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## **01. Administrative**

### **1. Memorial Service for Eli Seifman**

All faculty, students, and staff are invited to attend the Memorial Service for Eli Seifman who died on October 5, 2008. The service will be held on Thursday, November 6, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. in the Charles B. Wang Chapel. Reception to follow.

Submitted by: Christine Quinn/Pres

### **2. 2009 Flex Spending Account Program Open Enrollment - September 22 - November 14, 2008**

Don't forget about the Flex Spending Account Open Enrollment period, which ends November 14, 2008.

The Flex Spending Account Program allows state employees to avoid paying tax on eligible child, elder or disabled dependent care expenses and eligible medical expenses that are not reimbursed. State employees may apply online by visiting the web site or by calling the Flex Spending Account Program hotline at 1-800-358-7202.

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

Submitted by: Cassandra Moore/UHMC

### **3. Life Sciences Stockroom Service Changes**

Effective 10/27/08, the Stockroom will be closed every day from noon to 1:00 PM. Also, the cutoff time for same day delivery requests will change from 1:00PM to noon.

Submitted by: Daryl Schiebl/Admin

#### **4. December Graduation Volunteers Needed**

Attention Staff: Conferences and Special Events is looking for volunteers for December Graduation 12/21/08. Graduation volunteers will have the unique opportunity of experiencing the most exciting celebration this semester. For more details contact Peg Abbatiello ext. 26320 or email Margaret.abbatiello@stonybrook.edu.

Submitted by: Margaret Abbatiello/Pres

#### **5. Procurement Office Moving to Research & Development Park**

On Monday, November 17 the Stony Brook University Procurement Office will be moving from its current location in the Melville Library to Building 17 of the University's new Research and Development Park. The Research and Development Park is located on the former Gyrodyne grounds, just west of Stony Brook Road and the University Campus.

During the relocation process the Procurement Office will be operating on a limited basis beginning at 12:00 PM on Friday, November 14 through Wednesday, November 19, 2008.

Normal Procurement Office operations will resume at Building 17 in the Research and Development Park on Thursday, November 19. The Procurement Office telephone numbers, fax numbers and email addresses will all remain the same.

Submitted by: Alfred Di Venuto/Admin

#### **6. Campus Laboratories Must Register with EH&S by November 30th.**

A new policy for the Registration of Campus Laboratories has been introduced. All labs are required to be registered with the Department of Environmental Health and Safety (EH&S) by November 30, 2008. Information on the registration process, who must register, FAQs, access to the database, training sessions scheduled for November 6th (HSC LH2 2:30 PM) or November 14 (Wang Center - LH1 10:00 AM ) and contacts for questions can be found at the link below.

[http://www.stonybrook.edu/ehs/resources/lab\\_registration.shtml](http://www.stonybrook.edu/ehs/resources/lab_registration.shtml)

Submitted by: Robert Holthausen/Admin

#### **7. Presidential Search Committee Conducts Student Forum Regarding Stony Brook's Next President on November 3**

Jeffrey Akita, President of the Undergraduate Student Government, and Liliana Naydan, President of the Graduate Student Organization, invite all Stony Brook students to attend a special Student Forum to share your opinions about the next President of Stony Brook. The purpose of these Forums is to better enable the Presidential Search Committee members to listen to the campus, so that it may do the best job possible in defining what we all want in our next president. The chairperson and members of the Presidential Search Committee will be in attendance at this Forum.

The Forum will be held today, November 3rd, in the SAC Auditorium, from 1 - 2 p.m. In addition, faculty or staff members who may have missed the previous Forums are welcome to attend.

Submitted by: George Meyer/Pres

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## **02. Administrative - Hosp/HSC**

### **1. Point of Dispensing (POD) Training**

The POD is coming! More POD workers are needed to participate in the emergency preparedness POD exercise on 12/3. A training session will be held on November 12th from 9:30 am - 11:30 am in Classroom 101 of the HSC. Be a part of the POD on 12/3 from 8:30 am - 12:30 pm! Help the hospital respond to a biological event! Clinical or non-clinical employees, the POD needs you! Call 4-1594 to sign up for training.

Submitted by: Connie Cincotta-Kraft/UHMC

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## **03. Workshops/Courses/Training**

### **1. EAP Lunchtime Learning: Discover What Motivates You (And Everyone Else)**

Ever wonder why some daily activities are a joy and others are just plain drudgery? Ever wonder why people just don't understand you? Human beings have 16 basic desires that motivate behavior. Knowing your primary motivators helps you improve your relationships, choose more satisfying activities, become more successful and happy. This workshop will identify your strongest motivators or strivings out of the 16 basic human desires identified by Dr. Reiss. You will leave with awareness about what drives you and how you can design your life to satisfy your motivators. You'll be able to describe how your strivings and the strivings of others contribute to harmony or conflict in your relationships.

