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

1. International Travel Policy

As the semester begins, this is a reminder that all students who travel abroad on University programs are required to complete all International Travel Policy (ITP) forms. Faculty traveling abroad with students on University programs are required to complete the two-page itinerary form. Faculty or staff traveling abroad on University business are strongly advised to complete all of the forms as well. They can be found on the International Academic Programs (IAP) website at www.stonybrook.edu/iap.

Permission is not required for student travel unless the country in question is on the State Department Travel Warning list which can be found at <http://travel.state.gov/travel/warnings.html>.

All completed forms, questions, e-mails, or comments regarding the ITP should be sent to Jennifer Schlitz, E5320 Melville Library, Z=3390 or Jennifer.Schlitz@stonybrook.edu. Please keep copies of all forms for your own records before you submit them to this office.

Submitted by: Jennifer Schlitz/Prov

2. Individual Development Awards

Once again United University Professions and the State of New York are offering Individual Development Awards to assist eligible UUP employees to develop their full professional potential and to prepare for advancement. Funding may be provided for enhancing teaching, research capabilities and improving professional knowledge and skills. The maximum possible award is \$1000.00. Funding for the program covers eligible projects between July 1, 2005 and June 30, 2006. Complete details and the application can be found at <http://www.uup.lmc.state.ny.us/> or at the UUP Chapter Office. All applications must be submitted to the UUP Chapter Office no later than 3:00 pm March 1, 2006.

Submitted by: Corinne Burns/Affl

3. Staples Catalog Exclusions

The following exclusions apply to the 2006 Staples Catalog, Pages F1-F49 and F53-F73. Please keep in mind that the contract is for supplies only not equipment.

Submitted by: Mary Woodward/Admin

4. GSEU Professional Development Funds Available - Round 1 Deadline is 2/15/2006

The application period for Professional Development Funds, made available in the 2003/2007 collective bargaining Agreement between the State of New York and CWA1104/GSEU, is currently open.

If you are a member of GSEU and have participated in a professional development activity and would like to learn more, please refer to the complete program description, including information on eligibility and application procedures.

<http://www.grad.stonybrook.edu/pdf/GSEUProDev.pdf>

Submitted by: Barbara Byrne/Grad

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

1. EAP Lunchtime Learning IDENTITY THEFT, Presented by NYS Office of Attorney General

Identity theft, which is fast becoming the most prevalent financial crime in the country affecting nearly half a million new victims each year, goes to the very heart of "information privacy." This workshop provides an overview of the variety of federal and state laws which offer specific privacy rights.

Monday, February 6th, HSC, Level 3, CR159, 11:30-12:30

To register: Call EAP at 632-6085

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

Submitted by: Linda Tatem/Pres

2. Web Procurement Training

There are only two weeks left to schedule your Web Procurement training. All State requisitioners and approvers must be trained on this new system in order to continue submitting their purchase requests. The following dates and times have limited availability: 1/30/06 2 & 3 pm. 1/31/06 2 & 3 pm. 2/6/06 11, 2 pm, 3 pm. 2/8/06 9:15, 11 am. 2/10/06 9:15, 11 am. 2 & 3 pm.

Each training session takes approximately 1.0 hrs and will be held in the ECC DoIT training facility. Please contact Mary Woodward to make an appointment.

Submitted by: Mary Woodward/Admin

3. Learn how to create a mailing distribution list in Lotus Notes! Join us this Wednesday 2/1 from 3-4:00.

Click here to register for "Using the Lotus Notes Personal Address Book".

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

Submitted by: Kim Rant/DoIT

4. The New Practical Issues in Class & Comp 2006

This comprehensive session will feature updated practices, policies, procedures and laws and will give you an "inside" look into the world of Class & Comp. We will also demo our ETS and PDAAR systems; technology that is sure to help you work smarter and not harder. This session is intended for Department Administrators, VP Coordinators and their assistants.

Date: February 1st; Time: 9:30 - 12:00 Place: Student Activities Center, Room 304

To Register: Click on link below and fax registration form.

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

Submitted by: Patricia Lore/Admin

5. Free Blood Pressure & Cholesterol Screening

Free Blood Pressure & Cholesterol Screening

Tuesday, February 7, 14, 21, 28, 12:00pm - 2:00pm, Student Activity Center, Room 309

No Appointment or Registration Necessary!

Sponsored by Student Health Services, Campus Recreation and the University Blood Bank.

