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01. Administrative (dept moves/closes, employee info, Admin announcements)

1. Safety Policy Updated

Environmental Health and Safety has updated the Compressed Gas Safety Fact Sheet and the Compressed Gas and Cryogenic Fluid Handling, Storage and Disposal Policy, EH&S Policy 1-5. This updated information now includes specific information for different types of gases, clearer instructions on storage of cylinders in use and in storage, and emergency planning and signage requirements. If you use compressed gas or cryogenic fluids in your area, please complete the "Compressed Gas and Cryogenic Fluid Emergency Plan" and send a copy to EH&S. If you have any questions about this policy or any other safety and health requirements, contact Environmental Health and Safety at 2-6410. To read the new Fact Sheet, go to: <http://www.stonybrook.edu/ehs/lab/cgs.shtml>. To read the new policy, go to: http://www.stonybrook.edu/facilities/ehs/policy/EHS_1-5.pdf. Contact Kim Auletta, EH&S, at 632-3032 for more information.

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

Submitted by: Kim Auletta/Admin

2. Flex Spending Account Program Open Enrollment begins September 26, 2005 and ends November 10,2005 for the 2006 plan year.

The Dependent Care Advantage Account Program allows state employees to pay for eligible child, elder care, or disabled dependent care with pre-tax dollars. The employer contribution for the 2006 plan year will provide up to \$700 and is based upon salary.

The Health Care Spending Account allows state employees to pay for unreimbursed medical expenses that are medically necessary with pre-tax dollars.

Both of the above accounts are under the Flex Spending Account Program. For more information, you may call the program hotline at 1-800-358-7202 or visit the website www.flexspend.state.ny.us. Enrollment is paperless - you may enroll online.

The deadline of November 10 is strictly enforced.

<http://www.flexspend.state.ny.us>

Submitted by: Cassandra Moore/UHMC

3. Child Care Openings at Stony Brook Child Care

Child Care openings available for children 2 months - 5 years old at the Campus Center. Caring, professional early childhood teachers, low child-to-teacher ratio, sliding fee scale. Call 632-6930 for more information or to visit the Center.

Submitted by: Nancy Walker/Affl

4. DHL Billing Problems

Please make sure you are providing an account number on the airbill when shipping through DHL (or any other carrier). If you don't the invoices for the shipments do not get to the right person and wind up at a collection agency. Pre-printed forms can be found on DHL's website. You can also call 1-800-CALL-DHL. If you have any questions or service issues with DHL or any other freight carrier please contact me.

<http://sbw.dhl-usa.com/SupplyOrder/SupplyOrderList.asp?nav=OrderSupplies>

Submitted by: Mary Woodward/Admin

5. Citizenship Celebration

Dr. Kenny invites the campus community to welcome new citizens as they take the Oath of Allegiance and honors those members of the Stony Brook community who recently became American citizens. Tuesday, October 25, 2005 - 10:00 a.m. - Charles B. Wang Center Theatre and Lecture Halls. R.S.V.P. by October 24 to (631) 632-6320.

Submitted by: Christine Quinn/Pres

02. Hosp/HSC Admin Announcements

1. Hospital Benefits Fair - November 2, 2005 - 11am to 3pm

The Hospital Benefits Office will be having a Benefits Fair on November 2nd, 11 am - 3 pm in the Galleria, Level 3, HSC. There will be lots of information available, giveaways, and raffles. Some of the carriers/representatives who will be at the fair are: Health Insurance carriers (Empire Plan and HMO's), TIAA-CREF, VALIC, ING, MetLife, Dependent Care Advantage Account Program, N.Y.S. Deferred Compensation, Research Benefits, Hospital(state)Benefits, Social Security Administration, CSEA, PEF, UUP and others. Hope to see you there!

