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

1. REMINDER: International Travel Policy

As the semester begins, this is a reminder for the University community regarding the International Travel Policy (ITP).

1. All students who travel abroad on University programs are required to complete all ITP forms;
2. Faculty traveling abroad with students on University programs are required to complete the

two-page itinerary form;

3. Faculty or staff traveling abroad on University business are strongly advised to complete all of the forms as well.

4. Permission for travel is required ONLY for countries on the State Department Travel Warning list at <http://travel.state.gov/travel/warnings.html>.

Forms can be found on the International Academic Programs (IAP) website at www.stonybrook.edu/iap (at the bottom of the home page).

All completed forms, questions, emails, or comments regarding the ITP should be sent to Jennifer Schlitz, E5320 Melville Library, Z=3390 or Jennifer.Schlitz@stonybrook.edu.

Please keep copies of all forms for your own records before you submit them to this office

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

Submitted by: Jennifer Schlitz/Prov

02. Hosp/HSC Admin Announcements

1. FREE Venous Screening - November 4, 2006

Stony Brook Surgical Associates is proud to announce another FREE screening to the public on Saturday, November 4, 2006. Free screenings will be provided to individuals between the ages of 18 and 65 with large varicose veins and leg swelling, pain or discomfort. Brief, non-invasive examinations using ultrasound technology will be performed under the direction of Dr. Antonios Gasparis and Dr. Apostolos Tassiopoulos. Screenings will be provided at the new Plastic & Cosmetic Surgery Center located at 24 Research Way, Suite 100, East Setauket. For additional information and/or to make an appointment, contact Stony Brook University Medical Center's HealthConnect at 444-4000.

Submitted by: Sue-Ann Villano/CPMP

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

1. EAP Lunchtime Learning - Breathe and Be Free

Meditation is a way of slowing down and opening up to ourselves and our environment. Brother Clark will teach breathing techniques and discuss some of the issues that arise in meditation practice. Open to everyone.

Guest Speaker, Brother Clark

October 10, 2006 - 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. Wang Chapel

To register call EAP at 632-6085.

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

Submitted by: Linda Tatem/Pres

2. What You Should Know About Your Research Foundation Retiree Benefits

If you are thinking of retiring from the Research Foundation, then you will not want to miss this informative session. We will discuss, in general, important things you need to know before you retire. Topics to be covered:

Retiree Health Benefits

Monthly lifetime sick leave credit

Medicare Part B & D

Dental & Vision

Sick leave Pension Contribution

Target Audience: Research Employees who are thinking about retirement

Date: October 12th; Time: 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Place: Administration Bldg., room 192

To Register: Click below

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/Admin/HRSForms.nsf/aac30a50eebe3a8185256a6f004b0a84/7c48757ce9aedef9a85256a8d004b4293?OpenDocument>

Submitted by: Patricia Lore/Admin

3. Business Basics

The Small Business Development Center is offering a workshop at the H. Lee Dennison Building's Media Room on Business Basics. This is a free workshop from 9-11:00 am. Call 632-9070 to register.

Submitted by: Lynne Schmidt/CEAS

4. Health Sciences Library October 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 Bailou Huang/HSC

5. Americans w/ Disabilities Act Awareness Training for Supervisors & Managers

Statistics say one in five people have a disability. This is one minority group that any one of us could join at any given moment in our lives. Employees need to know their rights and

responsibilities. Supervisors and managers should have working knowledge of the ADA, a civil rights law, and know how best to serve employees with disabilities. Learn how and when to refer to the office of Disability Support Services.

Date: October 10th; Time: 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Place: Administration Bldg., room 192; To Register: click below

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

Submitted by: Patricia Lore/Admin

04. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Topics in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Seminar

Professor Willie Soon from the Harvard Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics will present a seminar entitled, "Solar and CO2 Climatic Responses: The Case for Solar Forcing of Arctic Temperature Change on Decadal to Multidecadal Timescales," on Wednesday, October 4. 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, October 6, 2006

Professor Howard Bluestein from the University of Oklahoma will present a seminar entitled, "Mobile-Doppler Radar Observations of Tornadoes " at 12 noon on October 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 additional information, please call 631-632-8781.

