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1. Auditions for SBU Pre-College and Community Music Programs, Adult Chamber Music Workshop on March 6.

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3. Defensive Driving Course for UUP Members and their Immediate Family Members

4. Fresh Tastes: A Hint of Spring

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

## **1. Freight Price Increases**

Effective February 24, 2006 new rates will apply to DHL, FEDEX and UPS. The increases are in some of the categories. To view these changes you must go to the award document.

<http://www.ogs.state.ny.us/purchase/snt/awardnotes/7901100179pm36.pdf>

Submitted by: Mary Woodward/Admin

## **2. C.S.E.A. General Membership Meeting**

C.S.E.A. Local 614 General Membership meeting on Thursday, March 9th located in the Student Activities Center (SAC) Ballroom A. Meeting starts at 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. Agenda: Discussions on Early Retirement Incentive, Governors Budget Proposal and Upcoming events at Local. Refreshments will be served.

Submitted by: Louise Melious/Admin

## **3. University Senate Faculty/Staff Survey**

The University Senate is conducting another survey among the faculty and professional staff in order to determine priority concerns for the University. A similar survey was conducted in 2003, so we will be comparing results with the previous survey to determine changes in campus attitudes and perceptions. All responses are non-attributable, and are only summarized at the highest organizational level (e.g., College).

This year, the survey is available only on-line at

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/DoIT/senatesurvey.nsf/survey>

Please take the time to respond. The survey should take only about 15-20 minutes to complete, and a high response rate will make the results more meaningful.

Submitted by: Laurie Theobalt/Prov

## **4. The University Senate meets on Monday, March 6th at 3:30 p.m. in SAC 302**

Tentative Agenda, March 6, 2006

I. Approval of tentative agenda

II. Approval of Minutes from February 6, 2006

III. President's Report (S. Kenny)

IV. Provost's Report (R. McGrath)

V. Proposal for Journalism Program-See below (B. Lindquist)

VI. First Discussion on Proposal for Senate Meeting Quorum-See below (B. Lindquist)

VII. Discussion on Open Meeting Procedures for Senate Meetings (B. Lindquist)

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IX. New Business

Submitted by: Laurie Theobalt/Prov

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## **02. Hosp/HSC Admin Announcements**

### **1. Introducing Dr. Jennifer Johnson**

The Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Medicine is very pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Jennifer Johnson to the full-time faculty in the Division of Gynecology and General Obstetrics. Prior to joining us, Dr. Johnson was in private practice in Nassau County and an active participant in the educational programs at Winthrop University Hospital for residents and medical students. Her areas of special interest include adolescent gynecology and vulvar abnormalities.

Dr. Johnson will be seeing patients at University Associates in Obstetrics and Gynecology, PC at 6 Technology Drive in East Setauket. Appointments can be scheduled by calling 444-4686.

[http://stonybrookphysicians.com/xq/asp/code.294/qx/html\\_patient/physician.htm](http://stonybrookphysicians.com/xq/asp/code.294/qx/html_patient/physician.htm)

Submitted by: Sue-Ann Villano/CPMP

### **2. Welcome Back Dr. Reinaldo Figueroa**

The Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Medicine is very pleased to welcome Dr. Reinaldo Figueroa back to the full time faculty in the Division of Maternal Fetal Medicine. Dr. Figueroa is a Board Certified perinatologist and highly skilled ultrasonographer. His research interests include infection during pregnancy and preterm labor.

Dr. Figueroa will be seeing patients at University Associates in Obstetrics and Gynecology, PC at 6 Technology Drive in East Setauket. Appointments can be scheduled by calling 444-4686.

[http://stonybrookphysicians.com/xq/asp/code.282/qx/html\\_patient/physician.htm](http://stonybrookphysicians.com/xq/asp/code.282/qx/html_patient/physician.htm)

Submitted by: Sue-Ann Villano/CPMP

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

### **1. Self Care Series Part 2 What's Stress Got to Do With It?**

This workshop will explore one of the biggest health problems in people's lives. STRESS. How is stress harmful? What are some symptoms of stress? How does work stress affect you and your family? This workshop will offer you practical tips on stress relief and stress management.

Presenter: Allison Behrens, March 14, 2006, Women's Studies Colloquium Center, Old Chemistry Lobby, 12:00-1:00

Co-sponsored by the Employee Assistance Program and Dept. of Campus Recreation.

To register call EAP at 632-6085

TO REGISTER: CALL 632-6085 and Dept. of Campus Recreation

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

Submitted by: Linda Tatem/Pres

## **2. Self Care Series Part 3 Effective Ergonomics**

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; and perform work activities safely and correctly for the spine.