Submitted by: Allison Milano/OSA

04. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Topics in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Seminar

Professor Drew Shindell from NASA's Goddard Institute for Space Studies (GISS), will present a seminar entitled, "New Simulations with a Coupled Composition-Atmosphere-Ocean GCM: Response of Climate, Composition, and Dynamics to External Forcing," on Wednesday, February 1. The one-hour seminar begins at 12:00 noon 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. Tuesday, 01/31, 3:00 PM Humanities Institute, 1008, Speaker: Dr. Winifred R. Poster, Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

"Transnational Intimacies of Information and Communication Technology: Gender, Sexuality, and Nation in Indian Call Centers"

Globalization is pushing the boundaries of feminist technoscience. While scholars have documented the patriarchal foundations of technology, and the subversions of gender on the internet, the question still remains of how these dynamics play out under transnational relations. It can be argued that as information and communication technologies (ICTs) are globalized, gender will become increasingly structured and complicated by nation and race. As a case study of this process, an ethnographic analysis will be presented of Indian customer service call centers, where Indian women and men answer calls from U.S. consumers for U.S. firms, and where femininity and Americanness are both embedded in ICT work.

Submitted by: Grace Cappella/CAS

3. Biochemistry & Cell Biology Seminar: Thursday, February 2, 2006.

You are cordially invited to attend a seminar given by Dr. N. Patrick Higgins of the University of Alabama at Birmingham, entitled, "Organization of Chromosome Domains and their Reorganization by Transcription." It will be held on February 2, 2006, in room 038, Life Sciences Building at 4:00 p.m. Host: Dr. Rolf Sternglanz. If you have any questions, please call 2/8550.

http://138.26.61.118/depts/MEB/SOMResearchFaculty/currentfacultydata.asp?s_iname=...

Submitted by: Faiqa Mirzai/CAS

4. Ocean And Atmospheric Colloquium, February 3, 2006

Dr. William Ullman from the University of Delaware, will present a seminar entitled, "Groundwater transport and discharge of nitrogen to coastal plain estuaries" at 12 noon on February 3, 2006. The seminar will take place at the Marine Sciences Research Center, South Campus, 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

5. Ecology and Evolution Seminar

3:30 p.m., Wednesday, February 1, 2006, Life Sciences Building, Room 038
"Is Density-Dependence an Evolved Property? Exploring Quantitative Variation in Population Dynamics"

Dr. Joseph Travis, Department of Biological Sciences, Florida State University

Host: Dr. Douglas J. Futuyma

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

Submitted by: Donna Digiovanni/CAS

6. Two on Beckett

On the eve of Samuel Beckett's 100th birthday, two short lectures ("Dimness" by Robert Harvey and "Beckett and French: Literary Language and Poetics of the 'ill said'" by Julien Piat) inspired by his work.

Humanities Institute, Thursday, 2 February, 4:30-6:00 p.m.

<http://ms.cc.sunysb.edu/%7Erharvey/lectures.html>

Submitted by: Robert Harvey/CAS

7. Transcending Normativity: Difference Issues in College English

Dr. David Wallace from the University of Central Florida will present a seminar entitled, Transcending Normativity: Difference Issues in College English at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 2, 2006. Dr. Wallace is a candidate for Director of the Program in Writing and Rhetoric. The seminar will take place in the Javits Room, located on the 2nd floor of the Melville Library. Light refreshments will be served.

Submitted by: Diane Tompkins/CAS

8. 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. Joint Department of Anesthesiology and Department of Physiology & Biophysics Seminar

Monday, January 30, 2006 at 12 noon "Dissecting the Binding Change Mechanism of F1-ATPase",

Dr. Wei Yang, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida

Place: BST, T-5, Room 140

Host: Dr. James Dilger

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

Submitted by: Robin Green/UHMC

2. Department of Physiology and Biophysics Seminar

Wednesday, February 1, 2006 at 12 noon "Folding, Misfolding and Amyloid Formation of Human Lens Crystallins"

Dr. Jonathan King, Department of Biology, MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Place: BST, T-5, Room 140

Host: Dr. Suzanne Scarlata

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

Submitted by: Robin Green/UHMC

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

1. The Long Island State Veterans Home - Hockey Night - "A Salute to Veterans Night" with the New York Islanders.

The Long Island State Veterans Home at Stony Brook University and the New York Islanders invite you to attend a special night, an opportunity to thank all Veterans, America's Heroes, for their service and dedication in protecting our freedoms.

