

## **Campus Announcements - Week of 01/15/01**

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### Upgrade Lotus Notes Client

Notes R5 brings many advances in stability, integrity and functionality. Some of the benefits cannot be realized until all of us using the Notes client are at the R5 level. If you are already running R5, then you have our thanks and you can ignore this announcement. (If you have the dark green menu bar and the icon and bookmark bar on the far left you are on R5)

Keeping the workstation and server software as close to the current release is very important for both the user and the support personnel. In addition, the vendor has limitations on the length of time that they will provide technical support for a particular version of Notes. For both of these reasons, we need all users that are not on R5 to upgrade their Notes client. First check to make sure your machine is capable of running R5. It should be at least a Pentium (Windows 95,98,Me, NT, 2000) or PowerPC (Mac OS 8.5 or above) 133 MHz with 32 MB of memory and 200 MB free disk space. Then use the instructions at <http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/doiit.nsf/pages/r5quick> to do the upgrade.

We will be monitoring the status of upgrades and sending email reminders to those who are still using the R4.x clients. All upgrades should be done by January 18, 2001. If you experience difficulty in performing this upgrade, please call DoIT Client Support at 2-9800.

submitted by Charles Bowman

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### Lotus Notes Training

Are you a new Lotus Notes user? Client Support has a class for you! Come to "Welcome to Lotus Notes: You Have Mail" to learn how to use Notes to send and receive Mail.

Has your computer recently been upgraded from Notes 4.6 to Notes 5? Client Support has a class for you! Come to "Update to Notes

5" to learn how to use the new features.

Want to learn more about how to use the Notes Calendar to record appointments, schedule meetings with others and manage your daily tasks? "Manage Your Time More Effectively Using the Notes 5 Calendar and To Do List" is a class that everyone in your department should attend.

Check out the DOIT/Client Support Training page at <http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/doit.nsf/pages/pctrain> for the full class descriptions and information about how to register.

Or contact Kim Rant, Client Support Training Supervisor at 2-1232.

submitted by Kim Rant

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Celebrate The Chinese New Year With Stony Brook Taiko!

The Village at Stony Brook celebrates the Chinese New Year on Sunday, January 21 at 2:00pm. One hour program in the inner courtyard featuring dancing and the Stony Brook Taiko Ensemble. Free Admission!

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

submitted by Janet Youngblood

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Seawolves Women's Basketball Takes On The Ivy League

This Wednesday, January 17th the Seawolves Women's Basketball team will be taking on Dartmouth at the USB Sports Complex at 7:00pm. Tickets for Faculty and Staff are being offered for \$3 a piece at the Seawolves Box Office. To order tickets please call 2-4513 or just come on down on game day!!!

<http://www.goseawolves.org>

submitted by Timothy Kenney

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Service Fair

Services Fair on Wednesday, January 17, at 1:15 p.m. in the lower level of the Stony Brook Union Bi-Level. This Services Fair will be OPEN TO THE ENTIRE UNIVERSITY COMMUNITY. There will be representatives from six local banks and three local insurance companies, as well as several campus offices. This would be a good time for your students (old or new, domestic or foreign) to comparison shop for banks and automobile insurance, and possibly to pick up a few free pens. Please encourage your students to take advantage of this opportunity.

submitted by Elsy Arieta-Padro

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New International Student Orientation Spring 01

Dear Colleagues:

Please make sure that all new and readmitted international students in your departments attend the New International Student Orientation.

Dates: 1/16/01-1/19/01

Time: Check in 9:00 a.m, Tuesday, January 16.

Place: Computer Science Building Lobby

Information about the mandatory International Student orientation

program for undergraduates and graduate international students is

available in International Services, Computer Science Building.

<http://www.grad.sunysb.edu/GSIS/newpage.html>

submitted by Elsy Arieta-Padro

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The Summer Camp At Stony Brook  
June 25 - August 17, 2001

The Summer Camp at Stony Brook is back for its second exciting year. The camp combines a unique twist of academics and athletics for children between the ages of 5 to 12. Tuition includes provision of a camp T-shirt, as well as a hot lunch and snack each day. For more information on the Summer Camp at Stony

Brook please come to one of our Open Houses or call our camp office at 632-4550.

Open House dates/times: Sun. February 25 9am - 12pm /  
Sat. March 10 9am - 12pm / Sat. April 7 9am - 12pm /  
Sun. April 22 12pm - 3pm / Sat. may 5 9am - 12pm

-- All Open Houses are located in the USB Sports Complex.

submitted by Matthew Larsen

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### Stony Brook Day In Albany

Stony Brook Day in Albany - February 13, 2001 - is fast approaching. To find out more and to register online, log on to our Web site at <http://www.stonybrook.edu/albany>

submitted by Melissa Bishop

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### Stony Brook Welcome And Orientation Dates & Details For January 2001

New students will be arriving on campus beginning Tuesday, January 16. Some students may be looking for directions to the various orientation programs that are taking place prior to the first day of classes. Most programs are located in the Student Activities Center, the Union, or the Javits Lecture Center. Please refer to the schedule at <http://www.sunysb.edu/stuaff/welcome/newstudentsMain.html>, detailing the times and locations of student orientation programs

taking place between January 16th and 23rd, to assist in helping our new students. Additionally, you may refer students to the Information Tables staffed in the Administration Building, Student Activities Center, and Stony Brook Union.

submitted by Suzanne Velazquez

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### Sick Leave Exchange Program message from UUP

SUNY and the state are having problems with the Sick Leave

Exchange Program (SLEP). SLEP, as you know, is the program that allows UUPers to exchange sick days for credit toward the payment of the health insurance premium.

Since the campuses did not get data entered into the system for all members, some SUNY employees did not receive credit for their health insurance premium in the January 3rd paycheck. But don't panic. The State claims they are 'hopeful' that all information will be entered before the January 17th paycheck. In other words, they think they'll have the problem resolved before the next paycheck.

If you have any questions concerning the state's calculation of the credit, call the UUP Member Benefit's Office at: 1-(800) 877-3863.

submitted by John Schmidt

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UUP's Valentine's Dinner Dance in February - the surefire remedy for post-election trauma

"East meets West" is the theme of this year's Valentine's Dinner Dance, co-sponsored by the West Campus and HSC Chapters of UUP. Join us at the Harbor Hills Country Club in Port Jefferson on Friday, February 16th for an evening of relaxation and fellowship. Singles and couples welcome! The evening begins at 7:00 pm with an hour of hors d'oeuvres, followed by a sit-down dinner, DJ and dancing until 11:00 pm. There will be a cash bar.

Tickets are \$20.00 per person. Get your tickets from Tina Manning (4-3232) and Bruce Kube (4-2377) in the Health Sciences Center UUP Chapter or from Ed O'Connell (2-9674) and Lynn Davis (2-6282) in the West Campus Chapter. Make checks payable to UUP and forward to Willa Smith, Old Chem, Room 104 z-3475 (West Campus) or forward to Sharon Hines, 5th level HSC room 572 z-8553 (HSC).

Check our Web site frequently for updates and menu.

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/Admin/uup.nsf>

submitted by Ed O'Connel

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