<http://www.msrc.sunysb.edu/news.oac.html>

Submitted by: Katerina Panagiotakopoulou/MSRC

3. Biochemistry & Cell Biology Seminar: Thursday, September 21, 2006.

You are cordially invited to attend a seminar given by Dr. Rod Merrill, Adjunct Professor of Molecular Biology & Genetics, University of Guelph, entitled, "Discovery of Novel Virulence Factors from Pathogenic Bacteria: From In Silico Analysis to 3-Dimensional Structure." It will be held on Thursday, October 5, 2006, in room 038, Life Sciences Building at 4:00 p.m. Hosted

by Dr. Erwin London. If you have any questions please call 2/8550.

Submitted by: Faiqa Mirzai/CAS

4. The Neurobiology & Behavior Department

On Thursday, October 5, 2006 at Noon in room 038 of the Life Sciences Building, the Department of Neurobiology & Behavior will be hosting a seminar given by Bruce Appel, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, Vanderbilt University Nashville, Tennessee, on In Vivo Imaging and Genetic Analyses of Myelination in Zebrafish.
Host: Howie Sirtokin

Submitted by: Karen Morse/CAS

5. Mathematics Conference

In honor of Professor Dusa McDuff's sixtieth birthday, the Mathematics Department is holding a conference October 12-15, 2006 on "Developments in Understanding Symplectic Geometry and Topology". For complete details and registration information visit our website:

<http://www.math.sunysb.edu/dusafest/>

Submitted by: Nancy Rohring/CAS

6. Ecology and Evolution Seminar

3:30 P.M., Wednesday, October 4, 2006, Life Sciences Building, Room 038 - "THE ECOLOGY OF VIRUSES AND WILD PLANTS"

Dr. Carolyn Malmstrom, Department of Plant Biology, Michigan State University - Hosts: Dr. Manuel Lerdau and Dr. Jessica Gurevitch.

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

Submitted by: Donna Digiovanni/CAS

7. Advocacy: How Does It Impact the Political Process

As part of the series on Advocacy in Action for Children and Families, Child and Family Studies, Psychology Department, is hosting a discussion titled "Advocacy: How Does It Impact the Political Process" featuring Christopher M. Hahn, Chief Deputy County Executive, Nassau County, New York. The program is scheduled for Tuesday Oct. 3, 2006, 11:20-12:40AM, Psychology A, room 109. For more information or if you require a disability related accomodation, please contact Prof. Anne Raying 632-7694 or Dr. Joan Kuchner, 632-7695.

Submitted by: Joan Kuchner/CAS

**8. NIAF/Center for Italian Studies Public Policy Lecture. Congressman Peter King:
"Homeland Security: Are We Safer?" October 10.**

October 10, Tuesday, 4:00 p.m. Center for Italian Studies/National Italian American Foundations
Public Policy Lecture

Congressman Peter King, Chairman of the Homeland Security Committee, will be the featured speaker in this event which is part of NIAFs Lecture Series on Critical Issues Facing our Nation and the World. Topic: "Homeland Security: Are We Safer?" The Center for Italian Studies is very pleased to host this presentation on the Stony Brook campus. Humanities Bldg., Room 1006.

The National Italian American Foundation (NIAF) Public Policy Lecture Series is a touring program held in collaboration with universities around the country. It features nationally and internationally known experts discussing the critical issues facing our nation and the world today.

Submitted by: Josephine Fusco/CAS

05. Hosp/HSC Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Visiting Professor in Anesthesiology - Tuesday and Wednesday, October 3 & 4, 2006

Gregory A. Liguori, MD, Director, Department of Anesthesiology, Hospital for Special Surgery, New York, NY. Tuesday, October 3rd at 5:00 p.m. "Regional Anesthesia Education and Re-education". Wednesday, October 4th at 7:00 a.m. "Mepivacaine as a Spinal Anesthetic"
Both lectures will be held in HSC, L-3, LH#5.

Submitted by: Janet Keller/UHMC

2. Department of Physiology and Biophysics Seminar

Wednesday, October 4, 2006 at 12 noon "Spatially Resolved Proteomics: Protein Modification in Lens Development and Aging"

Dr. Kevin L. Schey, Department of Cell and Molecular Pharmacology, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, South Carolina

Place: Basic Science Tower, T-5, Room 140

Host: Dr. Richard Mathias

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

Submitted by: Robin Green/UHMC

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

1. Habitat for Humanity House build- volunteers needed

Its time to start construction on the Stony Brook House 2006! Volunteer dates are available throughout the summer and fall; please visit the Habitat for Humanity link on the Stony Brook web page for further details, or contact Catherine.Horgan@stonybrook.edu. No construction experience needed, just your willingness to help; students, faculty and staff are welcome and encouraged!