Guest Speaker, Alyse Parise, LCSW

November 7, 2008, Wang, Room 301, 12:00-1:00pm

To Register Call EAP at 632-6085 or email us at [eap@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:eap@notes.cc.sunysb.edu)

Submitted by: Allison Hinke/Pres

### **2. Attracting New Business Through Marketing - Using Creative Marketing to Increase Your Business**

Small Business Development Center FREE Workshop

November 12 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Presenter: Kevin Kelly, President, Big Buzz Communications

LI High Tech Incubator Building Conference Room  
To register, e-mail: lynne.schmidt@sunysb.edu

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/CEAS/smallbusiness.nsf/pages/events>

Submitted by: Lynne Schmidt/CEAS

### **3. APA Citations Workshop**

Writing a research paper can be an overwhelming project if you don't know how to properly include certain kinds of information. In this workshop you will learn: What a citation is and what kind of information you need to cite, how to format citations correctly for books, articles and websites in APA format, how to summarize, paraphrase or quote information, how to cite information within the body of your paper, and how to cite information sources at the end of your paper. Thursday, Nov. 5 @ 2:30 PM. Classroom A, 1st Floor, Melville Library. Register @ <http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/>. All workshops take place in classroom A in the Central Reading Room and last about one hour, unless otherwise noted. Instructors are encouraged to refer students who are having problems with their citations to this workshop.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/>

Submitted by: Fiona Grady/Lib

### **4. MLA Citations Workshop**

Writing a research paper can be an overwhelming project if you don't know how to properly include certain kinds of information. In this workshop you will learn: What a citation is and what kind of information you need to cite, how to format citations correctly for books, articles and websites in MLA format, how to summarize, paraphrase or quote information, how to cite information within the body of your paper and how to cite information sources at the end of your paper. Thursday, Nov. 6 @ 2:30 PM. Classroom A, 1st Floor, Melville Library. Register @ <http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/>. All workshops take place in classroom A in the Central Reading Room and last about one hour, unless otherwise noted. Instructors are encouraged to refer students who are having problems with their citations to this workshop.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/>

Submitted by: Fiona Grady/Lib

### **5. Library Research Skills Workshop**

You have a 15 page paper due and don't know where to begin. In this workshop, learn how to: Get started doing research, narrow your topic, where to look for information (books, articles, and websites), use subject headings and keywords, evaluate sources, and create a bibliography. Wednesday, Nov. 5 @ 7 PM. Classroom A, 1st Floor, Melville Library. Register @ <http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/>. All workshops take place in classroom

A in the Central Reading Room and last about one hour, unless otherwise noted.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/>

Submitted by: Fiona Grady/Lib

## **6. Civil Service in A Nutshell**

November 7, 2008 9:30am 12:30pm

This workshop will help provide you with information about Civil Service list appointments, canvassing lists, transfers, types of appointments, and much more

Target Audience: VP Coordinators, hiring department managers and employees seeking Civil Service list information on West Campus, South Campus, HSC, Manhattan, and Southampton.

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0008>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

## **7. Training and Organizational Development is her for you**

November 12, 2008 10:00am 11:00am

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

Target Audience: This program is open to all West Campus, South Campus, HSC, Manhattan, and Southampton employees.

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0013>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

## **8. Position Description and Advertisement Requisitions (PDARR) Training- Now Interactive**

November 19, 2008 9:30am 12:30pm

PDAR is a Lotus Notes application that assists and facilitates the job creation, review, approval, posting and advertisement requisition process. This electronic format eliminates five paper forms (SUSB37, Position Description, Ad Request, Ad Text and the first page of the SUSB68).

After completing this interactive computer based training class, participants will be able to:

- Create and clone job requisitions/PDARs
- Create waiver forms
- Create advertisement requests
- Understand the uses of reclassification, promotion, increased duties, FAST TRACK
- Utilize the Employment Tracking System (ETS)

Course Prerequisites:

Participants must have a current Lotus Notes account, and should be computer proficient



<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0002>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

### **9. And Justice for All and Diversity 101- Seats are limited**

November 25, 2008 9:00am 3:00pm

This full day program will provide participants with necessary information, resources, and guidance about Federal and State regulations; University policies around issues of discrimination; equal employment opportunity complaint resolution and diversity. It will clarify and communicate the roles, rights and responsibilities of supervisors, managers, employees and the Office of Diversity and Affirmative Action in these matters. The program will review appropriate methods for making referrals, the scope of confidentiality and the policy against retaliation. Through the use of case studies and other interactive exercises, this program will allow participants to explore and discuss dimensions of diversity and inclusion, approaches to managing diversity, the impact of stereotyping and bias in the workplace. Each participant will develop a personal action plan.

Target Audience: All employees, supervisors, managers.