Submitted by: Cassandra Moore/UHMC

2. October is National Physical Therapy Month

The Department of Physical Therapy will be hosting an informational table from 11:00-2:00 outside the HSC cafeteria on Oct. 20 and at the Tech Park cafeteria on Oct.27; topics will include: "Work Site Fitness", "Staying Fit after 50", Therapeutic Yoga, and information related to clinical diagnoses and departmental programs. In addition the department will be having a fund raiser for the Multiple Sclerosis Society. A 2006 calendar highlighting women over 50 practicing yoga will be available for a donation. All proceeds will go to the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

For further information please contact Cathy Tuppo at 444-2620 or ctuppo@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Catherine Tuppo/UHMC

3. Respiratory Care Week

Respiratory Care Week Activities

Join the Celebration of Respiratory Care Week (October 23-29, 2005) to Recognize the Contributions of Respiratory Therapists to Our Lung Health

Tuesday, October 25, 10 AM to 4 PM

Interactive display and informational table concerning the Respiratory Care profession in the Student Activities Center Lobby.

Wednesday, October 26 and Thursday, October 27, 8 AM to 4 PM

Informational table about the respiratory care profession and a student bake sale on level 5 in Hospital/Health Sciences Center. Become aware of respiratory health issues and find out how respiratory therapists promote lung health for life. Enjoy some delicious treats as you take a chance at winning some exciting raffle prizes. A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the American Lung Association. For more information please contact the Respiratory Care Program at 4-3180.

<http://www.hsc.stonybrook.edu/shtm>

Submitted by: Fay Wright/HSC

03. Workshops/Courses/Training (work related; HR, EAP, DoIT, etc...)

1. Join us this week and learn how to archive your documents in Lotus Notes.

Don't go over quota! Archive your mail documents today! Click here to register for "Getting Organized with Lotus Notes" on Oct. 27 from 2:00-4:30.

http://clientsupport.stonybrook.edu/training/Notes_training.shtml

Submitted by: Kim Rant/DoIT

2. HRS State Appointments/HRIS

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

Date: November 1st, Time: 9:00-12:30, Place: Administration Bldg., Room 192

To Register: click on the link below

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/Admin/HRSForms.nsf/aac30a50eebe3a8185256a6f004b0a84/7c48757ce9aedf9a85256a8d004b4293?OpenDocument>

Submitted by: Patricia Lore/Admin

3. Use Blackboard's Gradebook to post Student's Grades!

A few weeks ago the registrar's office sent out notification to all faculty/staff regarding FERPA. If you use Blackboard's Gradebook, you are not violating FERPA.

Instructional Computing will be offering the following workshops for Faculty & Graduate TA's who are interested in learning more about this tool.

Monday 10/24/05, 1-2pm

Tuesday 10/25/05, 12:30-1:30pm

Thursday 10/27/05, 2-3pm

For more information & to register, please visit:

<http://www.sinc.stonybrook.edu/blackboard/workshops.htm>

Workshops with fewer than 5 people registered will be cancelled!

If you are interested but are unable to attend, please let us know what days/times work best for you.

If your department is interested in scheduling a private workshop for faculty and/or Graduate TA's, arrangements can be made as well, please contact us at: bboard@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

<http://www.ic.sunysb.edu/blackboard/gradebook.htm>

Submitted by: Blackboard Support Team

4. Laboratory Safety - Biohazards Course Added - 10/17/05

The Department of Environmental Health and Safety has added an additional session of

Laboratory safety - Biological Hazards training on Monday, October 17th at 2:30 PM. The training will be held in Lecture Hall 6 on Level 3 of the Health Science Center. This program is appropriate for all persons handling biohazardous materials in their laboratories. This training is required for some grant programs and meets the requirement for annual biosafety training for those working at biosafety levels 2 & 3. For more information contact EH&S at 641-632-6410.

Submitted by: Robert Holthausen/Admin

5. How to Get Your Proposal Out the Door

Review of the SUSB 299 (4-page form); Use of hospital staff, patients or facilities; Matching/cost sharing; Faculty from other departments. Presented by the Office of Sponsored Programs on Monday, November 7, 2PM - 3PM., Student Activity Center, Room 308. Contact Jennifer Hemmerick at 2-9079 or email jhemmerick@notes.cc.sunysb.edu to preregister.