Presenters: Lou Mancuso and Allison Milano, March 21, 2006, SAC 311, 12:00-1:00

Co-sponsored by Employee Assistance Program and Dept. of Campus Recreation.

To register call 632-6085

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

Submitted by: Linda Tatem/Pres

## **3. Employee Assistance Program Lunchtime Learning Have You Ever Wondered What Divorce Mediation Is?**

Whether or not you or someone you know is considering ending a relationship, join us to learn about divorce mediation, the gentler, less expensive alternative to the traditional, litigated divorce. Studies have demonstrated that families of spouses who have mediated their divorce fare much better than those who have litigated. Mediation can also be helpful for couples or partners who are not legally married.

At this workshop guest speakers Harriet Gerber, attorney and mediator, and Lawrence Gulino, school mental health practitioner and mediator, will explain what you need to do to get a legal separation and/or divorce in New York, the differences between the mediated and litigated divorce, and how to protect the children.

March 15, 2006 – 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. Wang Center Rm. 101

To register call EAP at 632-6085.

<http://www.sunysb.edu>

Submitted by: Linda Tatem/Pres

## **4. Make up Web Procurement Class 3-8-06**

Additional web procurement classes will be held Wednesday, March 8, 2006 in the ECC training room. All state purchase requests are expected to be submitted using this format in the very near future. Anyone who inputs and/or approves state requisitions or would like a refresher should attend a class. Each class lasts approximately 45 minutes. Classes will be held at 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. Please contact Mary Woodward at 2-9849 to register.

Submitted by: Mary Woodward/Admin

### **5. Tax Smart Ways to Save & Invest - TIAA-CREF**

Identifying potential areas for saving money involves three important steps: Reducing the taxes you pay on earnings, reducing the amount you spend, and making choices that are "tax smart," so you can keep more of what you earn.

Come to our seminar and let TIAA-CREF assist you in developing effective strategies that can potentially help you reduce taxes and make the most of what you save. We'll discuss:

Your individual tax rates

Effective withholding strategies

Budgeting and debt management

Tax-favored financial products

Roth and Traditional IRAs

Favorable tax law provisions

Date: March 10th, Time: 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM, Place: Wang Center - Room 101

To Register: email Pat Lore in notes or call 2-4501

Lunch will be provided.

Submitted by: Patricia Lore/Admin

### **6. Learn how to use the Notes Calendar and To Do List to manage your busy work schedule.**

Join us on March 9 from 9-12 and learn everything there is to know about the Lotus Notes Calendar and To Do List. Click here to register.

[http://clientsupport.stonybrook.edu/training/Notes\\_training.shtml](http://clientsupport.stonybrook.edu/training/Notes_training.shtml)

Submitted by: Kim Rant/DoIT

### **7. New or existing Lotus Notes users - get hands on training and learn all of the features of email.**

Join us on March 14 from 9-12 for "Welcome to Lotus Notes: You Have Mail" our beginner's email class and then again on March 15 from 1:30-4 for "Getting Organized With Lotus Notes" to learn more advanced features. Click here to read all class descriptions and to register.

[http://clientsupport.stonybrook.edu/training/Notes\\_training.shtml](http://clientsupport.stonybrook.edu/training/Notes_training.shtml)

Submitted by: Kim Rant/DoIT

### **8. HSC Library March Class Schedule**

All classes are in Classroom 2 unless otherwise noted.

Attendance is free of charge and advanced registration for the scheduled classes listed below is not required.

COURSES ARE LISTED IN ORDER BY DATE



<http://www.hsclib.sunysb.edu/educhie/CurrentSchedule.pdf>

Submitted by: Michael Huang/HSC

## **9. Lawson Training**

Lawson Training Class to be held on 3/28/06 at 10am, the classe will be held in the IT Training Room, (HSC-Library - Computer Classroom - Room 3-133A), "For All Hospital Employees". To attend this class please contact Michele Thomas, Lawson Support Specialist, ext. 4-7805. There will be 2 parts covered in this class, the first half is for ordering from the Storerooms in the Hospital and the second half will cover ordering from an outside Vendor. I suggest that all Hospital employees who are either new to Stony Brook Hospital or if you just need a refresher course, please attend this class.

Submitted by: Michele Thomas/UHMC

## **10. Mastering Performance Reviews**

Just as faculty members evaluate students on their performance in courses through papers, tests, classroom discussion, etc., managers evaluate employees on the quality and quantity of their work performance. These evaluations are made every day, every week, every month, depending on how closely the manager works with or observes his/her employees. These informal ratings form the basis for what we now call the more formal "performance appraisal" or "performance review".