Seats are limited so click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0020>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

### **10. Business Writing- New Workshop**

November 25, 2008 9:30am 12:30pm

Would you like to write memos that are clear, concise and worded appropriately? This workshop provides you with basic skills for tackling many writing tasks and communicating to your readers what they need to know. You'll streamline your writing process and save time by focusing on what to write instead of how to write it!

Topics Covered:

-Organizing your thoughts to generate content

-Rid your writing of "fluff"

-Using appropriate tone

-Basic grammar goofs

Target Audience: This class is intended for entry level employees on West Campus, South Campus, HSC, Manhattan and Southampton.

Seats are limited so click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0030>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

### **11. Understanding Your Credit Report**

Do you know your credit score? Join Certified Credit Counselor Jonathan Gordon to learn about why having good credit is important. Topics will include building and rebuilding your credit, understanding your credit report and tips for improving your credit score. We encourage you to go to [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com) prior to the session to get your free report from Experian, Equifax and Transunion.

Guest Speaker, Sarah Fouquart, GreenPath Debt Solutions

November 6, 2008, SAC, Room 305, 12:00-1:00pm

To Register Call EAP at 632-6085 or email us at [eap@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:eap@notes.cc.sunysb.edu)

Submitted by: Allison Hinke/Pres

### **12. EAP Luchtime Learning - The Challenges of Caring for Someone with Alzheimer's Disease or a Related Dementia**

Caring for someone with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia poses unique challenges for caregivers. Alzheimer's disease causes major change in the relationships between patient and family members. This workshop will provide an overview of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and will offer some tips to make everyday life a bit more manageable.

Guest Speaker, Darlene Jyringi, MPS, Program Director Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Center of Long Island

November 10, 2008, SAC, Room 305 12:00-1:00pm

November 12, 2008, HSC, Level 2, Classroom 160, 11:30am-12:30pm

To Register Call EAP at 632-6085 or email us at [eap@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:eap@notes.cc.sunysb.edu)

Submitted by: Allison Hinke/Pres

### **13. EAP Luchtime Learning - How to Survive the Holidays without Gaining Weight or Going Crazy**

We are pleased to present the How To Survive The Holidays Without Gaining Weight Or Going Crazy workshop. At this dynamic and interactive workshop, you will learn some simple techniques for avoiding overeating, overstressing and overspending. Each participant will walk away with a game plan for eating healthier this holiday season, for getting rid of things that stress you out during the holidays as well as an idea of how you can take better care of yourself - or reintroduce some magic - into your holidays

Guest Speaker, Tina Annibell, founder and director of Nourished Living Holistic Wellness, is a Holistic Nutrition Counselor with a private practice in Sayville

November 14, 2008, HSC, Level 3, Room 152, 12:00pm-1:00pm

November 21, 2008, Wang, Room 101, 12:00-1:00pm

To Register Call EAP at 632-6085 or email us at [eap@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:eap@notes.cc.sunysb.edu)

Submitted by: Allison Hinke/Pres

### **14. EAP Luchtime Learning - Labyrinth Walking**

Take a break from the stress of modern life by going back a few thousand years. People are discovering anew that walking the concentric circles of ancient labyrinths can create inner peace and healing. EAP invites you to join Labyrinth Builder, Ed O'Connell, for a refreshing introduction to the Red Dragon Labyrinth as a walking meditation practice.

Guest Speaker, Ed O'Connell

November 20, 2008, Stony Brook's Red Dragon Labyrinth, 12:00-1:00pm

To Register Call EAP at 632-6085 or email us at [eap@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:eap@notes.cc.sunysb.edu)

Submitted by: Allison Hinke/Pres

### **15. EAP Lunchtime Learning - An Introduction to Kripalu Yoga and Guided Relaxation**

This workshop will include a brief introduction to the benefits of yoga and meditation, including breathing techniques for stress reduction, simple stretches to release tension and dis-ease from the body and a guided relaxation at the end to allow for a more balanced body and mind. Come with an intention to have health and happiness be a priority in your life. Taking the time to take care of you.

Guest Speaker, Jacqueline Morrison, Owner & Head Instructor of The Yoga Center

November 13, 2008, HSC, Level 3, Classroom 155, 12:00-1:00pm

November 18, 2008, Wang 101, 12:00-1:00pm

To Register Call EAP at 632-6085 or email us at [eap@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:eap@notes.cc.sunysb.edu)

Submitted by: Allison Hinke/Pres

### **16. Monthly Caregiver Meeting, Employee Assistance Program**

Come join your fellow employees for a discussion about care giving. You'll find compassion, support and a wealth of helpful resources and caregiver tips. Join our E-mail group list that serves as a meeting reminder and occasionally lists caregiver information and resources. We meet the first Monday of each month at the EAP Office, Rm. 140 Old Chemistry from 12:00-1:00. Feel free to bring your lunch. For further information, contact Donna Buehler at ext. 2-6085 (632-6085).