Submitted by: Jennifer Hemmerick/Res

6. Providing Outstanding Customer Service

This is a 2 part session - November 2 and November 9: Must attend both sessions. Providing customer service is easy, but providing OUTSTANDING customer service requires skill. During this highly interactive workshop, we will:

- Define "outstanding" customer service
- Understand customer expectations and needs and meet them by using active listening and questioning techniques
- Convey positive messages to your customer by using body language, tone of voice and words
- Handle more challenging and difficult customer service situations
- Learn how to handle telephone communication in a professional manner, building rapport with customers by addressing them correctly, using proper voice qualities, transferring the call appropriately, and taking complete telephone messages.

This is an intermediate workshop.

Date: November 2nd and November 9th, Time: 9:00-12:30, Place: Wang Center-Room 301

To Register: click on the link below

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/Admin/HRSForms.nsf/aac30a50eebe3a8185256a6f004b0a84/7c48757ce9aedf9a85256a8d004b4293?OpenDocument>

Submitted by: Patricia Lore/Admin

7. HRS - Training and Development

This action packed program will include an overview of all the features and services T&D provides, along with a discussion on the Performance Management process and Development Planning

Date: October 31st, Time: 9:30 - 11:30, Place: Administration Bldg., Room 192

To Register: click on the link below

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/Admin/HRSForms.nsf/aac30a50eebe3a8185256a6f004b0a84/7c48757ce9aedf9a85256a8d004b4293?OpenDocument>

Submitted by: Patricia Lore/Admin

04. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Oceans and Atmosphere Colloquium, October 28, 2005

Dr. Stephen Leatherman from Florida International University, will present a seminar entitled, "Airborne LIDAR mapping and storm surge modeling" at 12 noon on October 28, 2005. The seminar will take place at the Marine Sciences Research Center, in the Endeavour Hall 120. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, please call 631-632-8781.

<http://www.msrc.sunysb.edu/news.oac.html>

Submitted by: Katerina Panagiotakopoulou/MSRC

2. Topics in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Seminar, October 26, 2005

Professor Roxana C. Wajsowicz from the Department of Meteorology, University of Maryland, will present a seminar entitled, "Potential Predictability of Tropical Indian Ocean Sector Climate Variations," on Wednesday, October 26. The one-hour seminar begins at 12:00 p.m. at the Marine Sciences Research Center, South Campus, Endeavour Hall 120. Light refreshments will be served. For additional information, please contact the Institute for Terrestrial and Planetary Atmospheres at 632-8009.

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

Submitted by: Gina Gartin/MSRC

3. Topics in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Seminar, October 28, 2005

Dr. Mark Baldwin from Northwest Research Associates in Bellevue, WA, will present a seminar entitled, "Stratosphere-Tropopause Dynamical Coupling" on Friday, October 28. The one-hour seminar begins at 10:00 a.m. at the Marine Sciences Research Center, South Campus, Endeavour Hall 120. Light refreshments will be served. For additional information, please contact the Institute for Terrestrial and Planetary Atmospheres at 632-8009.

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

Submitted by: Gina Gartin/MSRC

4. Special Seminar Lecture *Please Note Date, Time & Location*

12:00p.m., Tuesday, October 25, 2005, Student Activities Center, Room 302

Dr. James H. Brown, Distinguished Professor of Biology, University of New Mexico

L. Slobodkin Lecturer

"THE SCALE OF LIFE: MICROBES TO MONSTERS, MILLISECONDS TO MILLENNIA,
MOLECULES TO ECOSYSTEMS"

Host: E & E Graduate Students

If you need a disability-related accommodation, please call: The Department of Ecology & Evolution at (631) 632-8600.

Submitted by: Donna Digiovanni/CAS

5. "Gradiva", International Journal of Italian Poetry, presents Colloquium II, On Translating Poetry, Saturday, October 29'05, 9-5:30 pm.

