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

### **1. Citizenship Celebration**

President 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 21 to (631) 632-6320

Submitted by: Christine Quinn/Pres

### **2. 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

### **3. Employee Benefit Information Fair**

The Employee Benefit Information Fair is a week away! Do not miss this great event on Monday, October 17, 2005 in the Wang Center Lobby from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Join us for a day of information, giveaways and raffles. Representatives from health insurance plans, retirement plans, union benefits, Social Security Administration, EAP and health and wellness programs will be available to answer your questions. We look forward to seeing all State and Research Foundation employees at the fair. Be sure to bring your raffle entry form to the fair, it could be your lucky day!

Submitted by: Skeyv Giannitsas/Admin

#### **4. The 2005 Students, Faculty and Staff Hispanic Heritage Month Awards Call for Nominations!**

Empowering Our Youth, Our Future - Fortaleciendo Nuestra Juventud, Nuestro Futuro  
The Hispanic Heritage Month Committee is seeking to recognize individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the Hispanic community. These awards are open to ALL Stony Brook University Students, Faculty and Staff. Self Nominations are welcome!

DEADLINE: Wednesday, October 19, 2005

Nomination forms are available online,(link below) or call the Latin American & Caribbean Studies Center at 2-7517 for hard copy.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/diversity/hhmnominations.htm>

Submitted by: Domenica Tafuro/CAS

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

#### **1. HRS-Classification & Compensation/Recruitment & Employment Services**

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

Date: October 12; Time:9:00 am - 12:30 pm Place:Admin. Bldg., Rm 192

To Register: email registration form to Pat Lore (plore@notes.cc.sunysb.edu)

Submitted by: Patricia Lore/Admin

#### **2. Effective Ergonomics Workshop**

Effective Ergonomics Workshop

Thursday, October 27, 2005, 12:00pm - 1:00pm, SAC, Room 311,

Free! Pre-registration Required., To register call 632-6850

This workshop will include:

- Proper lifting and material handling techniques.

- Ways to relieve muscle tension for the neck, back and shoulders.
- Considerations for setting up your computer workstation.
- Perform work activities safely and correctly for the spine.

Submitted by: Allison Milano/OSA

### **3. Workshop Reschedule - The Family Violence Education and Research Center - October 14, 2005 workshop with Lorry Wener**

The Friday October 14, 2005 workshop has been rescheduled to the spring 2006 calendar. "Lorry Werner, Working with homeless women with special needs" The Family Violence Education and Research Center has substituted the Post-traumatic Stress Disorder Following Natural Disasters in it's place. Post-traumatic Stress workshop will be held in Lecture Hall 1, Level 2 on Friday, October 14, 2005 from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Contact Mamie Gladden at 444-3142 or [mgladden@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:mgladden@notes.cc.sunysb.edu) for further information.

Submitted by: Kelvin Tune/HSC

### **4. Americans with Disabilities Act Awareness Training**

Statistics say one in five people have a disability. This is one minority group that any one of us could join at any given moment in our lives. Employees need to know their rights and responsibilities. Supervisors and managers should have some working knowledge of the ADA, which is a civil rights law, and know how best to serve employees with disabilities. Learn how and when to refer to the office of Disability Support Services.

Date: October 12, Time: 10:30 am-12:30 pm Place: Admin.Bldg., Rm 192

To Register: email registration form to Pat Lore ([plore@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:plore@notes.cc.sunysb.edu)).

Submitted by: Patricia Lore/Admin

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## **04. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures**

### **1. Topics in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Seminar, October 12, 2005**

Professor Michael G. Bosilovich from the Global Modeling and Assimilation Office, NASA-Goddard Space Flight Center, will present a seminar entitled, "Global Changes of Water Cycle Intensity," on Wednesday October 12. The one-hour seminar begins at 11:45 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

## **2. International Symposium on Language and Communication; the Evolution of Language**

The first Alice V. and David H. Morris International Symposium on Language and Communication which will draw eminent scientists from around the globe to Stony Brook University to discuss fundamental issues in, and implications of, current research in human language, will be held October 14-16, 2005 in the theatre of the Charles B. Wang Center. Participants from a broad array of disciplines will gather to discuss the state of the art in research on the Evolution of Language. Fields represented include Anthropology, Archeology, Biology, Computer Science, Cognitive Science, Genetics, Linguistics, Psychology, and Sociology. The aim of this symposium is to act as a forum for interaction and discussion regarding findings at the interface of each of these fields, drawing on the unique perspective that each participant brings to the topic.