Submitted by: Catherine Horgan/HSC

2. 18Th Annual 5K Run/Walk For Children

Sunday October 15th at Gelinas Jr. High in Setauket, The Child Life Program of Stony Brook University Hospital will be hosting this 5k Run/Walk. This event directly benefits the pediatric patients we serve. The race begins at 9:30 am. On site registration begins at 7:30 am. The PreRegistration fee is \$15 and \$20 day of race. It is a great family event. Music and Raffles! Contact Paulette.Walter@stonybrook.edu or call 444-3840 for more information

Submitted by: Paulette Walter/UHMC

3. Volunteers Needed for Special Olympics at SBU

Attention Faculty/Staff/Students: Special Olympics Needs Your Help! Volunteers needed for the 21st Annual Fall Adapted Games to take place at Stony Brook University on October 22, 2006. For additional information and to find out how you can make someone smile, contact Peg Abbatiello, Conferences & Special Events, at 26320; or contact Special Olympics directly at (631) 254-1465.

Submitted by: Margaret Abbatiello/Pres

4. The Greatest Band of The Greatest Generation

The Greatest Band of The Greatest Generation Friday, November 3, 2006, 7:30 p.m., Patchogue Theatre for the Performing Arts, featuring the Glenn Miller Orchestra to benefit the Sunrise Fund at Stony Brook University Hospital and The Knights of Columbus, St. Joseph The Worker Council #12993. For tickets and information, call the box office Tuesday Saturday from noon 6:00 p.m. (631) 207-1313.

Submitted by: Victoria Irwin/UHMC

5. Fall Fashion Festival

Join us for the 6th annual Fall Fashion Festival at Villa Lombardi's on Thursday, October 19

from 630-1030 PM. Cocktail hour, cash bar, full course dinner, "Your Choice" auction, DJ, live entertainment and our fabulous fashion show, featuring our "celebrity" models, including Drs. Chalas, Karpeh, Rivadeniera, Corman, Patel as well as staff from Radiology, Respiratory, the OR and many others. Tickets are \$50 each and must be purchased prior to the event. Call 4-1386 for more information.

<http://www.fallfashionfestival.com>

Submitted by: Linda Bily/UHMC

6. Homecoming Weekend Event- The Jarelyn Lopez Scholarship Fundraiser

The Jarelyn Lopez Scholarship Fund was established by LASO as a tribute to a life that exemplified strength and dedication as a Latina role model, and whom we tragically lost in a car accident in August 2001. For the past four years, the undergraduate organization, with the assistance of dedicated alumni, have organized a series of annual awards ceremonies and fundraisers with the goal of celebrating students who demonstrate Jarelyn's passion for life both in and out of her community. There have been three recipients so far who have exemplified scholastic achievement by maintaining a 3.0 grade point average, and who have been active community service leaders on and off the Stony Brook campus. This year the Jarelyn Lopez Scholarship Committee will be hosting a Softball Game (sponsored by the Stony Brook Alumni Association) on Saturday October 7th at 11:00 a.m. on the SBU Softball Field.

<http://http://www.stonybrook.edu/diversity/NewsandEvents.html>

Submitted by: Jean Johnston/Pres

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

1. Don't Miss the Most Spectacular Homecoming in the Northeast on Saturday, October 7!

Join us this Saturday for an incredible day of entertainment for the entire family!

The Food Pavilion will feature delicious tastes from dozens of Long Island's best restaurants, vineyards, and breweries. Our Kids Zone will keep children of all ages entertained with magic shows, balloon makers, face painting, pumpkin painting, pony rides, a petting zoo, inflatables, and much more.

Enjoy our brand-new marching band during the half-time show as the Stony Brook Seawolves take on the Albany Great Danes.

After the game, enjoy a lipsmacking BBQ catered by Famous Dave's. Ribs, pulled pork, grilled salmon, their famous corn bread, plus all of the sides and delicious desserts will be complemented with an incredible variety of microbrews and Long Island wines. Adding to the party will be live music from Full House and a spectacular fireworks show.

