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

1. December Graduation Ceremony - Volunteers Needed

ATTENTION STAFF: Conferences and Special Events is looking for VOLUNTEERS for December Graduation 12/18/05. Experience the excitement SBU graduates have been dreaming about. For more details contact Peg Abbatiello ext. 26320 or email mabbatiello@notes.cc.sunysb.edu.

Submitted by: Margaret Abbatiello/Pres

2. Arts & Sciences Senate Meets today at 3:30 p.m. in the Javits Room of the Library.

Agenda, Arts & Sciences Senate, November 21, 2005

I. Approval of agenda

II. Approval of minutes of the October 17, 2005 meeting

III. President's Report: 1) External 5-Year Review of AFS and the Writing Program 2) New CAS Faculty Symposium (G. Fourn)

IV. Report from the PTC: Amendment to the Constitution (see ttachment below) (J. Davila)

V. Report on Increased Enrollment (D. Kane Gillespie)

VI. Other Old Business

VII. Other New Business

Submitted by: Laurie Theobalt/Prov

3. Spring Semester 2006 Tuition Waiver Program

The application for the B140w Tuition Waiver Program is now available to all full-time

Research Foundation employees and all full-time west campus/hsc State employees. Please check the West Campus Benefits website under State or Research Foundation for complete information about the program. An application may be requested by calling the West Campus Benefits office at 2-6167 or 2-6136; please include your departmental zip code with your request.

STATE HOSPITAL/VETERANS HOME/TECH PARK employees must contact Shirley Menzies at 4-4759 for a waiver form.

Submitted by: Alessandra White/Admin

4. Open Enrollment for Research Foundation Employees

Open enrollment for Research Foundation Employees is November 1 through November 30, 2005. During this period you may change from one health plan to another or from one coverage level to another (e.g. add or subtract dependent coverage). We are pleased to announce that the Research Foundation is adding two new employee-paid benefits to its benefits package, Dependent Term Life Coverage and Voluntary Short-term Disability coverage.

All Open Enrollment Changes are effective January 1, 2006. To make one of these changes or to sign up for an additional benefit, go to the HR website, select forms and publications, click on Benefits and select the appropriate Benefits Enrollment Forms.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/hr/benefits>

Submitted by: Cori Ribaldo/Admin

5. Reminder for Research Foundation Employees

Open enrollment for the Flexible Spending Account Program begins November 1 and ends November 30. This program allows you to use pre tax dollars for health and dependent care expenses. The Flexible Spending Account Program runs on a calendar year basis and requires re-enrollment each year at this time.

Please note: The November 30th deadline is strictly observed.

The enrollment application is located on the HR website.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/hr/benefits>

Submitted by: Cori Ribaldo/Admin

02. Hosp/HSC Admin Announcements

1. Relocation of the Office of the Vice President, Health Sciences

The Office of the Vice President, Health Sciences is now located in Room 225, Health Sciences Center, Level 4. The phone numbers and fax number have remained the same. The mail code has

also not changed.

Submitted by: Barbara Katz/UHMC

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

1. Effective Interviewing Techniques

This program is designed to provide information to State and RF managers, search committees and those responsible for interviewing candidates. The program will include:

- Preparing for an interview
- Setting the tone for a successful interview
- Avoiding discriminatory and illegal questioning
- Gathering appropriate, job related information from the candidate, closing and documenting the interview
- How to develop a Screening document

Date: December 6th, Time: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm, Place: Administration Bldg., Room 192

To Register: Click on link below for registration form.

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

Submitted by: Patricia Lore/Admin

2. Come learn how to archive your mail, set an out of office reply and check mail from the Web.

This class is on Tuesday, November 29 from 1:30-4. Don't miss it! Click here to register

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

Submitted by: Kim Rant/DoIT

3. UUP Sponsored Workshop Juggling Work and Family, Tips for making the best use of our time and for communicating effectively.

In our time-starved world how does one still have a life and balance that is important? This workshop will provide the tools to make life more manageable and to focus on what's within our control. Participants will receive helpful program materials. They will be able to complete and take with them self-assessments of their time management skills, listening skills and evaluation of family relationships.