A Salute to Veterans Night, Saturday - March 25th, 2006

Game Time 7PM

New York Islanders vs. Atlanta Thrashers

Tickets will be offered at a special discount ticket price of \$35 per ticket.

The event will include raffle prizes and special recognition ceremonies.

Proceeds from ticket sales will enhance programs, services and activities at the Long Island State Veterans Home to benefit our residents and those who care for them.

Tickets must be purchased through the Long Island State Veterans Home in order to receive the discounted price. To purchase tickets, please contact LISVH Community Relations at (631) 444-8615.

The Long Island State Veterans Home - Caring for Americas Heroes

Submitted by: Jonathan Spier/LISVH

2. Various Opportunities For Experience And Fun At The Veterans Home

Many volunteer opportunities are available at the Long Island State Veterans Home. You can get experience in Occupational and Physical Therapy, or general experience working with the elderly. You can have a flexible schedule and a lot of fun working with our Recreational Therapists or try something new by working on your own providing activities to the residents. The choice is up to you and your availability.

No experience necessary, training and support provided.

Call for an application and to set up an orientation.

Submitted by: Susan Helmus/LISVH

3. Raffle to raise funds for SBU Cat Network

There are hundreds of homeless cats and kittens on the Stony Brook campus. Without the SBU Cat Network's intervention they would continue to suffer the ravages of winter, starvation, disease, and auto traffic.

All funds raised will be allocated to help pay for necessary medical treatment and care expenses for the stray and feral cats.

Raffle items: -Beautiful hand-painted picnic basket

-\$20 gift certificate for The Curry Club

-\$10 gift certificate for Soups On

-One free dog/cat grooming at BonTon groomers

-\$15 gift certificate for Borders Books

When: Tues Jan. 31, 7:00-3:00

Where: level 5 of the HSC/Hospital building just outside the cafeteria.

Prices: \$1.00 Each, \$5.00 for 6, \$10.00 for 12, \$15.00 for 18, \$20.00 for 24

If you'd like tickets and you can't be there, please email Janet Masini, jmasini@viatronix.com.

Please make checks out to 'Island Rescue'. (The clinic we use for spay/neuter/vaccinations).

Submitted by: Anne Moyer/CAS

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

1. Bus Trip to Atlantic City on President's Day, February 20th

The Employee Activities Council is running a bus trip to the Tropicana Hotel in Atlantic City on Presidents' Day, Feb. 20, 2006. The cost is \$25 per person, with \$5 cash back at the casino. The bus leaves from Stony Brook at 7:00 a.m. and will have a 7 hr. stay upon arrival. Contact Dorothy Kutzin at 632-6040. If paying by check, make check payable to FSA 754. Seats are limited.

Submitted by: Augusta Kuhn/CAS

2. UUP Annual Dinner Dance

All UUP Members are cordially invited to the UUP Annual Dinner Dance. It will be held on Saturday, February 11, 2006 from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM at the Three Village Inn in Stony Brook. Enjoy hot and cold Hors D'oeuvres, a Victorian Sit Down Dinner, DJ Music, Dancing and Door Prizes. There will be soda, coffee and tea and a cash bar. ALL THIS FOR ONLY \$30.00 PER PERSON. Please RSVP prior to February 7, 2006 to Corinne Burns, Chapter Assistant West Campus at 2-6570 or to Sharon Hines, Chapter Assistant HSC at 4-1505.

Submitted by: Corinne Burns/Affl

3. Career Women's Luncheon - February 2nd - 12 Noon

The Employee Activities Council would like to invite you to our Career Womens Luncheon on Thursday, February 2, at 12:00 noon, in the Student Union Ballroom. We are honored to have Carol Gomes, M.S. in Policy & Management, Assistant Director for Medical & Regulatory Affairs and Director for Continuous Quality Improvement at Stony Brook University Hospital, as our speaker. Her presentation will be entitled, Are Women Better at Multi-tasking? Ms. Gomes will present research to support this claim. You will find the program very interesting, humorous, and informative. Do not miss it!

Bring your payment of \$8.50 to anyone listed below before January 27th (cks made payable to Chartwells):

Judy Friedlander 2-6105, Alba Beltran 2-6024, Pat Miller Miller 2-6010, Lucille Meci 2-8260, Betty Ahner 4-3423, Augusta Kuhn 2-7280, Ann Joachim 2-8930.