Saturday, October 20,'05, 9 am-5:30 pm. Colloquium II: On Translating Poetry: Sponsored by "Gradiva", the Office of the Dean, Arts and Sciences; Departments of European Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, and Comparative Studies with collaboration of Center for Italian Studies. Javits Seminar Room, 2nd floor, Melville Library. Free and open to the public except for optional lunch at the Jasmine "J Club" Restaurant (25 per person). Call (631) 632-7444 for reservations and detailed program.

Submitted by: Josephine Fusco/CAS

6. Neurobiology and Behavior Seminar, Thursday, October 27th

On Thursday, October 27th, at 12 Noon in Room 038 of the Life Sciences Building, the Department of Neurobiology and Behavior will host a Seminar given by Dr. Stephen Traynelis, of Emory University. The title of Dr. Traynelis' talk is: "Looking inside glutamate receptors".

Submitted by: Kathleen Delaney/CAS

7. 2005 Mid- Atlantic American Society for Engineering Education Conference

Scheduled Speakers: Richard Gambino (1995 Presidential Metal of Technology Awardee), Dr. Sheldon Weinig (Former Vice Chairman, SONY USA), Dr. Mary Lynn Realff (National Science Foundation); and Deans, Directors, Administrators, Faculty, and Students from Mid- Atlantic Colleges and Universities

Attendance is free for the Stony Brook Community

Limited to 150 attendees so Please Register in Advance!

Contact: hwhite@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

<http://mpg.matscieng.sunysb.edu/asee>

Submitted by: Henry White/CEAS

8. For Medical Professionals

Free health lecture series for Health Care Professionals on "The New Science of Glyconutrients - SUGARS THAT HEAL." Join Guest Speakers James Vitale, L.Ac, Licensed Acupuncture and Dr. Nasir Shaikh, M.D., Nutritional Medicine on Thursday, October 27th 2005 at either 2:00pm or 7:00pm at the Huntington Country Inn 270 West Jericho Tpke, Huntington, NY 11746. Please call Ralph at 631-235-0742 to make your reservation, seating is limited. Hear the latest nobel prize winning research and many "medically impossible" recovery stories.

Submitted by: Ralph C. Stears Jr./Admin

9. Ecology & Evolution Seminar

3:30p.m., Wednesday, October 26, 2005, Life Sciences Building, Room 038

Dr. James H. Brown, Distinguished Professor of Biology, University of New Mexico

L. Slobodkin Lecturer

"THE 'BIOLOGY' OF AN INTERDISCIPLINARY COLLABORATION: ONTOGENY, ANATOMY, PHYSIOLOGY"

Host: E & E Graduate Students

If you need a disability-related accommodation, please call: The Department of Ecology & Evolution at (631) 632-8600.

Submitted by: Donna Digiovanni/CAS

10. Center/Italian Studies Presentation: Documentary Filmmaker, Michael Di Lauro, October 27, 11:20 am, Javits Lecture Ctr, Rm.100.

Center for Italian Studies Presentation: Documentary Filmmaker, Michael Di Lauro will lecture on the film, "Prisoners Among Us" which explores the place of Italian-Americans in the first half of the 20th Century and their struggle to assimilate themselves into American culture. Javits Lecture Center Room 100; Thursday, October 27, 11:20 am.

Submitted by: Josephine Fusco/CAS

11. Hurricane Katrina: The genesis, the track, and the damage

Kamazima Lewis, Associate Professor and Director of Environmental Living Learning Community and will be talking about how hurricanes get formed and how the climate systems affects their frequency and intensity. This will be followed by the tracking of Hurricane Katrina and the description of the damage that ensued especially in New Orleans area. He will also touch lightly on the question of how vulnerable is our tri-state region from hurricanes. Roth Quad Cafeteria, 7:00 pm, Wednesday October 26. \$5.00 Donation at the Door to Red Cross Hurricane Katrina Relief Efforts.

Submitted by: Molly Endres/OSA

12. "Gender and the Written Voice: Re-Covering Women's Writing Culture in Colonial Ghana". Lecture by Dr. Audrey Gadzekpo

Dr. Gadzekpo is a senior lecturer at the School of Communication Studies, University of Ghana. She is currently a visiting scholar at the Program of African Studies, Northwestern University, teaching a course on gender, communication and women's rights in Africa.