This program is designed to:

Clarify the manager's role as a communicator, counselor and mentor.

Guide the manager through the process: from preparing for and conducting the appraisal session, to concluding the appraisal session, with follow-up.

Target Audience: Managers and supervisors responsible for managing the performance of others.

Date: March 15th; Time: 9:30am - 12:30pm; Place: Administration Bldg., Room 192

To Register: Click on link below and fax registration form to 2-2414

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

Submitted by: Patricia Lore/Admin

## **11. Retirement Income Solutions - AIG VALIC**

Retirement can be the most exciting and enjoyable phase of life, but preparing for retirement is probably the most important phase of life. This workshop is designed to help identify KEY AREAS of concern in the planning process. Our primary focus will be on seeking SOLUTIONS to our need for dependable income in retirement.

Date: March 14th; Time: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm, Place: Student Activity Center-Room 303

To Register for this "Lunch and Learn" seminar, please go to: [www.aigvalic.com/seminars](http://www.aigvalic.com/seminars) and

key in seminar code SUOSTO11AB

Submitted by: Patricia Lore/Admin

## **12. Diversity 101**

Diversity 101, This diversity awareness workshop is designed to allow participants to explore and discuss dimensions of diversity, examine individual approaches to managing diversity, define important concepts and terms, learn about the impact of stereotyping and bias in the workplace as well to build skills to more effectively work with colleagues and students. Each participant will also develop a personal action plan.

Date: March 8th, Time: 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Place: Wang Center - Room 201

To register: Click on link below

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

Submitted by: Jean Johnston/Pres

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

### **1. Topics in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Seminar**

Professor Gary Lackmann from the Department of Marine, Earth, and Atmospheric Sciences, North Carolina State University, will present a seminar entitled, "NWP Model Representation of Organized Convective Systems," on Wednesday, March 8. 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. Ocean And Atmospheric Colloquium, March 10, 2006**

Dr. Annelie Skoog from the University of Connecticut, will present a seminar entitled, "Getting radical: Hydroxyl radicals in the marine environment" at 12 noon on March 10, 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://http://www.msrc.sunysb.edu/news.oac.html>

Submitted by: Katerina Panagiotakopoulou/MSRC

### **3. Free Colorectal Lectures in Observance of Colorectal Awareness Month**

March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month! In observance, the Departments of Internal Medicine and Surgery at Stony Brook University Hospital are joining together to offer FREE lectures for community members and hospital employees.

The FREE lectures will discuss the topic of Colorectal Cancer Awareness & Prevention. SBUH physicians specializing in the areas of gastroenterology and colorectal surgery will present at each of these lectures. On March 22, all of the one-hour lectures will be held at the Charles B. Wang Center located on the Stony Brook University campus. Light refreshments will be provided as well as educational material related to the lectures. Anyone interested in attending can call SBUH's HealthConnect at 631-444-4000. Walk-ins are also welcome.

Anyone unable to attend the lecture but interested in a screening can call HealthConnect at 444-4000 for an appointment!

Submitted by: Sue-Ann Villano/CPMP

### **4. March 7: Graduate School Colloquium Series presents a symposium on "Science, Religion, and Intelligent Design"**

Science, Religion, and Intelligent Design

March 7th: 10:00am - 1:00pm, Wang Center, Lecture Hall 2

Recently a public debate has focused on the teaching of Intelligent Design in high school science classes. This debate focuses around the philosophical foundations of science and religion, their popular perception and the role of science and religion in our daily lives. The current symposium and panel discussion brings together experts from the Stony Brook community in a wide array of fields to address these questions.

For further information please contact: Ari Grossman, 632-1947  
graduate\_school\_advocate@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Aryeh Grossman/GST

### **5. FREE Seminar on Hip and Knee Pain Provided by Dept. of Orthopaedics! Wednesday, March 8, 2006 at 9:00 a.m.**

A FREE seminar is being provided Wednesday, March 8, 2006 at the Education Center located at 14 Technology Drive, Suite 1, East Setauket. The seminar will begin at 9:00 a.m. Those experiencing hip and/or knee pain are the target audience of this FREE seminar.

Attendees will learn about the normal anatomy of the hip and knee, the various causes of hip and knee pain, signs and symptoms of a hip or knee problem, how to get a good diagnosis from your doctor, and the latest treatments for arthritis including diet, nutrition, exercise, medication and surgery including knee arthroscopy, hip replacement and knee replacement.

To reserve your seat at this seminar, please call HealthConnect at 444-4000.