Submitted by: Augusta Kuhn/CAS

4. Pottery Sale in the Union

The Craft Center will hold a pottery sale on Wednesday, February 1st, from 10am - 3pm in the Union Lobby. Our ceramic ware is hand made in the Craft Center ceramic studio. Come on over and support this creative community. Many wonderful pieces available to purchase including vases, teapots, mugs, bowls, plates and more. Call 632-6822 for more info and for a spring brochure of classes. The Crafts Center is located in the Union lower level room 049.

Submitted by: Janice Costanzo/OSA

5. MOMIX in "Opus Cactus," Friday, February 3 at Staller Center for the Arts: Dance Inspired by the Southwest!

Lizards leap, tumbleweeds tumble and dancers perform as acrobats and illusionists. Don't miss "Opus Cactus" at 8 pm, Staller Center for the Arts.

Visit www.stallercenter.com or call the Box Office at 631-632-ARTS [2787].

<http://www.stallercenter.com>

Submitted by: Julie Greene/CAS

6. WUSB 90.1 Fm 5 Day Winter Reggae Marathon Starts Feb.3rd-7th 2006

Help us celebrate reggae legend, Bob Marley's birthday by tuning into WUSB 90.1 fm's 5 day winter reggae marathon starting at midnight Feb. 3rd going nonstop to midnight tues. Feb. 7th 2006!

Listen online via www.wusb.fm and www.figtreebiz.com then catch the highlights on caribbean style tv each and every sunday on cablevision ch. 18(Nassau & suffolk) and ch. 60 Brookhaven cablevision. Want to hepl or more info? Link angella at angella@figtreebiz.com . One love to all who hear the music !

<http://www.figtreebiz.com>

Submitted by: Angella Forde/UHMC

7. Vagina Monologues - Auditions & Interviews

The Wo/Men's Center is currently searching for any students interested in helping us with the production of the Vagina Monologues, to be held in the Spring 2006 Semester. We are looking for a director, stage manager, set designer, costume designer, and actors. If you would like to apply for any of the above mentioned positions, need more information, or may be interested in

helping us with the play in any way (all ideas are welcome), please e-mail us at womens_center_sbu@yahoo.com with your name and contact information so that we can get in touch with you to set up an interview.

Submitted by: Justine Perkowski/UHMC

8. Photographs of Civil War Sites at University Art Gallery

Forty-two photographs by Vermont artist John Huddleston will be on exhibition at the University Art Gallery in the Staller Center through Saturday, February 25, 2006. The exhibition, "John Huddleston: Killing Ground," pairs vintage, sometimes gruesome, photographs taken during the Civil War with Huddleston's contemporary color photographs of the battlefields as they exist today. Documentary videos, music, and books are available in the Gallery to supplement the educational experience. Admission is free. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 12 noon - 4 pm and Saturday, 7 - 9 pm. For further information, please call 632-7240.

Submitted by: Rhonda Cooper/CAS

9. Reiki Healing Circle

Reiki Healing Circle, Thursday, February 2, 9, 16, 6:30pm - 8:00pm, SAC, Room 309
Free For Everyone!
www.recreation.sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Allison Milano/OSA

10. Singer/Guitarist Lisa Moscatiello with Cellist Fred Lieder in concert at The University Cafe, Sunday, February 12th, 2 P.M.

Just in time for Valentine's Day, The University Cafe Sunday Acoustic Series presents the extraordinary voice and guitar of Lisa Moscatiello and the elegant cello sounds of Fred Lieder in an eclectic selection of songs ranging from traditional folk to Lisa's recent ventures into what she calls "acid cabaret" on her new CD on Sunday, February 12th at 2 P.M.

Lisa Moscatiello's voice has been described as "one of the most gorgeous vocal instruments in all of folk-tinged pop. Fred Lieder is a classically-trained cellist and a much sought-after studio musician whose musical influences range from Joni Mitchell and John Coltrane to Jimi Hendrix. James O'Malley opens.

Admission: \$ 20.00, \$ 15.00 student rate. Information/reservations: call 631-632-6027, e mail gpaia@notes.cc.sunysb.edu or visit the website at www.universitycafe.org. The University Cafe (a not-for-profit organization) is located in the Stony Brook Union, near the LaValle Stadium Parking Lot, at Stony Brook University.