For the full conference program and additional information please visit our website:

<http://www.linguistics.stonybrook.edu/events/nyct05>

Submitted by: Sandra Brennan/CAS

## **3. Oceans and Atmosphere Colloquium, October 10, 2005**

Dr. David Farmer from the University of Rhode Island, will present a seminar entitled, "Recent developments in stratified flow past topography" at 12 noon on October 10, 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.msrmc.sunysb.edu/news.oac.html>

Submitted by: Katerina Panagiotakopoulou/MSRC

## **4. "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

## **5. Center for Italian Studies Lecture: Tuesday, October 11,'05, Learco Saporito, Member of the Italian Senate; Humanities Bldg., Room 1057.**

Center for Italian Studies Lecture, Tuesday, October 11,'05. 11:00 am. Learco Saporito, Member of the Italian Senate will speak on "The Reform of the Italian Constitution". Humanities Bldg.,

Room 1057.

Submitted by: Josephine Fusco/CAS

## **6. Ecology & Evolution Seminar**

3:30p.m., Wednesday, October 12, 2005, Life Sciences Building, Room 038

"Evolutionary Patterns in the Transition Between Terrestrial And Epiphytic Habit in Orchids (Orchidaceae)"

Dr. Kenneth Cameron, Associate Curator and Director, Lewis B. and Dorothy Cullman Program for Molecular Systematics Studies, New York Botanical Garden

Host: Dr. Eanes

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

Submitted by: Donna Digiovanni/CAS

## **7. Exhibition: "From Migrant Alley to Home: Farmwork on Long Island's North Fork"**

Main Library - Central Reading Room, October 10 - November 21

The exhibition "From Migrant Alley to Home: Farmwork on Long Island's North Fork" features reprints of photographs and documents from various Long Island archival collections, including an early 1960s Suffolk County map that details the many migrant work camps that existed as far west as Huntington. There are also three-dimensional artifacts such as tools from several working farms on the East End that still employ migrant labor. The exhibition is fully bilingual in English and Spanish and showcases artifacts rarely seen in museum exhibitions. It also includes many historic photographs of a migrant workers' camp in Cutchogue from the 1950s and recent photographs of workers in the fields by photographer Drew Harty.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/libspecial/news/index.html>

Submitted by: Kristen Nyitray/Lib

## **8. President's Lecture Series Presents Author Tim O'Brien on October 20**

Please join us on Thursday, October 20 at 4:00 p.m. in the Student Activities Center Auditorium for the Fall 2005 President's Lecture Series featuring Tim O'Brien, author of the critically acclaimed novel, *The Things They Carried*. O'Brien is widely considered the pre-eminent novelist of the Vietnam War. A Purple Heart awardee, O'Brien will address his personal experiences, his reporting, and his writing in this stimulating presentation. He will sign copies of his latest book immediately following the lecture.

Bus transportation from East Campus will be provided. Call 632-6320 to reserve a seat.

<http://ws.cc.stonybrook.edu/sb/preslecture>



Submitted by: Shelley Catalano/UAff

### **9. Research Grant Seminar-New Faculty Reception**

The Office of the Vice President for Research will be hosting an informational seminar, including lunch, on Wednesday, October 26, 12:30-2 pm 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 OVRP website at <http://www.stonybrook.edu/research/index.html>

Submitted by: Christine Davide/Res

### **10. Doctoral Defenses This Week**

Please click on the URL below to see this week's Doctoral Defenses.

<http://www.grad.sunysb.edu/ddd/weekly.shtml>

Submitted by: Fernando Cuenca/GST

### **11. A Panel Discussion with Questions and Answers on Careers and Life in General**

"The Stony Brook PhD - Entering the Real World"

A Gathering organized by the Departments of Chemistry, History and Mathematics under the auspices of the Carnegie Initiative on the Doctorate.