Submitted by: Sue-Ann Villano/CPMP

## **6. East Meets West: Ways of Healing Thursday, March 9, 7:00 p.m., Wang Theater**

This lively discussion introduces the main concepts of Yin, Yang, and Qi of Eastern Medicine and further explores the role of Eastern Medicine in the future of American health care. Doctors from Eastern and Western Medicine acknowledge each other's weaknesses and strengths; however both acknowledge that if used together to treat patients, the combination can yield tremendous results in preventive medicine as well as healing. Featured speakers are acupuncturists Dr. Steve Jackowicz, Dr. Yang Xiu Juan (Sue), Dr. Mingder Chang (American Cancer Society), and other medical practitioners.

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

Submitted by: Ella Metlitsky/Pres

## **7. Ecology and Evolution**

3:30 P.M., Wednesday, March 8, 2006, Life Sciences Building, Room 038  
"TOWARDS MAP-BASED PREDICTIONS OF ECOLOGICAL CHANGES DOWN RIVER DRAINAGE NETWORKS"

Dr. Mary Power, Department of Integrative Biology, University of California, Berkeley

Host: Dr. Jeffrey Levinton

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

Submitted by: Donna Digiovanni/CAS

## **8. LECTURE by Christina Ewig, Rockefeller Visiting Scholar**

Colonization and Cooptation: Historical Paths to Gender and Racial Inequality in Latin American Health Policy

Christina Ewig, Rockefeller Visiting Scholar discusses the gender and racial dimensions of Latin American social policies.

Tuesday, MARCH 7, 2006, 2:00-4:00 pm, Social & Behavioral Sciences Bldg., N320

Refreshments will be served.

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

Submitted by: Domenica Tafuro/CAS

## **9. Embracing the Infidel: Stories of Muslim Migrants on the Journey West By Behzad Yaghmaian**

Wednesday, March 15, 12:45 p.m., Wang Lecture Hall 1

At a time when Muslim immigrants are too often reduced to statistics or demonized, Embracing the Infidel puts human faces on these marginalized people who simply want to live freely.

Lecture, slide presentation, and book signing by the author, Behzad Yaghmaian.

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

Submitted by: Ella Metlitsky/Pres

### **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. Canceled Mike Davis Planet of Slums March 9, 2006 Lecture At HISB**

The 4:30pm March 9, 2006 lecture by University of California, Irvine Professor Mike Davis at the Humanities Institute at Stony Brook has been canceled.

Submitted by: Adrienne Unger/CAS

### **12. Special seminar at Marine Sciences Research Center, Monday, March 6, 2006**

Dr. Sergio Stefanni from the University of the Azores, will present a seminar entitled, "Phylogeographies of a littoral and a deep-sea fish from the NE Atlantic" at 12 noon on March 6, 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://http://www.msrb.sunysb.edu/news.oac.html>

Submitted by: Katerina Panagiotakopoulou/MSRC

### **13. Science And Research Awareness Series (July 5 - July 29, 2006)**

What are the different careers and fields in Biomedical Sciences?

How can I plan for my future in the area of Biomedical Sciences?

If you don't have definitive answers to the above statements, participate in Science and Research Awareness Series (SARAS) being organized by the Department of Anesthesiology at Stony Brook Medical Center in the summer (July) of 2006 and interact with physicians, scientists, allied health professionals, health administrators and other experts, and get introduced to different specialties and careers. This program consists of lectures, expert's views, video workshops and hands-on-workshops. Though this program is designed for high school and undergraduate students, it is open for everyone who is interested in Biomedical Sciences. Please register early, as seats are limited.

Click on the following link for details of the program.

<http://anes.anesthes.sunysb.edu/teaching/sas.html>

<http://anes.anesthes.sunysb.edu/teaching/sas.html>

Submitted by: Srinivas Pentyala/UHMC

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

### **1. Little Miracles Fashion Show for Children with Cancer to benefit the Sunrise Fund at SBUH**

Little Miracles Dinner and Fashion Show to benefit the Sunrise Fund for Children with Cancer at Stony Brook University Hospital, Thursday March 9, 2006, 6-9PM at Villa Lombardi's in Holbrook. Many sponsorship opportunities are available. Funds raised will help support Pediatric Oncology Programs and the new Ambulatory Care Pavillion at Stony Brook University Hospital. Come celebrate as children, and staff model the latest fashions. Call 444-2899 ext 2 for tickets.

Submitted by: Nancy Leiken/UHMC

### **2. Babies' & Children's Memorial Garden Fund Raiser**

Jewelry Sale: Wednesday March 8, 2006. Proceeds to benefit the Babies' & Children's Memorial Garden. Please stop by to support the garden- Level 5 in the hallway outside the cafe.