Submitted by: Allison Hinke/Pres

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

### **1. Writing Across The Curriculum-Making the Connection. Writing Program Brown Bag**

This workshop will explore ways to facilitate writing throughout the university. It will explore writing as an aid to learning and how writing can make learning and teaching more enjoyable. You are invited to bring your lunch and come explore this topic in our Brown Bag Session. This event is located in Humanities 2029 from 12:45-2:00pm on Wednesday 11/5.

Submitted by: Heather Milam/CAS

## **2. Of Planning and Happenstance: A Career Primer**

What do you want to do when you finish grad school?

What are you doing after your postdoc?

From parents to PI's these are questions that you hear.

So, what is your answer? Do you even have one?

Of Planning and Happenstance: A Career Primer

A seminar presented by Dr. Robert Tillman, Director, Science Alliance for The New York Academy of Science

Wednesday, November 5th, 2008 1:00 PM

Center for Biotechnology's Conference Room

3rd Floor Psychology A Building

Careers are like fingerprints, everyone (hopefully) has one but they are unique to the individual.

The goals of this seminar are to provide a helping hand in understanding the nature of careers and giving you some tools to get a handle on your own path to success.

Seating is limited; Please Register By Friday October 31, 2008

On-line at <http://www.acteva.com/booking.cfm?bevaid=169241>

Seminar organized by the Center for Biotechnology in partnership with the Career Center

<http://www.biotech.sunysb.edu/aboutCBT/news/index.html#novcareer>

Submitted by: Kate Posnanski/CEAS

## **3. Mechanical Engineering Seminar - November 10th & 14th**

Please join us in attending the following two lectures

Professor Weidong Zhu from the Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Maryland, titled: Vibration and Stability of Distributed Structural Systems. The lecture will take place on Monday, November 10th, 1:30 p.m. in Room 173, Light Engineering.

Associate Professor Robert Carpick, Department of Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics, University of Pennsylvania, on Friday, November 14th, 2:00 p.m. in Room 301, Engineering Building. The title of the lecture: The Science and Applications in Making Diamond Slippery, Non-Sticking, and Wear-Resistant.

Submitted by: Augusta Kuhn/CEAS

## **4. "Bringing Visual Rhetoric to the Classroom": Writing Program Brown Bag**

Dr. Rita Nezami will be presenting a paper at the writing program brown bag session on November 12th. The topic is "Bringing Visual Rhetoric to the Classroom." She will speak about the need to read images rhetorically and write argumentative essays. You are invited to bring your lunch and come explore this idea in this Brown Bag Session. This event is located in Humanities 2029 from 12:45-2:00pm on Wednesday 11/12.

Submitted by: Heather Milam/CAS

## **5. Molecular Genetics & Microbiology**

"Ras plus proteins controlling epithelial polarity: New principals in EMT, and metastasis?" will be presented by Hartmut Beug, Ph.D. of I.M.P. Vienna today November 3, 2008. Please join host Dr. Michael Hayman for this newly scheduled Seminar today at 12:00 noon in the Life Sciences Building Room 038.

<http://www.imp.ac.at/research/hartmut-beug/>

Submitted by: Carol Brekke/UHMC

## **6. Ecology and Evolution Seminar "Evolutionary and Genomic Deconstruction of Form in the Nematode Male Tail"**

3:30 P.M., Wednesday, November 5, 2008, Life Sciences Building, Room 038. Dr David Fitch, Department of Biology, New York University. Host: Dr. John True. If you need a disability-related accommodation, please call: The Department of Ecology and Evolution at (631)632-8600.

Submitted by: Martha Nolan/CAS

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

Please join us for a seminar by Professor Robert McGraw from the the Atmospheric Sciences Division of Brookhaven National Laboratory. Professor McGraw's seminar entitled, "Statistical Approaches to Aerosol Dynamics for Climate Stimulation," will be presented on Wednesday, November 5, at 12:00 noon at the School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences, Endeavour Hall 120 (South Campus). 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

## **8. November 8, 2008 Center for Italian Studies Conference: "Remembering the Messina Earthquake of 1908 and US Solidarity."**

November 8, 2008, 8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Center for Italian Studies Conference: "Remembering the Messina Earthquake of 1908 and US Solidarity."

Prof. Marcello Saija, University of Messina and Dr. Mario Mignone, Stony Brook University, will moderate a program of speakers that will include academicians and government officials from Messina, remarks from the Italian Consul General of NY, Francesco Maria Talo' and Richard Greco, former Under Secretary, US Navy, as well as presentations by President Sean

Fanelli and Dr. Sal LaGumina of Nassau Community College. Visual presentations will be included. A reception of light luncheon refreshments will follow these proceedings. Free and open to the public. Location: Stony Brook University's Humanities Building, Meeting Room 1003. Call 631-632-7444 for additional information and to let us know you will be attending.