Pre-register and receive a staff discount! For information call 632-6330.

http://www.alumni.stonybrook.edu/wolfstock_website/wolfstock.html

Submitted by: Sandra Skinner/UAff

2. Stony Brook Fall Baseball Camps

Five outstanding one or two-day camps featuring the seawolves coaching staff and present and former players. Kids camps, hitting camp, pitchers camp, defensive camp, and advanced camp. For more information, call 631 632 4676 or 631 632 4755 or visit our website.

<http://goseawolves.cstv.com/camps/ston-camps.html>

Submitted by: Anthony Stutz/Pres

3. University Hospital Auxiliary 25th Anniversary Celebration Dinner

The University Hospital Auxiliary will be celebrating its 25th Anniversary at the Watermill Caterers on Sunday, November 12th from 6-10 pm. Honorees for the evening are Shirley Strum Kenny, University President and Beverly Sokoloff, Auxiliary Member and Past Auxiliary President. All proceeds from this event benefit the Stony Brook University Hospital Auxiliary. To purchase a sponsorship package or individual tickets, please call the Office of Advancement at 631.444.2899.

Submitted by: Nancy Leiken/UHMC

4. Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra to play at Staller Center on Saturday October 7 at 8 pm

On Saturday October 7, 2006 at 8 p.m. the Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra will give its first concert of the 2006-2007 season. Jeffrey Milarsky returns as guest conductor, and the program will include Stravinsky's Symphonies of Wind Instruments, Shostakovich's Violin Concerto with guest soloist Katie Hyun (2006 Music Department Concerto Competition winner) and Bartok's Music for Strings, Percussion and Celesta. Tickets are \$16 general, \$8 students and senior citizens, and are available at the Staller Center Box Office.

Submitted by: David Lawton/CAS

5. Fall Acoustic Concert Series at University Cafe features The Strawbs, Lynn Miles, Eric Andersen and John Wesley Harding

The Fall Acoustic Concert series at The University Cafe begins on Sunday, October 8th at 2 P.M., with British folk-rock greats, The Strawbs. The Strawbs will be followed by Canadian singer-songwriter Lynn Miles, on Sunday October 22nd at 2 P.M. November shows at the University Cafe in the Acoustic Concert series include a return appearance by folk legend Eric Andersen on Sunday November 5th at 2 P.M. and a rare concert performance by John Wesley Harding on Sunday November 12th, also at 2 P.M.

Information for all shows is available on The University Cafe website (www.universitycafe.org) by clicking on the "Special Events" tab. Strawbs tickets are \$35.00 general admission with a \$30.00 ticket for Stony Brook students, faculty and staff.

Reservations may be made via e mail to SundayStreetWUSB@aol.com or by calling the University Cafe at 632-6027.

The Sunday Acoustic Series is co-sponsored by WUSB-FM.

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

6. Story of the Dog: Cambodian Shadow Puppet Theater Tuesday, October 10, 7:00 p.m., Wang Theater

Cambodians say there are four types of endings: a tear drop, a drop of blood, happiness, or a question. Which will it be? So begins the Story of the Dog. In this visually spectacular show, Vermonts Sandglass Theaters world-renowned puppets combine with Sovanna Phums Cambodian dance and traditional shadow puppets to tell an old Cambodian folk tale that deals with the impact of war on otherwise good peoples actions. A soldier goes off to war leaving his young wife and dog. Loneliness forces the young wife to do desperate things. There is a trial, a ghost, and the loyal dog. How will it end?

Reserve your tickets now! Email to wangcenter@stonybrook.edu or call (631)632-4400.

Tickets: \$10 for students and seniors; \$15.00 for general admission

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

Submitted by: Jianping Schoolman/Pres

7. Showcase Your School, Department, or Organization at Wolfstock 2006!

Last year over 3,500 people attended Wolfstock Homecoming. Reserve a table at the University Expo Center and have them visit you! Bring displays, interactive activities and information, have representatives on hand to answer questions; use this space however you want! Tables, table clothes, and chairs will be provided. The Expo Center at Wolfstock will be open on Saturday, October 7, from 11:00am to 2:00pm. For more information, please contact Yasemin Tansel at 444-2899 or yasemin.tansel@stonybrook.edu

http://www.alumni.stonybrook.edu/wolfstock_website/wolfstock.html

Submitted by: Sandra Skinner/UAff

8. Meet the Dinosaur Hunter!

Marvel at the wonders of Madagascar when Stony Brook's very own world-renowned dinosaur hunter, Distinguished Professor David Krause, presents "Science with a Social Conscience: Digging Dinosaurs and Helping Children in Madagascar." This special presentation will take place on Friday, October 6 at 6:00pm in the Wang Center.