<http://stonybrookhospital.com/cm花园>

Submitted by: Kathleen Southerton/UHMC

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

### **1. Ski Trip to Mt. Snow March 10-12, 2006**

The Stony Brook Alumni Association is offering a weekend get-away to Mount Snow on Friday - Sunday, March 10-12, 2006. Faculty, staff, students, and alumni are all welcome.

Package Includes: Luxurious tour bus transportation, Lift tickets for two days, Lodging (double occupancy), Breakfast both days (hot and cold buffet), Apres ski party and dinner on Saturday. Cost is \$350 per person, children's rates also available. Bus departs Stony Brook at 2:00pm, LIE exit 49 park and ride at 2:30pm and Queens at 3:00pm. For more information about Mt. Snow, go to [www.thelodgeatmtnsnow.com](http://www.thelodgeatmtnsnow.com).

To register, go to [http://www.stonybrookalumni.com/cgi-activities.dll/show?bid=&id=51&template=event\\_register.htm](http://www.stonybrookalumni.com/cgi-activities.dll/show?bid=&id=51&template=event_register.htm)

To print a flyer, click here <http://www.alumni.stonybrook.edu/skiflyer.html>

<http://stonybrookalumni.com>

Submitted by: Sandra Skinner/UAff

## **2. Joke Only!: The Comedy of Rex Navarrete Wednesday, March 8, 8:00 p.m., Wang Theater**

Funny man Rex Navarrete tackles the issues of home life, family, race, and religion with good-natured stabs at his own Filipino culture and American society. Long Island's own Air Tabigue opens the show. The zany Jay Amplo hosts.

Be warned nothing is sacred. Co-sponsored with the Philippine United Student Organization (PUSO).

Tickets: \$5 students w/ ID, and seniors; \$10 general admission; \$25.00 VIP reserved seating. Please reserve your tickets at wangcenter@stonybrook.edu or call 632-4400

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

Submitted by: Ella Metlitsky/Pres

## **3. Atlantic City Trip to the Tropicana Hotel**

CSEA Local 614 Social Committee Event! Join us for a trip to the Tropicana Hotel. Date is March 26, 2006. Departure time 7:00am exit 63 (park & ride. Arrive back to Long Island 8:30pm. Cost: \$15.00 per person with \$5.00 cash back. Seats are limited! Prizes raffled on bus. For tickets call Carlos Speight (HSC Off.)4-3680 or Louise Melious 2-6575 (Campus Off.) for more details.

Submitted by: Louise Melious/Admin

## **4. Bhajans: Songs of Praise February 27–May 2 Every Monday from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., Lecture Hall 1**

An activity like bhajans [singing the glory of the Lord] elevates the mind and encourages the individual to seek and find the source of eternal joy that lies within. All are cordially invited to join in this singing of the Divine's name and revelling in the glory and majesty of the Almighty. The practice is a form of meditation and self-expression. The songs will be sung in Hindi carrying the message of sathya (truth), dharma (righteousness), shanti (peace), prema (love), and ahimsa (non-violence). All are welcome! Sponsored by the Center for India Studies. For more information, please contact the Center for India Studies at (631) 632-9742 or Kumkum Bhasin at (631) 903-5785.

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

Submitted by: Ella Metlitsky/Pres

## **5. A Mantra For Peace: A Call For Art**

The aim of A Mantra for Peace is to bring together in a single visual chant a multiplicity of languages and visions by means of art works that intone peace as their mantra. The call for works is open to all artists, national and international, working in all kinds of media. The format of the works is not restricted to any size, shape, or material, as long as the works can be sent through regular mail and the expenses of postage are covered by the artists.

The exhibition will take place between March 30th and April 30, 2006, with an opening ceremony on Thursday, March 30, 2006, 4 pm.

Your work should be received at the address below by March 17, 2006:

Charles B. Wang Center, Suite 302, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY 11794

Curated by Carla Macchiavello

Co-Sponsored with Musicians Alliance for Peace, Department of Art.

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

Submitted by: Ella Metlitsky/Pres

## **6. Employee Activities council 2nd annual Foxwoods Bus Trip 04-29-06**

Last Years trip was a success! Come and enjoy the day with some of your Stony Brook friends at the worlds largest Casino "Foxwoods".

The cost is \$31 per person which includes: Food Voucher(which can be used at the buffet) keno and Transportation.

Reserve now. last day to pay is April 7th

For more info call Philip Brown 2-1767 or e-mail [pbrown@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:pbrown@notes.cc.sunysb.edu)

Submitted by: Philip Brown/Admin

## **7. Dances of Korea A Concert by the Korean Traditional Performing Arts Association**

Sunday, March 19, 4:00 pm, Wang Theater

Graceful court dances and festive folk dances from Korea are enhanced with shamanic rituals, dramatic masks, and lively percussion. The Korean Traditional Performing Arts Association is dedicated to preserving, cultivating and promoting the heritage, history and culture of Korea in the United States.

