmenopausal
- have no personal history of cancer

and are NOT currently taking melatonin supplements, sleep aides, or certain medications.

If you are interested in participating, please call Ms. Sheila Camacho at 631-444-7789 or Dr. Geoffrey Kabat at 631-444-2191. Volunteers must live within 20 miles of Stony Brook University, and/or work at Stony Brook.

Submitted by: David Colnick/UHMC

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6. Integrating Technology Into The Classroom, Blackboard Workshops!

The Department of Instructional computing will be offering Blackboard sessions the week of May 21st.

To learn more about these sessions and/or to register, go to: <http://www.sinc.sunysb.edu/Ic/Classes/>

Or Contact Diana Voss @ 2-1565

Submitted by: Diana Voss/DoIT

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7. Summer Precollege Opportunities at Stony Brook

High school juniors who have a grade point average of 85 or higher may take selected freshman-level (100-level) summer courses in Summer Sessions II, which runs from July 9 through August 17. Stony Brook also has several specialized summer programs for middle, junior high, and high school students. For details call 632-7790 or visit the Summer Sessions website: www.stonybrook.edu/summer

Submitted by: Megs Shea/Prov

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