In colonial histories and in histories of nationalism, the silence on women has been rather deafening. Dominant trends in colonial historiography, for example, have been instrumental in perpetuating a fairly common notion that African women did not engage in politics, and in knowledge production during the colonial period. Increasingly, the multi-vocality of the African woman is being rediscovered. This lecture seeks to resurrect, re-envision and re-construct the history of African women in a space traditionally assumed to be inhospitable to women - the newspaper.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, Humanities Building, Humanities Institute Lecture Hall, 1006, 4:30 PM. Sponsored by Women's Studies

Submitted by: Colleen Wallahora/CAS

05. Hosp/HSC Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Department of Physiology and Biophysics Seminar

Wednesday, October 26, 2005 at 12 noon

"Connexin43 Regulates Bone Growth in Zebrafish Fins"

Dr. Kathy Iovine, Department of Biological Sciences, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania

Place: Basic Science Tower, T-5, Room 140

Host: Dr. Thomas White

Submitted by: Robin Green/UHMC

07. Entertainment (Sports, Movies, Events, etc...)

1. Second Center/Italian Studies Film Festival: Screenings on three consecutive Sundays: October 30; November 13; Wang Center.

The Second Annual Center for Italian Studies Film Festival Schedule:

Sunday, October 30: Film Screenings: 2 pm, "Once You're Born"; 6 pm, "But When Do the Girls Get Here"; 4 pm, Panel Discussion with film makers.

Sunday, November 13: Film Screenings: 2 pm, "The Heart Elsewhere"; 4 pm, "Singing Behind

the Screens"; 6 pm, "My Mother's Smile".

Location: Wang Center Theatre.

Free and open to the public. Call (631)632-7444 for reservations and more detailed program information. This event is offered with support from the Department of European Languages, Literatures, Cultures, the Suffolk County Film Commission, and the Town of Brookhaven.

Submitted by: Josephine Fusco/CAS

2. Canadian Folk Performers in Gordon Lightfoot Tribute at The University Cafe, October 30th at 2 P.M.

On October 30th at 2 P.M., The University Cafe's Sunday afternoon acoustic concert series will present Aengus Finnan, Jory Nash and Terry Tufts, three superb young performers from a new generation of Canadian songwriters. Finnan, a main stage performer at the Kerrville Festival, Nash, a songwriter in the style of Paul Simon and Tufts, a multi-talented instrumentalist and one of Canada's finest finger-style guitarists, join to perform the songs of Gordon Lightfoot.

Lightfoot broke boundaries by writing songs that were uniquely Canadian, and that remain influential, and enormously popular, today.

Admission is \$15.00, with a \$10.00 student ticket (with ID).

Reservations: call 632-6027 or e-mail: gpalai@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

3. October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month Take a Stand - Walk With Me

On October 26th, in the spirit of community, come join our faculty, staff, and student procession in support of victims of domestic violence "Take a Stand - Walk with Me". The walk will start at 12:50 at the Stony Brook Union and proceed across campus to Ballroom B in the Student Activities Center, where there will be speaker presentations, refreshments, and an information fair until 3:00 PM featuring various resources from our campus and the community. Walk with us to show your support, or just stop by Ballroom B on October 26th to see what you can do to take a stand against domestic violence.

Call the Wo/Men's Center at 632-9666 or EAP at 632-6085 for more information.

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

Submitted by: Linda Tatem/Pres

08. For-Pay Workshops/Courses (SPD, etc...)

1. Stress Management Workshops

The Division of Wellness and Chronic Illness in the Department of Family Medicine will be presenting a series of five workshops on stress management.

These workshops focus on meditation as a core experience for stress management. The group is introduced to several forms of meditation including breathing techniques, the stress relaxation response, mindfulness meditation, walking meditations, heart-centered meditations and others. Other aspects of stress management discussed are sound nutrition, movement, sleep practices, time management and prioritization, awareness of thought patterns and related emotions. Workshop dates are Wednesday, November 9, 16, 23, December 7, and 14, 2005 between 5:30 and 6:45 pm at 33 Research Way, East Setauket, NY. Lower your stress and register early for this popular workshop since seating is limited to fifteen participants. The fee for the four sessions is \$100.00 payable at first session. For information and registration, please call 444-9815.