http://www.alumni.stonybrook.edu/wolfstock_website/wolfstock.html

Submitted by: Sandra Skinner/UAff

9. University Orchestra at Stony Brook University

There are currently openings for violas and percussionists in the University Orchestra. This 70 member student orchestra rehearses weekly on Tuesday evenings and presents four concerts per year at Staller Center. If you are a violist or a percussionist with orchestral experience, and are interested in joining the University Orchestra, please contact Susan Deaver, Music Director & Conductor of the University Orchestra at sdeav@earthlink.net or sdeaver@notes.cc.sunysb.edu or call the Department of Music at 631.632.7330.

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

Submitted by: Susan Deaver/CAS

10. Stony Brook Midwives Celebrate 10th Anniversary and National Midwifery Week October 4th 2006

All Are Invited to: The Stony Brook Midwifery Practice 10th Anniversary Celebration October 4, 2006. Celebrating our 10th Anniversary, and National Nurse Midwifery Week October 1-7th. The day long festivities will commence with a special Midwifery Grand Rounds presentation in the HSC L2, LH 3, followed by a sharing of information, handouts and education at the Galleria HSC 10:00am-2:30pm.

Please join us for a day of education, celebration and the empowerment of women in their pursuit of health care.

For more information, please contact: Careen Mauro CNM 444-2835 Susan Altman CNM 444-2835 www.stonybrookmidwives.com

Submitted by: Careen Mauro/UHMC

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

1. Exploring Macromedia FLASH MX: - NCE 329 - 12 sessions - Fee: \$629

Macromedia Flash is the professional standard for producing high-impact Web experiences. The focus is on creating animation for the Web. This course will guide students through the fundamentals of animation such as Flash drawing, story boarding, creating layers, key framing, character animation, and creating interactive animation. Students will have a thorough understanding of Flash basics, plus the know-how to build Flash projects incorporating sound, interactivity, and engaging animations.

Required Text: Macromedia Flash MX for Windows and Macintosh: A Visual Quickstart Guide by Katherine Ulrich, retail: \$24.99. Cost of text is not included in course fee. Students must bring

textbook to the first class meeting.

Section A: Wed., 6:30-9:30 pm, Nov. 8,15,22,29; Dec.6,13, 2006; Jan. 10,17,24,31; Feb.7,14, 2007

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 632-7071

Submitted by: Frank Esposito/Prov

2. Defensive Driving class begins October 5th.

The Craft Center is offering a six hour Defensive Driving course on two consecutive Thursdays, 10/05 and 10/12 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm, Student Activities Center, room 311. Open to everyone. This class is an Empire Safety Council Accident Prevention Workshop. Pre-registration is required before attending class. Send two checks: either \$18/student or \$22/non-student (payable to SBU Crafts Center), and additional \$13 per person fee (payable to K. OBrien) and mail to: The Stony Brook Union Craft Center, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY 11794-3200. Please include your name, address, telephone number and class dates. Contact the Craft Center (632-6822) for a full brochure, located in the SB Union basement room 049 or visit our web site www.stonybrook.edu/craftcenter.

Submitted by: Janice Costanzo/OSA

3. Bartending class to begin in October

The Craft Center Bartending class is a popular and useful entertainment course. Classes are open to everyone on campus and in the community (must be 18 or over). This course offers a complete introduction to mix drinks, liquors as well as bars management, in class practice (using simulated liquors), lectures and demos. Book and certificate is included. Two sections available to choose from: Sec A, six Wednesdays, begins October 4th and Sec B, six Tuesdays, begins Oct 10th. Both class are from 6:00pm to 9:00pm and are held in the SB Union basement room 081. Cost: \$75/student, \$90/non-student. Pre-registration is required. Contact the Craft Center (632-6822) for a full brochure, located in the SB Union basement room 049 or visit our web site www.stonybrook.edu/craftcenter.