October 21, 2005, 3:30 pm in Graduate Chemistry room 412.

Meet real Stony Brook alums. Learn about the job search, the job interview, the job. What about balancing the career with other interests? Plan now for a successful future.

There will be a panel of recent graduates...for a detailed list check out our website.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/chemistry/calendar>

Submitted by: Norma Reyes/CAS

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## **05. Hosp/HSC Conferences/Seminars/Lectures**

### **1. Caregivers' Practical Help Workshop**

The Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Center of LI is presenting a free educational workshop for

family and professional caregivers of those with Alzheimer's disease and other related dementias. Topics include: Medical Overview of Dementia, Caregiving Issues, Managing Challenging Behaviors, Legal & Financial Planning. The workshop will be held on Thursday, November 10, 2005, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. HSC L2 LH1. Registration is required. To register or for more information call HealthConnect at 444-4000 or Darlene Jyringi at 444-1365.

Submitted by: Darlene Jyringi/UHMC

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## **06. Charitable (Habitat, Blood drives, Cats, etc...)**

### **1. Major 2-Day Blood Drive today and tomorrow!**

Monday, Oct. 10 and Tuesday, Oct. 11 from 11am - 8pm in SAC Ballroom A. Long Island's blood supply is low! The effects of Katrina & Rita have made acquiring blood from other states difficult.

Please join us for this 2-day blitz. There will be a choice of great gifts for donors; T-Shirts, Lowes movie passes, Subway sandwiches, and more!

We've had record-breaking turnouts so far this academic year, let's keep it going!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/Pres/blooddrive.nsf>

Submitted by: Carl Hanes/Pres

### **2. 17th Annual Child Life 5K Run/Walk for Children: Sunday October 16, 2005 Gelinis Junior High School, Setauket, 9:30 am**

Join us for our 17th official 5K Run/Walk to support the Child Life Program @ Stony Brook University Hospital. The course follows a scenic route through the Three Village area. RUN as a Team, a Family, or just as a Friend of the Child Life Program. Registration is available on line @ Active.com (under Run for Children in the events section) or on site the day of race.

Registration starts at 7:30 am and the Run will start at 9:30. Cost \$15.00 pre-registration or \$50 in pledges. \$20 day of race. For more information call 4-3840 or email [paulette.walter@stonybrook.edu](mailto:paulette.walter@stonybrook.edu)

Submitted by: Paulette Walter/UHMC

### **3. Cut for a Cure**

Have your hair or nails done and support amenities for cancer patients at SBUH. Sunday 10/16. Participating salons include: Symmetry, Ntrigue, T. Carlton, Denise Lee and more to come. Call 444-1386 for details. You may also call the salons directly to book an appointment.

<http://fallfashionfestival.com>

Submitted by: Linda Bily/UHMC

#### **4. Cleaning out your garage? Don't know what to do with some of your unwanted items? Donate, Donate, Donate!**

Call For Donations For The Annual "El Vecindario" Garage Sale.

Items can range from toys, lamps, alarm clocks, posters, pictures, computers, printers, pots, plates, cups, chairs, weights, school supplies, plants, video games, comic books, academic books, etc.

Please call for drop off sites or to schedule a pick up.

TO DONATE ITEMS FOR SALE CONTACT: Domenica Tafuro/SBS at 2-7517; Heliana Mejia-Scherl/Admin at 2-1757; Antonio Ferrentino/Admin at 2-6280; Adam Ortiz/Engineering at 2-1329; Evelyn Flores/ECC at 2-3238; Norma Reyes/Chemistry at 2-7885

All donations need to be picked up by Monday, October 17, 2005. (No clothing or food items accepted). All items not sold will be donated to local charities. Partial proceeds go toward the Katrina Relief Effort and the inclusive celebration of Hispanic Heritage Sponsored by Union Universitaria Latino-Americana (UUL), the Latino Faculty and Staff Association.

EVENT DATE: Wednesday, October 19, 2005 from 11 AM - 2 PM in the SAC Plaza.