Submitted by: Marion Hollinger/UHMC

2. Advanced Microsoft Excel: Module I - NCE 314.1 - 2 sessions - Fee: \$109

This introductory course demonstrates the power and ease that makes 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.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Microsoft Excel or equivalent experience.

Section I: Mon., 9:00-12:00pm, Nov.21,28,2005

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 632-7071

Submitted by: Frank Esposito/Prov

09. Research (Studies, Testing, etc...)

1. Research Seminar

The Office of the Vice President for Research will be hosting an informational seminar, including lunch, on Wednesday, November 2nd 12:30-2pm in the Wang Center. This seminar is open to all faculty interested in learning about the resources and policies/procedures available to conduct Research at Stony Brook University. Colleagues from Research Resources, Economic Development, Sponsored Programs, Grants Management, Multidisciplinary and Interdisciplinary Research, Compliance and Technology Licensing & Industry Relations will be discussing the Research Grant process from start to finish. Please RSVP to Christine Davide at 632-9942 with your name, department and phone number or email Christine.Davide@StonyBrook.edu We invite you to browse our re-designed OVPR website at

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/research/index.html>

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/research/new/seminar.html>

Submitted by: Christine Davide/Res

2. Seeking Young Adults 20-35 years of age for a Research Study

Earn Compensation up to \$350

Seeking Young Adults 20-35 years of age for a Research Study to understand how nutrients regulate the liver in the production of albumin, a blood protein.

For more information please contact Jeanne Kidd at 631 444-3740

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

3. Advertise your clinical trial on the Clinical Trial Web page

Greetings Investigators and Coordinators, If you have an IRB approved study and are actively recruiting subjects you can now advertise on the Clinical Trials Web Page. Please e-mail me @; teresa.hunt-goncalves@stonybrook.edu for forms and information.

Submitted by: Teresa Hunt-Goncalves/UHMC

4. 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: Rose Masone @ (631) 444-9362, General Clinical Research Center, Stony Brook University Hospital

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

5. Healthy Volunteers needed for a study that investigates Sleep and Metabolism in Women with Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS)

If you are woman in good health, We Would Like to Invite You To Participate in a Research Project.

In association with the Northport Veterans Administration and the Stony Brook General Clinical Research Center, researchers are conducting a study that investigates sleep and metabolism in women with Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) compared to healthy women.

Healthy volunteers are needed to serve as the comparison group for IBS patients.

Participation involves a blood draw and two over-night sleep studies.

Every aspect of your participation in this study will be kept confidential.

And, as a courtesy for spending time and assisting the completion of this research, you will be compensated financially.

Please call our research office at Stony Brook University Medical Center to learn more about this study 632-3050.

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

6. Seeking Healthy Individuals Ages 18-40 to participate in a research study on the Absorption of Levothyroxine

Seeking Healthy Individuals Ages 18-40 to participate in a research study on the Absorption of Levothyroxine (thyroid hormone) when co-administered with other medications.

Compensation will be provided.

Please contact The General Clinical Research Center at (631) 444-6900 weekdays between 9:00am and 4:00pm

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

7. 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 a 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 Alycia Leiby, MD at (631) 444-8115

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

8. Recruiting healthy, right-handed boys, ages 6-11 years, who are not on medication, to take part in a neuroimaging study.

The Cody Center, in collaboration with Brookhaven National Laboratory and the General Clinical Research Center (GCRC) at Stony Brook University, is currently recruiting healthy, right-handed boys, ages 6-11 years, who are not on medication, to take part in a neuroimaging study.

The purpose of the study is to increase our understanding of how language is processed by the brain in the presence of Autism Spectrum Disorder by using an MRI technique called functional MRI (fMRI).