Co-sponsored with the Dance Space at Stony Brook

Tickets: \$5.00 for students with ID \$10.00 for general admission

Please reserve your tickets at [wangcenter@stonybrook.edu](mailto:wangcenter@stonybrook.edu) or call 631-632-4400.

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

Submitted by: Ella Metlitsky/Pres

## **8. Journey of a Businessman: BiTrip Fusion Dance Drama Performance**



Thursday, March 23, 7:00 p.m., Wang Theater

Cutting edge, pioneering and passionate, the all-Japanese BiTrip (Bi-Triangle Performance) dance group performs eclectic dance pieces that fuse hip-hop, modern, and ethnic Japanese, with a sprinkling of magic and laughter. For this performance, mundane concerns of family and corporate life are juxtaposed with a spectacular journey to a dreamy ancient Japan. Comedic, Beautiful and Cool!

Master Class at 5:00 p.m.

Co-sponsored with The DanceSpace at Stony Brook

Performance and Master Class FREE for Stony Brook University Students with ID \$10 for non Stony Brook Students and Seniors \$15.00 for General Admission \$10.00 for master class for general admission

**RESERVATIONS REQUIRED FOR ALL!**

Please reserve your tickets at wangcenter@stonybrook.edu or call 631-632-4400.

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

Submitted by: Ella Metlitsky/Pres

### **9. Rod Picott, Singer-songwriter, and Gene Casey and The Lone Sharks at The University Cafe, Sunday, March 19th at 2 P.M.**

The University Cafe's Sunday Acoustic Series continues on Sunday March 19th at 2 P.M. with a "roots" concert featuring Rod Picott. Opening will be Gene Casey and The Lone Sharks. Rod Picott is a long-time collaborator with Slaid Cleaves ("Broke Down," "Bring In On," and "River Runs" are some of their co-writes). They have recorded each other's songs and have traded appearances on their CDs. Picott performed a memorable University Cafe show last March and returns to many requests. His voice and lyrics recall Tom Waits, Steve Earle, Fred Eaglesmith and Bruce Springsteen.

Opening are Gene Casey and the Lone Sharks (well-known for their blend of rockabilly, swing and blues music on Long Island's east end. "Maximum rhythm & twang since 1988" is their promise.

Reservations or information, call 631-632-6027 or e mail gpalala@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Information about the concert series is at [www.universitycafe.org](http://www.universitycafe.org) under "special events."

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

### **10. Spring at SBU!**

The Friends of the Ashley Schiff Park Preserve are hosting two events on Monday, March 20, 2006. There will be an edible twig and plant tour and walk at the Ashley Schiff Preserve at 4:00 p.m. sharp, led by Dr Margaret Conover. Meet at the main trailhead on Marburger Dr.

Immediately following at 5:30 p.m. there will be a tour of what's blooming in the Life Sciences Greenhouse led by curator, Michael Axelrod. All tours are free, open to the public and suitable for children 8 years old and up. If you would like to join us please contact Mary Woodward at 631-632-9849, [mary.woodward@stonybrook.edu](mailto:mary.woodward@stonybrook.edu).

<http://www.ashleyschiff.org>

Submitted by: Mary Woodward/Admin

### **11. Popular Indian Film Series Aradhana (Worship)**

Wednesday, March 15 , 7:00 pm

This female-centered film focuses on a mothers unflinching love and sacrifice for an elusive son. (Shakti Samanta/1969/169 minutes/Hindi with English subtitles)

All Films are at the Wang Center Theater and are free.

All foreign language films have English subtitles.

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

Submitted by: Ella Metlitsky/Pres

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

#### **1. Auditions for SBU Pre-College and Community Music Programs, Adult Chamber Music Workshop on March 6.**

The Workshops are open to dedicated adult musicians of all levels of ability and experience. Ensembles for strings, woodwinds, brass, piano, and voice will be formed based on performance level and the best possible instrumentation. Pre-existing groups are also welcome. Ensembles will be coached by well-known and experienced musicians who bring years of chamber music coaching to the program. The workshop will be eight weeks in length and include six 90 minute coaching sessions, culminating in a recital in the Staller Center Recital Hall on May 21.

Auditions for the workshop will be held on Monday, March 6, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The fee is \$225 for the eight-week session. Please call Edith Auner, 632-7328 to schedule an appointment and for more information.