Sponsored by UUP Academic Council with guest speakers, Donna L. Buehler, LCSW, Director of the Employee Assistance Program and Professor Joan Kuchner, Director, Child and Family Studies, Stony Brook University.

November 30th, Women's Studies Colloquium Center, 12:40-2:00 p.m.

Light refreshments will be provided.
To register: Call EAP, 632-6085

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

Submitted by: Linda Tatem/Pres

4. Dec. 1, FREE SBDC "Workman's Compensation & Business Insurance" workshop, L.I.High Tech Incubator, SBU, 9:00-11:00A.M., to register call 29140

Need information about Business Insurance? This workshop is for you. to register call or email Ann Garbarino (29140)

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

Submitted by: Ann Garbarino/CEAS

5. Come learn how to create mailing lists in your Lotus Notes Personal Address Book.

This class is on Wednesday, November 30 from 11:00-12noon. Don't miss it! Click here to register http://clientsupport.stonybrook.edu/training/Notes_training.shtml

Submitted by: Kim Rant/DoIT

6. Counseling and the Disciplinary Process for Managers

This program will provide managers and department heads with information regarding the Counseling and Disciplinary processes under all Collective Bargaining Agreements on campus and for non-represented employees in the SUNY at 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. It will also include a discussion of the roles of the Supervisor, the Department, and Employee and Labor Relations are in the process.

Date: December 7th, Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Place: Administration Bldg., Room 192

To Register: Click on link below

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

Submitted by: Patricia Lore/Admin

7. Getting Ready for Retirement - TIAA-CREF

Now is the time to get answers to some important questions and begin planning. How much income will you need? Do you need to save more? What income options best fit your situation? Come find out how TIAA-CREF can help you get organized, identify your goals, and develop a strategy to help achieve your goals today. Topics will include:

- Sources of retirement income
- Evaluating your retirement income needs
- Techniques to keep your retirement strategy on target
- How to identify savings gaps
- The importance of examining your asset allocation
- Income options available from TIAA-CREF (lifetime income, systematic withdrawals, etc)
- Taxation and avoiding penalties
- Helpful Web tools and individual retirement counseling options

Lunch will be provided.

Date: December 7th, Time: 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm, Place: Wang Center - Room 102

To Register: email Pat Lore or call 2-4501

Submitted by: Patricia Lore/Admin

8. 11/30 FREE SBDC "Improving Cash Flow Management" Workshop, SBU Incubator, Calverton, 9:30A.M. - 11:30 A.M. to register call 29140

Did you know that 65% of new businesses do not survive six years? The primary reason is poor cash management. Learn some simple and effective techniques for managing your company's cash flow. To register call 29140

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

Submitted by: Ann Garbarino/CEAS

9. Dec. 5, FREE SBDC "E-Bay and E-Commerce" workshop, SBU Incubator at Calverton, 9:30-11:30. to register email or call Ann

Let A.J. Chaffers for Direct Response Group show you how you can create your own success story! Learn how to capitalize on the Internet from setting up and marketing yourself on ebay, to using the Internet as a business tool. When used properly, the Internet can increase sales, improve vendor and customer relations, and allow you to compete with the big guys.

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

Submitted by: Ann Garbarino/CEAS

10. Dec 8, FREE SBDC "Human Resource for Small Business" workshop, L.I. High Tech Incubator, SBU, 9:00-11:00A.M. call 29140 to register

This practical workshop offers tips and techniques about HR issues that can affect your

organization including:

Impact of company culture on recruiting and hiring policies

Differences between employees and independent contractors

Interview questions that can put your company at risk

Low- and no-cost strategies to retain and motivate your employees

Presented by: Colette D. Ellis, Instep Consulting LLC and Nina L. Kaufman, Paltrowitz & Kaufman LLP

Email or call Ann to register.

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

Submitted by: Ann Garbarino/CEAS

04. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Neurobiology and Behavior Seminar, Monday, November 21st: Howard Cooper, Ph.D Speaker

On Monday, November 21st, at 2 PM in Room 038 of the Life Sciences Building, the Department of Neurobiology and Behavior will host a seminar given by Dr. Howard Cooper, the Director of the Circadian Rhythm Regulation and Neurodegenerative Disease Section of the Brain and Sound Division, INSERM, in Bron, France. The title of Dr. Cooper's talk is: "Mechanisms of Circadian Photoreception".