Compensation: \$40.00 Gift Certificate to BORDERS Per Visit

The procedure does not involve any injections, use contrast material or radiation. MRI is considered a safe procedure in children.

If you are interested in participating or wish to learn more about the study please contact: Jonathan Bentwich, Ph.D. Voice: (631) 344-2572 Email: jbentwic@bnl.gov

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

9. Research Volunteers Wanted At The General Clinical Research Center, Stony Brook University Hospital.

Seniors 60 and over in reasonably good health and young adults 20-35 years of age to participate in a research study.

Eligible volunteers will be compensated up to \$1600 for their participation.

For more information please contact Jeanne Kidd at (631) 444-3740.

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

10. 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: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

11. 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 Jeanne Kidd @ 631-444 3740

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

12. Alzheimer's Disease Trial At SUNY Stony Brook

A Trial of Zocor (an anti-cholesterol medication) to slow the Progression of Alzheimer's Disease. All eligible participants with mild-moderate AD would remain on their current AD treatments, while participating in this trial.

If you would like to participate, or if you are a health care professional who would like to refer a patient, please contact Candice Perkins, MD, Marlene Baumister, RN or Dawn Madigan, RN at (631) 444-1610 or (631) 444-8121

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

13. How Do You Manage Your Stress During Pregnancy?

If you are in the first or second trimester of pregnancy, you may be eligible for a research study that is looking at different ways to manage stress and cope during pregnancy.

Through this study you may learn relaxation techniques, coping skills and stress reduction techniques. These skills may be useful to you during and after your pregnancy.

There is no cost to you.

If you are interested please call 631-444-6900 and leave your name and number where we can contact you.

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

14. Volunteers Needed To Determine if Prenatal Obstetric Anesthesia Consults In Third Trimester Improves Maternal Birth Outcomes.

Volunteers Needed For A Study To Determine If Prenatal Obstetric Anesthesia Consults In The Third Trimester Improves Maternal And Infant Birth Outcomes

Compensation \$50.00

For Further Information Call (631) 444-6900

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

15. 1 Out Of 4 Women Has Genital Herpes And 90% Of Those Who Have It, Don't Know That They Do!

If you are a woman between 18 and 30 and would like information on free testing for genital herpes please call 631-444-2758 at stony brook hospital

Participants are paid \$25.00 per visit

If you test negative, you may be eligible to participate in a clinical trial at the university hospital of stony brook to test a new vaccine that may prevent genital herpes in women. All testing and screening is confidential and free.

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

16. Seeking Healthy Volunteers To Donate 4 Teaspoons Of Blood For A Cancer Study

This may allow us to develop laboratory tests which can diagnose cancers earlier and/or identify patients who are at risk for a poor outcome and who may benefit from more aggressive therapy than is normally recommended.

General Clinical Research Center, Stony Brook University Hospital

COMPENSATION of \$25.00 plus Hospital Parking Validation

CALL: (631) 444-6900

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

10. Miscellaneous

1. Undergraduate Admissions 2005 Open House

Undergraduate Admissions will be holding two Open House events the weekend of November 19 and 20, 2005. The first event date, Saturday, November 19, is intended for students interested in majors offered through the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Business. Our Pre-Med advisors will also be available to answer questions on this day. The second event date, Sunday, November 20, will provide information to those students interested in Engineering and

Computer Science majors or majors offered through the Health Sciences Center. Both events are to be held in the Student Activities Center beginning at 10:00 AM. For further information about our Open House or to register for a program, please visit our website at <http://www.stonybrook.edu/ugadmissions/openhouse/> or contact our office at 632-6859.

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Submitted by: Valerie Regan/Prov

2. LI Vets Home Ad for Students

If you are a student receiving VA education benefits for full-time or part-time training in a college degree, vocational, or professional program then you may be eligible. A work-study allowance is available for the education programs shown under most education benefits programs. If you are interested in applying for a position with the Long Island State Veterans Home, please go to the Veterans Affairs office located at 347 Administration Building on main campus and ask to speak to someone in Veterans Affairs.