<http://ws.cc.stonybrook.edu/diversity/hhm.htm>

Submitted by: Norma Reyes/CAS

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

### **1. Free Junior Seawolves Basketball League**

The First Annual Junior Seawolves Basketball League is now accepting applications for boys ages 7 to 9. The league will run each Sunday beginning October 30th and ending November 20th from 4-6 pm in the Stony Brook Sports Complex. Participation in the league is FREE OF CHARGE and is limited to the first 40 applicants. For more information contact Dan Rickard in the Seawolves Basketball Office at (631) 632-4498 or by email at Daniel.Rickard@stonybrook.edu. The Deadline for applications is October 14th.

Submitted by: Daniel Rickard/Pres

### **2. Department of Campus Recreation - Singles Tennis Tournament**

Department of Campus Recreation Singles Tennis Tournament - Saturday, October 15th @ 1:00pm at the Tennis Courts behind the Sports Complex. Registration Deadline is Friday, October 14th @ 5:00pm. This tournament is free and open to all male/female undergraduate students, graduate students and faculty/staff members of the University. All levels are encouraged to participate. To register please call 632-7168 or visit our web page at:

<http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/recreation/intramural/specialevents>

Submitted by: Marie Turchiano/CAS

### **3. Department of Campus Recreation - Badminton Tournament**

Department of Campus Recreation Badminton Tournament - Friday, October 14th @ 7:00pm in the Pritchard Gymnasium. Registration Deadline is Thursday, October 13th @ 5:00pm. This tournament is free and open to all male/female undergraduate students, graduate students and faculty/staff members of the University. All levels are encouraged to participate. To register please call 632-7168 or visit our web page at:

<http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/recreation/intramural/specialevents>

Submitted by: Marie Turchiano/CAS

### **4. Experience Japanese Folk Dance and Music at Wang Center Tuesday, October 11, 10:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.**

This fabulous performance will delight audience from all age groups.

10:30 AM performance is specially designed for the school age young audience.

Minbuza: Japanese Folk Dance and Music

Japan's spirit, history, and culture are vividly expressed through lively folk dances from various parts of Japan performed by Minbuza, New York's premier Japanese Folk Dance Institute, headed by the accomplished dancer and teacher Momo Suzuki. Captivating melodies and dynamic Taiko drumming are special features of this lush performance.

\$10.00 for general admission, \$5.00 for seniors and students

More program information is available at [www.stonybrook.edu/wang](http://www.stonybrook.edu/wang). Please email to [wangcenter@stonybrook.edu](mailto:wangcenter@stonybrook.edu) or call 631-632-4400 to reserve tickets NOW. Tickets are sold quickly.

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

Submitted by: Jianping Schoolman/Pres

### **5. "Mad Hot Ballroom" featured teacher to offer Latin styles dance class at SUSB**

Rodney Lopez will be teaching a Latin Styles ballroom dance class, open to all levels, for faculty, staff and community members on Tuesday, October 18th from 5:30-7:00pm, in The DanceSpace at StonyBrook, 104/114 Nassau Hall. Cost is \$10.00 per person. Registration with fee will be accepted on Monday, Oct 10 and Wednesday, Oct 12 in 3014 Staller Center (Theatre Arts Department) from 12noon-3pm, on a first-come, first served basis. Come join us for the fun. This event is co-sponsored by the College of Arts, Culture and Humanities and the Northern Brookhaven/Greater Port Jefferson Arts Council.

<http://129.49.101.213/dancespace/?home>

Submitted by: Amy Yopp Sullivan/CAS

**6. 2nd Annual Center for Italian Studies Film Festival: Three Sundays: October 23; October 30; November 6. Wang Center Theatre.**

2nd Annual Center for Italian Studies Film Festival Schedule: Sundays: October 23, Films: 3pm "Catherine in the Big City"; 5 pm: "After Midnight". October 30, 2pm film, "Once You're Born;"; 4 pm: Round Table Discussion on Italian Cinema followed by refreshments. 6pm film, "But When do the Girls Get Here". November 6, Films: 4pm, "My Mother's Smile"; 6pm, "Singing Behind the Screens". Wang Center Theatre. Free/Open to the Public. Please call (631)632-7444 for program brochure and to reserve a place.