Submitted by: Kathleen Delaney/CAS

2. Center for Italian Studies Lecture: November 29, Philip Baldwin, Theatre Arts. "La Bella Figura: Architecture, Urbanism, Landscape:Historical Italy."

Center for Italian Studies Lecture: Tuesday, November 29, 2:20 pm. by Philip Baldwin, Professor of Theatre Arts at Stony Brook. Topic: "La Bella Figura: Architecture, Urbanism, and Landscape of Historical Italy." Harriman Hall, Room 137. All are invited.

Submitted by: Josephine Fusco/CAS

3. Distinguished Lecture in Computer Science: Edmund M. Clarke

The Computer Science Department welcomes everyone to its Distinguished Lecture Series, sponsored by Citigroup and the Center of Excellence in Wireless and Information Technology. Professor Edmund M. Clarke (Carnegie Mellon University) will speak about "Abstraction Refinement in Software Model Checking" at 2:15pm on Monday, November 21, in Computer Science 2311.

Professor Clarke is a pre-eminent figure in verification of hardware and software. He is a Fellow of the ACM and the IEEE, a member of the National Academy of Engineering, co-winner of the

ACM Kanellakis Award in 1999, recipient of the IEEE Harry H. Goode Memorial Award in 2004, and recipient of the Technical Excellence Award from the Semiconductor Research Corporation in 1995.

<http://www.cs.sunysb.edu/events/DLseries/>

Submitted by: Scott Stoller/CEAS

4. Distinguished Lecture in Computer Science: Tom Anderson

The Computer Science Department welcomes everyone to its Distinguished Lecture Series, sponsored by Citigroup and the Center of Excellence in Wireless and Information Technology. Professor Tom Anderson (University of Washington) will speak about "Rearchitecting the Internet Protocols" at 2:15pm on Thursday, November 17, in Computer Science 2311. Professor Anderson's research on operating systems, computer networks, and computer architecture has won him a dozen Best Paper awards from top conferences. This is a rare (unique?) achievement. He was awarded a Sloan Research Fellowship in 1994. He was a professor at U. C. Berkeley before moving to the University of Washington.

<http://www.cs.sunysb.edu/events/DLseries/>

Submitted by: Scott Stoller/CEAS

5. Crisis in Darfur Program

Crisis in Darfur

Short Film Showing & Guest Speaker from the American Jewish World Service

Learn about the racial genocide in the Sudan and what must be done to stop these atrocities.

November 29, 2005 at 7:00pm in the Union Ballroom

Open to all students, faculty and staff - Free Dinner!

Sponsored by the Hillel Student Club

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

Submitted by: Michelle Schwartz/Affl

6. 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

05. Hosp/HSC Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Graduate Program In Public Health: Public Health Grand Round Lecture Series

Dr. Asa Viccellio, Professor Clinical Emergency Medicine, Stony Brook University, will lecture on Bioterrorism.

DATE: November 22, 2005 TIME: 5:30 - 6:30 PM, LOCATION: Health Sciences Center, Level 3, RM 067 Prev.Med.

Submitted by: Patricia Villa/UHMC

2. Graduate Program In Public Health: Public Health Grand Round Lecture Series

Dr. Arthur Grollman, Distinguished Professor Pharmacology, Stony Brook University, will lecture on the History of Medical Treatments, Herbal Supplements and the Placebo Effect.

DATE: December 6, 2005, TIME: 5:30 - 6:30 PM, LOCATION: Health Sciences Center, Level 3, RM 067 Prev. Med.