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

11. Agent Yellow (Christine Choy/2006/26 minutes)Thursday, February 23, 7pm, Wang Center Theater

Controversy, Science, Espionage! This film focuses on the ambiguous role forced upon Chinese scientists and engineers who have contributed significantly to American military research while still remaining largely invisible, except when singled out for disloyalty, as in the recent case of Wen Ho Lee, or the 1950's McCarthy Era case of Tsien Hsueh-sun. It explores pervasive American perception of China in either/or terms: either a sinister threat or a potential partner, and explores how these attitudes have led to a wariness about Chinese involvement in U.S. military technology.

Introduction to film by and Q and A with award-winning director Christine Choy and SBU's own Dr. Barry McCoy. Distinguished Professor, Physics Department

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

Submitted by: Sunita Mukhi/Pres

12. Invocation to Nature: Tsunami/Katrina Memorial, Wednesday, February 22, Wang Zodiac lobby, 12:45

In remembrance of lives lost in the two great natural disasters the Tsunami of 2004, and Katrina of 2005, songs, poems, testimonials and images are offered for healing grief, appreciation for acts of altruism, and a reverence for nature.

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

Submitted by: Sunita Mukhi/Pres

13. Shri 420 (Gentleman Cheat)(Raj Kapoor/1955/177 minutes/Hindi with English Subtitles) Wednesday, February 1, 7 pm, Wang Theater

Raju (Raj Kapoor) a small town orphan goes to the great metropolis of Bombay with grand dreams of making it. His ideals and principles are soon tested, compromised and eventually crushed by the harsh realities of the big bad city. He falls in love with Vidya (Nargis), a poor school teacher with a paralyzed father but is seduced by the worldly Maya (Nadira) and persuaded by a club owner who offers him a partnership in his under-handed dealings and numerous scams to cheat the gullible. Tightly constructed with brilliant music, the film can be compared to Chaplin's Modern Times (1936), and is an indictment against crass materialism.

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

Submitted by: Sunita Mukhi/Pres

14. Kagaz Ke Phool (Paper Flowers) (Guru Dutt/1959/153 minutes/Hindi with English subtitles) Wednesday, February 8, 7 pm, Wang Theater

This film looks at the tawdry movie industry and the people within it who are like flowers of paper, beautiful to behold but artificial nevertheless and without fragrance. Guru Dutt plays the

genius film maker Suresh who is shunned by his elitist wife, his daughter Pami (Baby Naaz) and family because his profession has no social status. He becomes successful on discovering the radiant Shanti (Waheeda Rehman). But is forced to leave her when Pami his daughter tries to reunite her parents. As Shantis star rises, Suresh is lost without her, and slides downhill in torment. This melancholic masterpiece is Indias first cinemascope film that boasts of breathtaking cinematography and memorable scenes of wrenching melodrama.

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

Submitted by: Sunita Mukhi/Pres

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

1. Smells Like Chocolate? Tastes Like Cherry?

Thursday, February 9, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., \$55

John Micieli, Pellegrini Vineyards

Micieli, a production winemaker, invites you to become a more confident wine taster. He will guide you through a tasting of several wines, accompanied by foods that reflect the wines sensory elements. Build your tasting vocabulary with this exciting, delicious exercise in sensory evaluation.

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

Submitted by: Ginny Clancy/Pres

2. CPR, AED Course Offerings

CPR, AED Certification Classes

American Heart Association - 2 year Certification

Fee: \$30.00/Class

Monday, February 6, 2006 9am - 1pm, Monday, February 27, 2006 1pm - 5pm, Wednesday,

March 1, 2006 1pm - 5pm

To register call Marie Turchiano at 632-4145

Submitted by: Allison Milano/OSA

3. Bodyfat Analysis

Bodyfat Analysis (Caliper Pinch Test)

Wednesday, February 1, 2006, 4:30pm - 6:30pm, Location: SAC, Room 309

Fee \$5.00

To register call 632-6850

Submitted by: Allison Milano/OSA

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

1. Do you have psoriasis?

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. Are you an overweight healthy non-smoker?

We invite you to participate in a study of how your lungs work.

This study involves pulmonary function testing (2 hours) , followed by 2 days of chest imaging (about 4 hours on the first day and 2 hours on the second day). We will be studying whether your weight is affecting the way your lungs clear things that you breathe in.

If you are interested and you are: Overweight*

Never smoked

Do not have a cough

Are not pregnant

Are over the age of 18

No pacemaker or other device in your chest

Please Call: 631-444-1776 and ask to speak to Dr. Solomita in the Pulmonary Division about the lung study. You will be paid \$25 for each day of imaging that you complete.