Submitted by: Josephine Fusco/CAS

**7. 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: gpalaia@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

**8. Music Department Upcoming Concerts**

October 8, 8pm, Emerson String Quartet, Staller Center for the Arts Recital Hall

Tickets: \$35

Mendelssohn, Bartok and Brahms

October 14, 8pm, David Bowlin, violin, Staller Center for the Arts

Free Admission

October 16, 3pm, Baroque Sundays at Three, Staller Center for the Arts Recital Hall

Free Admission

Music of Byrd and Purcell featuring the Empire Viols

October 19, 8pm, Hardin Butcher, trumpet, Staller Center for the Arts Recital Hall

October 20, 8pm, Faculty Recital, Staller Center for the Arts Recital Hall

Tickets: \$30

Music of Mozart and Tchaikovsky featuring Colin Carr, Christina Dahl, Gil Kalish, Eduardo Leandro, Morelli, Katherine Murdock, William Purvis and Steven Taylor

Submitted by: Jessica Powell/GST

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

### **1. Introduction to Microsoft Excel: - NCE 314 - 5 sessions - Fee: \$259**

This introductory course demonstrates the power and ease that makes Microsoft Excel the most-widely used spreadsheet application for office and home financial planning. Accountants, office managers, budget managers, even the family financial planner, will benefit from learning the basics of Excel. Topics include: basics of spreadsheet design, entering data, editing, formatting and printing worksheets, and implementing formulae and functions. The course emphasizes hands-on exercises to reinforce lessons.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Windows or equivalent experience.

Section I: Mon., 9:00-12:00 pm, October 17, 24,31; Nov. 7,14,2005

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

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

For questions call 632-7071

10% discount for University employees and Students. CSEA LEAP Vouchers accepted

Submitted by: Frank Esposito/Prov

### **2. Professional Series-Fundamentals of Winetasting for Professionals**

Six Sessions: September 13, 20, & 27; October 11, 18, & 25

Location: Wang Center on the Main Campus of Stony Brook University

Join Cliff Batuello, viticulture and wine industry professional, and Chris Miller, advanced sommelier and wine educator, as they lead this intensive six-session course geared toward those wishing to begin a career in the wine and restaurant industries. Participants will be trained in sensory evaluation, learn about the world's most important wine regions, and taste a broad range of representative wines. Certification will be granted to those who successfully complete this course.

To Register: Call Ginny Clancy at (631) 632-9404.

Note: You must be 21 or over to participate in winetasting events. Space is limited, so please register early. Cost for series: \$395.00

<http://stonybrook.edu/winecenter>

Submitted by: Ginny Clancy/Pres

### **3. Great Chefs/Great Wines Series-Savory Sake and Sushi**

Tuesday, October 18: 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Join sushi chef Ken Lee of Benten Restaurant as he pairs favorite sakes and fresh Japanese selections. Mr. Lee will share some of his experiences as a sushi chef and American restaurant owner. Come see why this top restaurant has a loyal following.

Location: Wang Center on the Main Campus of Stony Brook University

Fee: Each class will offer 6-8 quality wines and will include light food pairings complementing

the wines and region of origin.

Classes are \$55.00 per person. "Bring a Friend" and the second person gets a discounted rate of \$45.00.

Sign up for 3 or more classes for the special rate of \$40.00 per class.

To Register: Call Ginny Clancy at (631) 632-9404.

Note: You must be 21 or over to participate in winetasting events.

Space is limited, so please register early.

<http://stonybrook.edu/winecenter>

Submitted by: Ginny Clancy/Pres

#### **4. Weight Watchers at Work Program NEW Sessions**

Weight Watchers @ Work NEW 10 week session are being organized. Program cost is \$99.00 for 10 weeks. Meetings are Tuesday, at 12:30 PM in the large conference room in the School of Health Management and Technology HSC building. Questions? Call Debbie Hooper 4-2678 or email.