Submitted by: Patricia Villa/UHMC

3. "Diabetes, Obesity and Cancer: The Human Condition in a Drop of Blood" lecture by Dr. J. Pessin

Dr. Jeffrey Pessin, Ph.D., holder of the William and Jane Knapp Endowed Chair will lecture on "Diabetes, Obesity and Cancer: The Human Condition in a Drop of Blood" and will discuss recent studies examining the cellular and physiologic development of these diseases and the studies being done to develop a novel early diagnostic strategy. For more information, please call Dr. Pessin's office 631.444.3083. DATE: November 28, 2005 TIME: 3:00 p.m. LOCATION: Health Sciences Center, Level 2, Lecture Hall 2

Submitted by: Rose Ann Hodukavich/UHMC

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

1. PRIDE Holiday Concert starring the NYC Gay Men's Chorus

Holiday Pride Concert, Dec. 10

Featuring the New York City Gay Men's Chorus

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Faculty, Staff Network at Stony Brook University is hosting the Holiday Pride Concert on Saturday, December 10, at 8:00 p.m. in the Student Activities Center Auditorium to benefit the Pride Scholarship Fund.

The concert features the New York City Gay Men's Chorus performing their Carnegie Hall Holiday Spectacular, with a special guest performance by Long Island's New Century Singers.

Tickets are \$35; reserved seating is \$50. For tickets, call 632-4887 or visit www.geocities.com/LGBTFSN/pride/html.

Established in 2004, the Pride Scholarship provides educational support to one or more full-time undergraduate or graduate students who demonstrate a commitment to and acceptance of diversity in the Stony Brook community, as well as in their future professional endeavors.

<http://www.geocities.com/lgbtfsn/pride.html>

Submitted by: Marylou Stewart/UHMC

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

1. Folk/Pop Troubadour Ellis Paul to appear at The University Cafe Sunday, December 11th at 2 P.M.

Ellis Paul stands at the top of today's acoustic music scene, with a brilliant new CD, American Jukebox Fables, adding to an impressive collection of nine other releases. An Ellis Paul performance is memorable for his delivery of old favorites like "The World Ain't Slowin Down" (featured on a movie soundtrack) and new songs with incredible passion and feeling. Opening for Ellis is singer-songwriter Antje Duvekot, whose voice and songs are reminiscent of Dar Williams and Ani DiFranco. Admission is \$20.00 with a \$15.00 ticket for students with ID. Reservations: 632-6027 or by e mail to gpalala@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

2. Employee Activites Council Estee Lauder Private Sale

The Employee Activites Council has tickets for the Estee Lauder Private Sale on November 26th. Please contact Dorothy Kutzin at 632-6040 for this sale. Tickets are limited.

Submitted by: Augusta Kuhn/CAS

3. Art Healing Space II: Seeing Through Sixty Years November 9-23, Exhibition Skylight lobby at Wang Center FREE ADMISSION

Today we bear the continuous production, testing and dissemination of nuclear weaponry, the contamination of Earth's fragile ecology, and the culture of an ever-present fear of Armageddon. Seeing Through Sixty Years seeks a transformation in a new vision graced with sensitivity, consciousness, public dialogue, hope, and possibly, redemption. Seeing Through Sixty Years represents the united efforts of a community of artists who have come together to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the dropping of the atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Passed down to us from 1945 is the costly patrimony of still-horrifying images of charred bodies, decimated buildings and despondent victims. Curated by Nobuho Nagasawa with participation from SBU's Art Department.

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

Submitted by: Jianping Schoolman/Pres

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

1. Wine Traditions Series- Wine Evolution

Thursday, December 1: 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Join winemaker Eric Fry of Lenz Winery as he presents Vintage 2005, with contrasting tastes of older vintages that demonstrate the changing dimensions of wine as it ages

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

2. Arthur Schwartz, host of "The Food Maven" Decmeber 2, 7:00 PM

The Stony Brook Rotary Club in Conjunction with the University Center for Wine, Food and Culture is please to present celebrity food critic Arthur Schwartz, host of "The Food Maven". A copy of his latest book, "New York City Food" (a \$45.00 value) will be included in the price of admission. Tickets are \$100.00 - Charles B. Wang Center

For reservations please call Ginny Clancy at 631.632.9404.

Submitted by: Ginny Clancy/Pres

3. SBU Scuba Club - Oxygen Provider Class

The SBU Scuba Club is holding an Oxygen Provider certification class on Saturday, December 3rd in Room 308 of the Student Activities Center from 10 am to 3 pm. The cost is \$25 (all training materials are provided), and the class is open to all, divers and non-divers alike.