Submitted by: Mario Solomita/UHMC

3. Free Relationship Assessment

Stony Brook University Marital Clinic

Over 20 years of Research and Service to the Community

Couples Wanted for Study of Relationships

Earn \$50, a chance to win a PDA valued at \$250.00, and receive a FREE assessment of your relationship.

Call 631.632.7850 to see if you qualify

Submitted by: Heather Foran/GST

10. Miscellaneous

1. Valentine's Day Long-Stemmed Rose Sale

The University Hospital Auxiliary is holding a Valentine's Day Long-Stemmed Rose Sale on February 14 in the vendor area of the Hospital by the cafeteria on level 5 from 10:00 a.m. until approximately 2:00 p.m. Each long-stemmed rose is wrapped with baby's breath and fern.

Submitted by: Patricia O'Brien/UHMC

2. Child Care Openings Available

Openings for children 2 months - 5 years old at the Campus Child Care 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. Schoolplus at Stony Brook: Weekend Enrichment Program

If your child is gifted in mathematics or could benefit from a strong math curriculum, join our innovative program at SchoolPlus. Teachers include the leading specialists in Mathematics and Physics from Stony Brook University and Brookhaven National Lab.

Small classes (5-10 students);

Classes held at Stony Brook University.

We offer the following programs for motivated students:

Mathematics - early introduction to algebra, geometry and logic, basic elements of mathematical theories; pre-calculus for the oldest students;

Physics - ages 9 - 15;

English - ages 8 - 15

Russian language - ages 5 - 15, all levels, including Russian as a second language for children and adults;

Art - ages 5 -15;

Original enrichment program for 3-4 years old - separate classes for English and Russian speaking children.

Registration is open online: <http://www.school-plus.com>

Contact information: Marina Polonskaia: e-mail: schoolplus_sb@yahoo.com, Phone: (631)608-3467

<http://www.school-plus.com>

Submitted by: Alexandre Abanov/CAS

4. 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

5. Chinese Scholarships

Call for Applications/Nominations
2006, Shiming Hu Memorial Scholarships
DEADLINE: March 1, 2006

Each year, the China Studies program offers several competitive awards and scholarships in memory of the late Dr. Shiming Hu, Distinguished Teaching Professor, and founder of Chinese Studies at Stony Brook: * \$500 Leadership Award for a graduating senior who has played a significant leadership role in a campus Asian interest club or organization

* \$500 Chinese Studies Scholarship, for an upper-division [U3 or U4] student displaying excellence in the study of Chinese language or culture

Application/Nomination Forms may be printed or obtained from:

http://www.stonybrook.edu/chinastudies/application_form.html or Department of Asian and Asian American Studies, Humanities 1046, Tel. 632-7690

<http://www.sunysb.edu/chinastudies/scholarships.html>

Submitted by: Agnes He/CAS

6. Used Book Sale & Raffle

The University Hospital Auxiliary is holding a Used Book Sale and Raffle on Monday, January 30 in the vendor area of the Hospital by the cafeteria on level 5.
Please stop by.

Submitted by: Patricia O'Brien/UHMC

7. The Summer Camps at Stony Brook 631-632-4550

Let us make your child's summer vacation a safe learning experience filled with fun! Call for a free brochure which includes registration information, rates and dates or visit our website at www.stonybrook.edu/daycamp.

Seawolves Sport Camps, We offer a wide range of athletic sport camps for children between the ages 7 - 18: Baseball Camp, Tennis Camp, Softball Camp, Boys Lacrosse Camp, Girls Soccer

Camp, Boys Soccer Camp, Boys Basketball Camp, Girls Basketball Camp, Volleyball Camp, and Cheerleading Camp.

Summer Camp, For children between the ages 5 - 12, co-ed, June 26th - August 18th, 2006.

Offers three hours of athletics and three hours of academics each day, computers and swimming included daily.

Camp Academies, Camp Academies for children entering grades 4th- 11th specializing in one week programs in the following categories: Medical/Athletic; Chess; Chess/Medical; Art; Computers; Acting and Crafty Arts.

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

Submitted by: Janice Maggio/Pres

8. Recycle your Laser Jet Toner Cartridges and Cell Phones

Did you know:

* That more than 85% of used printer cartridges are simply tossed in the trash?

* More than 90% of a laserjet cartridge consists of recyclable materials. Help us remove them from the waste stream by recycling.

Please contact Maria Maloney at 632-1287 to arrange for a pickup.

Thank you. Brought to you by the Department of Recycling and Resource Management.

Submitted by: Michael Youdelman/Admin