Submitted by: Josephine Fusco/CAS

### **9. Provost's Lectures on November 13 & 14**

On Thursday, November 13, the Provost's Lecture Series will host Dr. Eric Lane, Distinguished Professor of Public Law and Public Service at Hofstra University School of Law. Professor Lane is a 1966 graduate of Stony Brook University, where he earned a M.A. in English and American Literature. Lane will speak on "How Our Constitutional Conscience Can Save Us From Ourselves" at 4:00 p.m. in the Student Activities Center Auditorium.

Heidi Cullen, climate expert at the Weather Channel and senior research scientist with Climate Central at Princeton University, will speak on "Seeing the Climate, Believing the Change" on Friday, November 14 at 3:30 p.m. in the Humanities Building, Room 1006. This lecture is part of the Changing Climates, Changing Minds, joint conference by the Humanities Institute, School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences and the Philosophy Department, held November 12 - 14.

[www.stonybrook.edu/sb/provlec](http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/provlec)

Submitted by: Janine Pearce/Prov

### **10. Writers Speak: Poets Sharon Dolin & Scott Hightower at Southampton on November 5**

Two poets and teachers read from their work and discuss the writing life.

Brooklyn native Sharon Dolin is the author of four books of poems *Burn and Dodge*, *Realm of the Possible*, *Serious Pink*, and *Heart Work*. Her work has appeared or is forthcoming in *American Letters & Commentary*, *Barrow Street*, *The Kenyon Review*, *Crowd*, *Pequod*, *Poetry*, *Pool*, *The Iowa Review*, *Denver Quarterly*, and *The Threepenny Review*.

Scott Hightower is the author of three books of poetry. His third, *Part of the Bargain*, received the 2004 Hayden Carruth Award. His translations from Spanish merited a Willis Barnstone Translation Prize. Hightower is a contributing editor to *The Journal* and a reviewer for *Coldfront Magazine*.

Wednesday, November 5, 7 p.m.

Duke Lecture Hall \* Chancellors Hall, Southampton

Free & Open to the Public

Refreshments \* Mingling \* Book Signings

MFA in Writing and Literature, 632-5030

[southamptonwriters@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:southamptonwriters@notes.cc.sunysb.edu)

Submitted by: Carla Caglioti/Prov

### **11. Chemistry Department seminar**

On Thursday, November 06, 2008 Dr. Christopher Sasseti from University of Massachusetts Medical School will be holding a seminar entitled, "Survival Strategies of Mycobacterium Tuberculosis During Disease and Dormancy" in Room 412 Chemistry Dept. Bldg from 4pm-6pm.

<http://www.umassmed.edu/mgm/faculty/sasseti.cfm>

Submitted by: Lizandia Perez/Admin

## **12. SoMAS Oceans and Atmospheric Colloquium presents: Tim Ku of Wesleyan University**

Please join us for an Oceans and Atmospheric Colloquium by Tim Ku of Wesleyan University. His seminar entitled; "Records of Cultural Eutrophication Events and Geochemical Paleoredox Indicators in Freshwater Sediments: Implications for Paleoenvironmental Reconstructions and Remediation Efforts" Will be presented on Friday, November 7, 2008 at 12:00 noon at the School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences in Endeavour Hall 120 (South Campus).

Submitted by: Chester Frost/MSRC

## **13. Molecular Genetics & Microbiology**

Please join us next Monday, November 10th as Dr. Joel Swanson will be presenting his Graduate Student Seminar entitled "Coordination of signaling during phagocytosis and macropinocytosis". Dr. Swanson is from University of Michigan and will be hosted by Graduate Students Betty Noel and Amy Kullas.

<http://www.umich.edu/~jswanlab/>

Submitted by: Carol Brekke/UHMC

## **14. Biochemistry & Cell Biology Seminar: Thursday, November 6, 2008**

You are cordially invited to attend a seminar given by Dr. Hironori Funabiki, Associate Professor, Head of Laboratory, Rockefeller University, entitled, "Spindle Assembly and DNA Damage Repair in a Test Tube". It will be held on Thursday, November 6, 2008, in room 038, Life Sciences Building at 4:00p.m. Hosted By Dr. Nancy Hollingsworth.

Submitted by: Dianna Berger/CAS

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

**1. Marian Wright Edelman, Founder and President of the Children's Defense Fund to speak at Stony Brook on November 6, 2008**

The School of Social Welfare presents Marian Wright Edelman, Founder and President of the Children's Defense Fund on November 6, 2008 at 4 PM in Lecture Hall 2 of the HSC. Ms. Edelman will frame her presentation around the chapters in her latest book: *The Sea is So Wide and My Boat is So Small - - Charting A Course for the Next Generation* (2008).

Book signings will be at 3:30PM and 5 PM

Submitted by: Charles Robbins/UHMC

## **2. Neuroscience Seminar Series**

On Thursday, November 6, at Noon in the Pharmacology Seminar Room, 180, Basic Science Tower T8, the Neurobiology & Behavior Department will be hosting a Seminar. Allan Bausbaum, PhD, FRS, Professor and Chair, Department of Anatomy, University of California, San Francisco will be giving a talk on "The neurobiology of pain: from molecules to circuits to behavior."