O2 provider is required of all Rescue Divers. The certification is valid for three years, so if you are thinking about furthering your dive education, now's the time to start (and if you're already a Rescue Diver and overdue for your O2 re-cert, come on down!). Even if more dive training isn't in your immediate future, O2 administration is a valuable skill that has real life-saving potential.

Please contact Daria Merwin (dmerwin@notes.cc.sunysb.edu), by Monday November 21st if you would like to sign up for the class.

<http://www.diversalertnetwork.com/training/courses/so2/index.asp>

Submitted by: Daria Merwin/CAS

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

1. Psoriasis Study

Do you have psoriasis? If so, you may qualify to participate in a psoriasis research study. Free experimental topical medication & office visits. Subjects will be paid a nominal fee for each visit.

If interested, call: Stony Brook Dermatology at: 631-444-4274.

Submitted by: Jennifer Intravaia/UHMC

2. Hair Removal Study for Women Only!

Are you interested in a new way of hair removal?

If you are a woman 14 years old or older you may qualify to participate in an experimental device study.

You will be paid a nominal fee for your participation.

If interested, please call Stony Brook Dermatology Associates at: 631-444-4274, Stony Brook Dermatology Associates, P.C., 181 Belle Mead Road Suite#6, East Setauket, New York 11733-3456, 631-444-4200 Fax: 631-444-4276

Submitted by: Jennifer Intravaia/UHMC

3. 2006 Innovative Technology Development Program - Call for Applications

The Center for Biotechnology announces the "2006 Call for Applications" to the Innovative Technology Development (ITD) Program. The ITD Program supports commercially promising, translational research in all areas of medical biotechnology, including research products, diagnostics, or therapeutics. Funding is available to faculty at SBU for translational research on the academic campus. Applications must provide matched funding from a New York State company, evidence for commercialization potential, and be consistent with the Centers' mission of economic development in NYS. We encourage projects in collaboration with the Center's Applied Bioscience Laboratories (ABL) or Custom Microarray Facility (CMF).

Faculty or companies with interest or considering application, are strongly encouraged to contact Dr. Anil Dhundale, Director, Scientific Affairs(anil.dhundale@sunysb.edu, or 631-632-8443), prior to writing a full proposal. Application forms can be downloaded from the Center's web site at www.biotech.sunysb.edu/techDev/ITD/index.html. The deadline for receipt of proposals is

5PM, Friday, February 10, 2006.

<http://www.biotech.sunysb.edu/techDev/ITD/index.html>

Submitted by: Kate Posnanski/CEAS

4. Are You Depressed? We Can Help!

The Department of Psychology at Stony Brook University is conducting up to a 6 month clinical trial involving medication with all participants and the addition of psychotherapy with some. Must be willing to travel up to two times a week for up to 3 months to the site and be available late afternoons/early evenings. If you have been feeling depressed (sad, down) most of the time for at least two years, you may be eligible to participate. All evaluations and treatments will be provided free of charge. If interested, please e-mail PsychDRC@notes.cc.sunysb.edu with your name, numbers, and the best times to reach you or call 631-632-6381 with the same and we will get back to you as soon as we can. All information will be kept strictly confidential.

Submitted by: Laura Klein/CAS

10. Miscellaneous

1. 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

2. Choose your iPod at the Seawolves MarketPlace!

iPods can be purchased at educationally discounted prices at the Seawolves MarketPlace, located in the Student Activities Center.

Give what the best gift givers will be giving this year! Shop for iPods with video, iPod Nano, iPod Shuffle or accessories!

Open Monday-Thursday, 8:30am-9pm, Friday 8:30am-5pm and Sat/Sun 10am-4pm.

Submitted by: Angela Agnello/FSA

3. Holiday Sale and Raffle

University Hospital Auxiliary is holding a Holiday Sale and Raffle on Tuesday, November 22, in the vendor area on level 5 by the escalators and deli/cafeteria. Hope you will be able to join us.

Submitted by: Patricia O'Brien/UHMC