Submitted by: Deborah Hooper/UHMC

#### **5. Great Chefs/Great Wines Series- Be Wonderfully Amused!**

Thursday, November 3: 6:30-8:00 p.m.

The New York Times called Chef Gerry Hayden's cuisine of Amuse Restaurant in Southold, New York, "inspired, titillating, intense, and brilliant." Join Chef Hayden and wine professional Peggy Lauber in an evening of fabulous wine and food pairings.

Location: Wang Center on the Main Campus of Stony Brook University

Fee: Each class will offer 6-8 quality wines and will include light food pairings complementing the wines and region of origin.

Classes are \$55.00 per person. "Bring a Friend" and the second person gets a discounted rate of \$45.00.

Sign up for 3 or more classes for the special rate of \$40.00 per class.

To Register: Call Ginny Clancy at (631) 632-9404.

Note: You must be 21 or over to participate in winetasting events.

Space is limited, so please register early.

<http://stonybrook.edu/winecenter>

Submitted by: Ginny Clancy/Pres

#### **6. Wine Traditions Series- Wine for the Web: Bloggers Unite! Thursday, October 20: 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

Impressed by all the wonderful information available on the Web? Love to look up recipes and research wine and food pairings? Read the latest on high scoring wines? New Yorker Lenn

Thompson and Californian Derrick Schneider have both turned their amateur internet wine and food blogs into professional writing opportunities. Join them, and see how to turn a taste into a turn of phrase. Complete with wine and food explorations, of course.

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Submitted by: Ginny Clancy/Pres

## **7. Kundalini Yoga Workshop**

Kundalini Yoga Workshop, Tuesday, October 11, 2005, 1:00pm - 2:00pm, SAC, Lower Level Studio

Instructor: Darlene Attard

Fee: \$5.00

To register call 632-6850

Kundalini Yoga is the "yoga of awareness" and is the most ancient of all yoga. It's sometimes called the efficient yoga as it combines chants, breath, exercise, relaxation and meditation for a complete workout. It is a great way to recharge the body as it stimulates the nervous and immune systems, improves flexibility and strength, and centers the mind and opens the spirit. From your very first class, you'll start reaping the rewards which include relief from back pain, stress, addiction, depression, insomnia and weight control.

Submitted by: Allison Milano/OSA

## **8. 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

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

### **1. 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

### **2. 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

### **3. 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

### **4. 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

## **5. 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

## **6. 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

## **7. 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](mailto:jbentwic@bnl.gov)

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

## **8. 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

## **9. 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

## **10. Volunteers Needed For Pilot Study On Colon Cancer. Seeking Healthy Volunteers From All Ethnicities, 50 Years Of Age And Older**

Colon Cancer is the third most prevalent cancer in the United States. We are seeking healthy male and female volunteers from all ethnic groups, 50 years of age and older, of normal weight who are at risk for colon cancer, such as individuals with a history of colon polyps or colon cancer

Eligible subjects who complete the study will receive \$70.00

Please call Maureen Hurst at 444-7623 for additional information.

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

## **11. 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

## **12. 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

### **13. 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

### **14. 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

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## **10. Miscellaneous**

### **1. \$1,000 Undergraduate Award for Academic Achievement**

Latin American & Caribbean Studies Center and Hispanic Heritage Month Committee announces the A. Sanchez Construction Corporation Scholarship

This annual award is to recognize an undergraduate Latino/Latina student who has shown outstanding academic achievement, scholarly promise and service and leadership to the community.

AWARD: \$1,000

DEADLINE: OCTOBER 14, 2005

APPLICATION available online, link below.

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/CAS/lacc.nsf/pages/aid>

Submitted by: Domenica Tafuro/CAS

## **2. 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](http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/childcare)  
For more information please call 632-6930

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

Submitted by: Denise Masone/Affl

## **3. 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](http://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

## **4. The Wo/Men's Center Offering 2 Undergraduate Support Groups this Semester**

The Wo/Men's Center is offering 2 support groups for undergraduates this semester: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, & Transgender Support Group and Beyond Food and Body: A Body Image Support Group. Interested students can contact the Wo/Men's Center at 631-632-9666 for more information.

Submitted by: Justine Perkowski/UHMC