Coffee: 11:45

Host: Lorne Mendell 632-8632

Submitted by: Karen Morse/CAS

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## **07. Charitable**

### **1. Clothing Bins Help the Cause Please Donate**

Through its clothing recycling program, Breast Cancer Help, Inc. has placed a pink clothing bin on the grounds of the Ambulatory Care Pavilion opposite the entrance of the Carol Baldwin Breast Care Center. The proceeds from the bin will assist Breast Cancer Help, Inc. in its efforts in the fight against breast cancer. Breast Cancer Help, Inc., along with a grant from State Senator Caesar Trunzo, purchased the first digital mammography system on Long Island located at Stony Brook University Hospital. Please donate generously.

Submitted by: Victoria Irwin/UHMC

### **2. SBU Cat Network Has Cats and Kittens For Adoption, And We Need Your Help**

OK, so some other jerk dumped their cat on campus. But the upshot is that as the years go by, the number of homeless and suffering cats on campus increases without us all, together, intervening to (a) feed them, (b) trap and neuter them, and (c) find homes for the ones that are adoptable. It's not your fault that they're here, but it's not theirs either. And it's our responsibility to give them a fighting chance. Please consider joining and supporting the SBU Cat Network, a grassroots organization of caring staff, faculty, and students. And just as importantly, please consider giving one of our charges a safe, warm, and loving home. See our adoption page (which changes frequently) at <http://www.sinc.sunysb.edu/clubs/sbucat/index.php?p=adoptme>



Submitted by: Nancy Franklin/CAS

### **3. Veterans Helping Veterans Benefit Concert November 8th, 2008 - Featuring the World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra and USO Show Troupe**

Veterans Helping Veterans Benefit Concert

Featuring the World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra, along with special guests, the USO Show Troupe of Metropolitan New York.

The concert will be held on Saturday, November 8th, 2008 at the Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts 71 East Main Street, Patchogue).

Show Time is 7PM.

The show will pay tribute to Long Island's Veterans and proudly salute all who have defended our freedoms.

Portion of the proceeds will benefit the residents at the Long Island State Veterans Home at Stony Brook University.

Ticket prices are \$40, \$45, \$50.

For tickets, please call the Patchogue Theatre Box Office at (631) 207-1313 or visit them on-line at [www.patchoguetheatre.com](http://www.patchoguetheatre.com)

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Submitted by: Jonathan Spier/LISVH

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## **08. Culture & Entertainment**

### **1. CSEA Local 614 3rd Annual Holiday Event**

CSEA Local 614 will be hosting its Third Annual Holiday Party this year on Friday, December 5, 2008. The event will be held at the West Lake Caterers, located in Patchogue, New York.

Come enjoy the good food, music, raffles prizes and more. Members pay only \$10.00! Tickets are on sale in the union offices. Last date to purchase tickets is November 21st. Hurry in, tickets are selling fast. Call the union office at 4-3680 or 2-6575 for more information.

Submitted by: Louise Melious/Admin

### **2. Folk pioneer Mary McCaslin at University Cafe Sunday November 9 2 P.M.**

Folk legend Mary McCaslin with Mustard's Retreat at University Cafe Sunday November 9th 2 P.M. Mary McCaslin, a pioneer of open guitar tunings, links traditional folksingers and today's "new folk" singer-songwriters. Her songs range from songs of the old and new west to well chosen covers from artists including The Beatles and Randy Newman.

Mustard's Retreat is the duo of multi-instrumentalists and singers David Tamulevich and Michael Hough. They are one of folk music's most admired performing groups. Advance sale \$20.00 at [www.universitycafe.org](http://www.universitycafe.org) until Thursday, Nov.6th. Remaining tickets at door for \$25.00  
Information: e mail SundayStreetWUSB@aol.com or call 632-1093  
Coming November 23rd 7 P.M. - Bluesman Ray Bonneville

<http://www.universitycafe.org>

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

### **3. Music and Dance from Myanmar(Burma)**

Discover Burma in an enchanting night with Kyaw Kyaw Naing and his family and friends. Naing is a master of the pat waing, a traditional Burmese drum-circle instrument comprised of 21 separately tuned drums surrounded by a horseshoe-shaped shell made of elaborately carved wood and decorated with gold leaf. The evening also features dance from Burma, melodies on the Burmese harp and poetry. A reception of traditional Burmese food follows. Tickets: \$10 for students & seniors; \$15 general admission; \$25 VIP  
Reservations highly recommended!  
Please reserve your tickets by e-mailing wangcenter@stonybrook.edu or call (631) 632-4400. You can now purchase your tickets on-line at [www.stonybrook.edu/wang](http://www.stonybrook.edu/wang)  
In collaboration with Tun Nay Oo.