Submitted by: Robertha Johnson/OSA

3. Volunteer to work with young children at Stony Brook Child Care Services

Enjoy working and playing with young children? Know someone else who does? Join the team at Stony Brook Child Care Services as a volunteer. Work alongside our professional teaching staff in a facility designed and equipped for very young children. You can volunteer for as few as 3 hours a week and can choose to work with Infants and Toddlers or Preschoolers. The center is open Monday through Friday 7 am - 6 pm year round. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age. For information on our program visit www.stonybrook.edu/sb/childcare
For more information please call 632-6930

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

Submitted by: Denise Masone/Affl

4. Focus On Women On Diversity Submissions. Free Previously Published Journal Issues Are Available In The Women's Studies Office.

Focus on Women, On Diversity gives members of the Stony Brook Campus an opportunity to speak out on contemporary social issues, and explore the diversity of their lives-lives shaped by ethnicity, sexual orientation, race, economics, age and religion. The journal includes essays, poetry, short stories, academic papers, paintings, drawings and photographs. Preference is given to works addressing feminist, multi-cultural and campus issues.

Free journals from previous years are available in the Women's Studies Office. Old Chemistry 105 where submissions may also be sent or dropped off. Mark them FOCUS.

Editors meet Mondays 4:00 to 5:00 pm.

Submitted by: Constance Koppelman/CAS

5. Job Opportunity - Cash Room Clerk

Faculty Student Association seeks a Cash Room Clerk to be responsible for safeguarding, records and depositing all monies collected by FSA's businesses including check cashing, Agency funds, petty cash and change funds. This includes maintaining detailed records and analysis of monies delivered to the Cash Room, as well as preparation of reports reconciling these monies. Required: High School diploma, minimum 10 years of experience handling currency, coin, and related equipment. Strong customer service skills. Hours are M-F 8:00-3:30. Excellent compensation and benefits. Send resume by 11/7/05 to Chris Oster, HR Manager CRS-CA, FSA, Stony Brook University, Room 250 Stony Brook Union, Stony Brook, NY 11794-3209 or fax to (631) 632-6573. AA/EOE.

Submitted by: Christine Oster/FSA

6. Grant Opportunity: Dialogues Across Differences Giving Back to Communities/Embracing Our Citizenship

Dialogues Across Differences is a grant that is set up as an opportunity for the Stony Brook community to celebrate our diversity through events that present a commitment to a deeper understanding of our similarities and differences. Through sharing our interests and encouraging dialogue, we hope to progress towards a goal of a deeper cultural understanding. For an application, contact the Office of Diversity and Affirmative Action at 632-6280, visit the office in the administration building, room 201, or download the application from our web site at www.stonybrook.edu/diversity. Proposals should be submitted along with an application by November 18, 2005, requested funding from \$250 to \$750 for campus programs. Dialogues Across Differences is a grant funded by the Office of the President.

Submitted by: Benjamin Lanz/GST

7. Job Opportunity - Laundry Service Manager

Faculty Student Association is seeking an experienced Laundry Service Manager to be responsible for repair, maintenance, and overall management of 450-plus coin/debit card operated washers and dryers on campus. Required: High School diploma; minimum 5 years of mechanical experience; minimum 2 years of management experience; computer literate in Windows, Microsoft Word, and Excel; good customer service skills. Excellent compensation and benefits. Send resume by 11/7/05 to Chris Oster, HR Manager LSM-CA, FSA, Stony Brook University, Room 250 Stony Brook Union, Stony Brook, NY 11794-3209, or fax to (631) 632-6573. AA/EOE.

Submitted by: Christine Oster/FSA

8. Free On-Campus Tutoring!

Our trained volunteer tutors can help adults learn to read and write (Basic Literacy) or to speak English and learn the American Culture(ESOL - English for Speakers of Other Languages.) The Stony Brook Adult Literacy Center services are available to all Stony Brook employees, staff members and their families free of charge.

Call today to find out more about our program. Contact 444-5272 to speak with Cindy Brodsky, Literacy Coordinator.

Submitted by: Cindy Brodsky/UHMC