Submitted by: Edith Auner/CAS

#### **2. Nurse Aide Training Program**

The LI State Veterans Home together with the Stony Brook U.H. Clinical Education Dept will conduct a 6 week Nurse Aide Training Program beginning May 15, 2006. To apply to this program, please join us at an Open House on May 1, 2006 from 4-6 pm in the East Pavilion Classroom at the LISVH. Additional information is available by calling 444-8712.

Submitted by: Michele Bienia/LISVH

#### **3. Defensive Driving Course for UUP Members and their Immediate Family Members**

A NYSUT sponsored Defensive Driving Program is being offered Tuesday, March 21, 2006 and Thursday, March 23, 2006 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the Wang Center Room 301 for all UUP members and their immediate family members. Attendance at both classes is required. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Checks should be made payable to "NYSUT Benefit Trust Fund" and delivered to the UUP office, 104 Old Chemistry, Z=3475. Office hours are Monday thru Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Contact Corinne at Ext 2-6570 for more information. Participants are usually entitled to a 10% discount on their automotive insurance - check with your provider. The certificate is good for three years of savings!

Submitted by: Corinne Burns/Affl

#### **4. Fresh Tastes: A Hint of Spring**

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

Greg Gove/Michael Meehan, Peconic Bay Winery

Peconic Bays winemaker Gove and executive chef Meehan are back by popular demand to offer a guided taste of Long Islands freshest food and wine pairings, delivered with a high level of excellence and down-to-earth entertainment. Learn what this emerging regional cuisine is all about with two of its most innovative and experienced creators.

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

Submitted by: Ginny Clancy/Pres

#### **5. NEW Weight Watchers @ Work Program Registration March 14**

A NEW 10 week Weight Watchers @ Work Program is will begin shortly. Registration is scheduled for Tuesday March 14 @ 12:30 in conference room # 2-408 level 2 HSC in the School of Health Management and Technology. Payment for the 10 week program is \$109.00 and due at the time of registration. Meetings will be held on Tuesdays in the same room where you register from 12:30 - 1:30. No late registrations will be taken. Questions, please email or call Debbie Hooper 4-2678.

Submitted by: Deborah Hooper/UHMC

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

### **1. Long Island Database Project - Volunteers Wanted**

The Long Island Cancer Center is creating a database of blood samples and clinical information to help researchers better understand why some individuals develop breast and prostate cancer while others do not.

Women and men are eligible to participate if they were diagnosed with breast or prostate cancer OR have never been diagnosed with cancer, are 18 years of age or older, are a current Long

Island resident and have lived on Long Island for at least 5 years.  
For more information about the study, please call Britney Duncan at 444-7995 or 1-800-566-9667.

Submitted by: Erin O'Leary/UHMC

## **2. 2006 SBU/BNL Seed Grant Program - Deadline Friday!**

The eighth annual SBU/BNL Seed Grant Award Program will accept proposals until this Friday, March 10th.

Grants of up to \$25k may be awarded (note that these proposals do not have overhead charges). Successful proposals will describe: how this seed support is likely to lead to fully developed applications to standard agencies supporting research or in fields where external support is less likely, how the work builds on Stony Brook University's academic priorities. Proposals must also describe specific collaborations with BNL personnel, however, proposal submittal is restricted to members of the Stony Brook University faculty.

RFP information and Formal Proposal Applications are available at our website below. Please note the deadline for submission is 12 AM, Friday, March 10, 2006. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the VPBA office at (631) 632-7010.

<http://ws.cc.stonybrook.edu/bnl/seed.html>

Submitted by: Elyce Winters/Prov

## **3. Human Subject Protection Program (HSPP)**

Our Human Subject Protection Program (HSPP) has many active participants, including Principal Investigators and their study teams, staff of the Office of Research Compliance (ORC), and the membership of our Institutional Review Boards (IRB). Our combined efforts continue to help ensure that our HSPP is solid and effective in keeping safe those individuals who volunteer to participate in our research activities at SBU.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/research/humans/2005humsub.html>

Submitted by: Christine Davide/Res

## **4. Do You Have Cellulite On The Thighs?**

Volunteers are being recruited for an investigation of a new injection therapy which may dissolve cellulite of the thigh area.

If you are an adult (at least 18 years of age), in general good health and are interested in learning more about this clinical study, please call 631 444 2215.