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

Submitted by: Jennifer Iacona/Pres

### **4. Wellness Expo - October 22, 2008**

The 2008 Wellness Expo promises to be another highlight of the Fall semester at Stony Brook University. The expo will be taking place in the Student Activities Center, Ballroom A on October 22, 2008 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. This year there will be some notable new vendors explaining their services as well as some seasoned expo participants. Attendees will have the opportunity to collect numerous giveaways, sample new wellness products, watch various demonstrations, receive treatments and screenings and enter drawings for raffle prizes.

Submitted by: Allison Hinke/Pres

### **5. Film: Apu Sansar ("World of Apu," 1959)**

Penniless and alone, Apu struggles as a recent graduate to fulfill his teacher's wishes and his own goal of writing a novel until he marries. Apu and his new wife Aparna fall in love in Calcutta when catastrophe again strikes causing Apu to abandon his new family until an old friend convinces Apu to reconsider his decisions.  
Thursday, November 6, 1:00 pm, Wang Theatre

Directed by Satyajit Ray. (In Bengali with English subtitles). Followed by discussion with Thora Wagner. Free Admission. All are welcome.

Co-sponsored with the Osher Lifelong Learning Center, the Center for India Studies and in collaboration with the Consulate General of India, NY.

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

Submitted by: Jennifer Iacona/Pres

## **6. Film: Chocolate Rap (2005)**

In a unique twist on an old martial arts story where breakdancing replaces kung fu, Chocolate Rap follows the story of Chocko and his father who plays the role of spiritual teacher as he rises to prominence. Forming a crew with his manager and fellow dancer Pachinko, Chocko's future looks bright especially after he develops a relationship with concert pianist Ally, until he seriously injures himself in a car accident. With the help of Ally and his father, he regains his confidence and faces off against a spurned protégé who had been rejected by his former crew, King Kong.

Q&A to follow with Ms. Yee-Ching Lee, Independent Film Organizer

Wednesday, November 5, 7:00 pm, Wang Theatre

Co-sponsored by The Press Division of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in New York and the Taiwanese American Association of Long Island. Free admission. In Chinese with English subtitles.

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

Submitted by: Jennifer Iacona/Pres

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## **09. For-Pay Workshops/Courses**

### **1. Advanced Microsoft Excel: Modules I & II**

NCE 314.2 - 2 sessions - Fee: \$109

This course focuses on specific functions available in the program and is particularly useful for accountants and budget managers. This advanced topics course covers multiple file management, linking, consolidating, auto-filter, pivot table and macros.

Section D: Wednesdays, 6pm-9pm; October 29 & November 5, 2008

Section E: Mondays, 10am-1pm; December 8 & 15, 2008

NCE 314.1 - 2 sessions - Fee: \$109

This course, along with the other advanced Excel modules listed, focus on specific functions available in the program and is particularly useful for accountants and budget managers. This special topics course covers graphing and advanced functions.

Section D: Wednesdays, 6pm-9pm; October 15 & 22, 2008

Section E: Mondays, 10am-1pm; November 24 & December 1, 2008

Prerequisite: Introduction to Microsoft Excel or equivalent experience.  
10% discount University employees and students, CSEA LEAP Vouchers accepted  
To register go to SPD Website Registration Form at  
<http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/career/registration.html> For questions call 632-7022

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

## **2. Advanced Access**

NCE 317.1 - 4 sessions - Fee: \$209

Add power to you database by creating custom forms, reports and advanced techniques with tables, queries and macros. There will be a review of using relational databases and mastering relationships.

For a full description of this class, and to register go to SPD Website at  
<http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/computer>

For questions call 632-7022

10% discount for University employees, spouses, and Students. CSEA LEAP Vouchers accepted  
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Section E: Mondays, 1:30pm-4:30pm; November 24; December 1, 8 & 15, 2008

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

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## **10. Research**

### **1. Do you have heart failure and has your doctor recommended dialysis to remove fluid while you're hospitalized?**

Do you have heart failure and has your doctor recommended dialysis to remove fluid while you're hospitalized? If so, you may be eligible to participate in a study of your body's response to fluid removal by ultrafiltration. For further information, please contact the study coordinator study coordinator Elizabeth Maas at 631-444-2031, at the Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathy Center.

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

### **2. Study Of HIV+/AIDS And Chromium Picolinate**

The General Clinical Research Center at Stony Brook University Hospital is seeking volunteers 18 years of age and older with a diagnosis of HIV+ or AIDS to research the effectiveness of Chromium Picolinate in the treatment of complications of current HIV therapy including insulin resistance, (leading to Diabetes) and possibly body fat distribution (HIV Lipodystrophy). Volunteers are offered compensation up to \$1,700 plus transportation expenses. (631) 444-9362 or (631) 444-3740

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

### **3. Do You Have Heart Failure?**

Adults diagnosed with heart failure are invited to participate in a symptom monitoring study. The study is testing an educational method to help patients monitor their heart failure symptoms. If qualified to participate, questionnaires about your medical history, symptoms, self-care, and quality of life will be completed. Participants are followed for one year by telephone (15-20 minute interviews 1, 3, 6, and 12 months after enrollment). All participants will be given a weight scale to keep and a booklet on heart failure self-care. You will be paid \$20 at both 6 and 12 months if you complete the telephone interviews. For further information or to schedule an appointment, please call:  
Dr. Corrine Jurgens - 631-444-3236 or Karen Kelleher - 631-444-1299

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

### **4. Volunteers needed. Fee paid. 18-55 years old and in good health for participation in medical imaging research.**

Volunteers needed. Fee paid. 18-55 years old and in good health for participation in medical imaging research. Confidentiality maintained. "Do you like watching cooking shows on TV? Do commercials for yummy treats make you salivate? Wouldn't it be neat to find out what's going on in your brain? Could these food images be driving you to overeat? Help us find out by volunteering for a completely non-invasive brain imaging study. All you have to do is watch videos and let us watch your brain using functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI)! Transportation provided or mileage reimbursed. For more information, contact nurse recruiter Bud Jayne at 1-888-352-7380".

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

### **5. Volunteers Wanted For A Research Study of an investigational drug for genital warts.**

Do you have Genital Warts?

You may be eligible to join a clinical research study of an investigational drug for genital warts.

Convenient, once-a-day ointment application.

Requirements:

Men and women 18-50 years old.

Must not be pregnant or breastfeeding.

Qualified participants will receive study drug, medical exams and laboratory tests related to the study.

All study related visits and study drug are provided at no cost to eligible participant.

For more information, please call Andrea Pressley, LPN, CRC Department of OB/GYN at 444-2758

Submitted by: Andrea Pressley/UHMC

## **6. Did you know that most people are infected with Oral Herpes?**

Volunteer Men and Women Needed.

Confidentiality maintained.

If you are a man or a woman over the age of 18, you may be eligible to participate in a Clinical Research Study at Stony Brook Medical Center. If you qualify, you may receive a topical medication for Oral Herpes at no cost to you.

For more information please contact Andrea Pressley, LPN,CRC at 444-2758

Participants are compensated \$25.00 for each visit.

Submitted by: Andrea Pressley/UHMC

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## **11. Miscellaneous**

### **1. Fitness and Nature Walk through the Ashley Schiff Preserve, Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m.**

Discover the miles of woodland trails that run through the Stony Brook campus. Every Wednesday morning, Friends of the Ashley Schiff Park Preserve sponsor a fitness and nature study walk, beginning at the trailhead near the traffic circle on Circle Drive. We walk meet every Wednesday at 7:30am, weather permitting. For more information, phone 631-357-3065 or email [mcon@optonline.net](mailto:mcon@optonline.net)

<http://pbisotopes.ess.sunysb.edu/a-schiff/>

Submitted by: Sharon Pavulaan/CEAS

### **2. Pottery Sale, Student Union Lobby, November 5**

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The Craft Center will hold another pottery sale on Wednesday, 11/5 from 9am-3pm in the Student Union Lobby. Our ceramic ware is hand made in the Union Craft Center ceramic studio. Come on over and support this creative community. Many fine pieces available to purchase including bowls, mugs, vases, teapots, sculpture, plates and more. The Craft Center is located in the Union basement, room 049.

<http://stonybrook.edu/craftcenter>

Submitted by: Janice Costanzo/OSA

### **3. Studio 97 Unisex Salon Grand Opening**

Under New Management! Studio 97 is a full service unisex salon. Specializing in hair and nails including color and foils...coming soon pedicure, waxing, dreads, braiding etc. Located in the

Student Union Bldg, lower level rm 043. Salon hours are Mon-Thurs-Fri from 10am-5:30pm and Tues-Wed from 12pm-8pm. For more information call 632-6432 or email studioo97@aol.com

Submitted by: Janice Costanzo/OSA

#### **4. Veterans Day Ceremony 2008 Honoring All Who Served**

Veterans Day Ceremony will be on Wednesday, November 5 at 1:00 PM in the Student Activities Center Auditorium. The Stony Brook Marching Band will perform at 12:45 PM. Lunch will follow the ceremony. Everyone's invited.

Submitted by: David Yu/UST

#### **5. Campus Child Care Available**

Stony Brook Child Care is now accepting applications for children 2 months through 5 years old. NAEYC accredited Center with caring, professional early childhood teachers, low child-to-teacher ratio, sliding fee scale. Call 632-6930 for more information and to arrange a tour. Visit our website at [www.sunysb.edu/childcare](http://www.sunysb.edu/childcare).

Submitted by: Patricia Birbiglia/Affl