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

## **5. Volunteers needed for a study that investigates Sleep and Metabolism in Women with**

## **Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS)**

If you are woman in good health or suffer with Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) and are between ages of 21 and 60, 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 upto \$500.00

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

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

## **6. 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: Danielle Hill/UHMC

## **7. Seeking Volunteers Children Eight to Seventeen Years of Age With a Diagnosis of Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS)**

The Purpose of this Study is to Determine if a Drinkable Aloe Vera Gel 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: Danielle Hill/UHMC

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

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

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

Compensation: \$40.00 Gift Certificate to BORDERS Per Visit The procedure does not involve any injections, use contrast material or radiation. MRI is considered a safe procedure in children. If you are interested in participating or wish to learn more about the study please contact: Jonathan Bentwich, Ph.D. Voice: (631) 344-2572 Email: [jbentwic@bnl.gov](mailto:jbentwic@bnl.gov)

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

### **9. 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 upto \$400.00 will be provided.

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

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

### **10. 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: Danielle Hill/UHMC

### **11. 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](mailto:aruenes@notes.cc.sunysb.edu).

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

### **12. 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: Danielle Hill/UHMC

**13. 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: Danielle Hill/UHMC

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

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

Compensation \$50.00

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

**15. Do You Have A Frozen Shoulder?**

If you are affected by a condition called "ADHESIVE CAPSULITIS" (Frozen/Stiff Shoulder), you may be able to join a Clinical Research study.

Participation is free of charge.

Patients with shoulder arthritis or rotator cuff problems will NOT be eligible.

Please call (631)444-2215 Orthopedics Dept, for more information.

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

**16. Study to Identify New Cancer Markers**

The General Clinical Research Center at Stony Brook University Hospital is seeking healthy volunteers for a study to identify new cancer markers in blood, tissue and body fluids to develop laboratory tests that may diagnose cancers earlier and/or identify patients at risk for a poor outcome and who may benefit from more aggressive therapy than is normally recommended. Volunteers are offered compensation up to \$25 plus hospital parking.

For Further Information Call (631) 444-6900

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

**17. Do You Have Chronic Fatigue Syndrome?**

If you are 18-60 years of age and have Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS), you're invited to participate in a study funded by the National Institutes of Health. Participants will be compensated up to \$200.00  
For Further Information Call(631)632-8252

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

### **18. Colon Cancer The Third Most Prevalent Cancer In The United States**

Volunteers Needed For A Pilot Study

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  
For Further Information Please Call (631) 444-7623

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

### **19. Stress: A Fact Of Life**

Do you know that stress can affect the brain, heart, hormones, and mental performance?

Did you ever wonder why some people get stressed out more easily than others?

We are looking for men and women, 18-50 years of age, to participate in a non-invasive study. Participation in this protocol requires that volunteers be free on two consecutive week-days including two hospital overnights, for example: Sunday night to Tuesday afternoon, or Tuesday night to Thursday afternoon. You will be free to pursue to your normal activities after 4:15pm, but you will need to be back for the overnight stay.

Compensation: \$200.00

If you are interested in participating please call us at (631) 444-8405 or e-mail us at greents@pi.cpmc.columbia.edu.

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

### **20. Earn money In Psychology Studies On Traits, Coping, And Problem Solving**

Participate in an experiment involving filling out questionnaires and doing computer-based problem-solving tasks. If you are 18 years or older, you may be eligible to participate in this study.

To find out more, call 632-7811.

Submitted by: Anne Moyer/CAS

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## **10. Miscellaneous**



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

## **2. The Many Faces of Psychology**

Psi Chi, The National Honor Society in Psychology, will host a program on "The Many Faces of Psychology" on Wednesday March 8, 2006 at 12:50PM, Campus Life Time, in Psychology A Room 137. A panel of graduate students from different areas within psychology will explore the range of career options available to students interested in the field of psychology. They will also be available to answer questions. For more information, contact Lisa Wajsblat, Stony Brook Psi Chi Chapter President at [RL2284@yahoo.com](mailto:RL2284@yahoo.com)

Submitted by: Joan Kuchner/CAS

## **3. Job/Internship Fair March 22, 2006**

Job/Internship Fair for students will be held on 3/22/06 from 12-4pm at the Sports Complex, Arena. This is for Full Time/Part Time Jobs and Internships. The event is sponsored by Ameriprise, Northrop Grumman and the Stony Brook Career Center.

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

Submitted by: Karen Clemente/OSA

## **4. New Adult Day Care Benefit for Veterans at the Veterans Home**

The Long Island State Veterans Home Adult Day Care Program offers veterans a valuable daily

per diem credit to reduce the cost of services. The program serves veterans throughout most of Suffolk County and provides door-through-door transportation. Meals, nursing care, rehabilitative services, therapeutic activities and many more services are also offered. Spouses and goldstar parents are eligible for program services as well. Please call us today at 1-800-Day-Care for more information.

Submitted by: Jeanmarie Brand/LISVH