Submitted by: Janice Costanzo/OSA

4. Thursday, October 5 6:30-8:00 p.m. Island Journeys Register now at www.stonybrook.edu/sb/winecenter

center for Wine, Food & Culture

Steve Biscari-Amaral, chef of Black Tie Catering, pairs wines from Palmer Vineyards with choice dishes defined by flavors from his island travels, from Hawaii to Long Island. A professional chef and caterer for over 30 years, Biscari-Amaral has worked, studied, and taught culinary arts in France, Spain, Israel, Hong Kong, and Hawaii, and was nominated "Chef of the

Year" Pacific, Northwest, by the James Beard Foundation. His work has received glowing reviews in Bon Appetit, Organic Gardening, The Robb Report, Spirit of Aloha, Hawaii Hospitality, Food and Wine, Host Pacific, Food Arts, Los Angeles Times, San Francisco Tribune, New York Times, and others.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/winecenter/SBcampusevents.shtml>

Submitted by: Ginny Clancy/Pres

5. Center for Wine, Food & Culture Regsiter on line at www.stonybrook.edu/sb/winecenter

Thursday, October 19 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Stellar New American Cuisine

Chef Elmer Rubio, who came to the United States in 1989 from El Salvador, began his career as a dishwasher at Mill River Inn in Oyster Bay. Today, after serving in the kitchens of some of Long Island's top chefs, he is the chef-owner of the Chachama Grill, and the talk of the town. Other chefs say "He cooks my recipes better than I do." Describing the Chachama Grill in East Patchogue, Zagat says, "The secret is out, at this quiet, simple, family-run sophomore set;" an "unexpected gem, it serves excellent New American specialties beautifully prepared and uniquely presented, and delighted diners declare they don't know what's better the staff or the food."

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/winecenter/SBcampusevents.shtml>

Submitted by: Ginny Clancy/Pres

6. Center for Wine, Food & Culture Stony Brook Manhattan. Register online now at www.stonybrook.edu/sb/winecenter

Wednesday, October 18 7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.

Flavorful Treasures of Ras Baixas

A tasting of tapas and Albarifio wines from the crossroads of cultural traditions in northern Spain. The cool climate of northwestern Spain defines the brilliant flavors and aromas of the region's food and wine. At the intersection of Celtic, Portuguese, and Moorish traditions, since the Middle Ages pilgrims have journeyed to the region, both for Saint James' relics in Santiago de Compostela's famed cathedral and for the blessings of its gastronomic delights. Ninety percent of the regions wines are made by small producers from the Albarifio grape, a variety so aromatic, zesty, and distinctive that it stands up to seafood, hot peppers, and Serrano ham. This tasting will pair eight wines from leading Ras Baixas producers with a sampling of tapas typical of the region.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/winecenter/manhattanevents.shtml>

Submitted by: Ginny Clancy/Pres

7. Arts and Craft Classes on Campus

The Craft Center offers non-credit, low cost classes and is open to everyone on campus and in the community (17 years and older). Upcoming classes include: pottery on the wheel, ceramic hand-building, painting, drawing, jewelry classes and more. Bartending and defensive driving classes are also available. We provide the ideal relaxed atmosphere to unwind at the end of a day or to spend many hours on focused technical pursuits. Watch for our pottery sales and other events. Pre-registration is required. Contact the Craft Center (632-6822) for a full brochure, located in SB Union basement room 049 or visit our web site www.stonybrook.edu/craftcenter.

Submitted by: Janice Costanzo/OSA

8. Integrated Asthma Care And Prevention

The Division of Wellness and Chronic will be conducting a three-part series on Integrative Asthma Care and Prevention for participants twelve years of age and older.

Participants are examined and evaluated individually to assess asthma severity and current treatment regimen.

Group discussions review state-of-the-art medical management; asthma triggers; prevention; and proper use of inhalers, spacers and peak flow meters. Participants receive information relating to how nutrition with whole foods can modify the symptoms of allergies and inflammation. Also discussed is the value and safety of some nutritional supplements and herbs used for allergies and asthma. Training in basic breathing exercises, yoga postures, self-hypnosis, meditation and guided imagery is included.

The series is scheduled for Wednesdays, October 11, 25, November 1, 2006 between 4:30 6:30 p.m., 33 Research Way, Stony Brook Technology Park. Most insurance plans accepted with appropriate co-payment for each visit.

To register, please call 631.444.9815.

Submitted by: Marion Hollinger/UHMC

9. Geriatric Care Management

The Schools of Social Welfare and Nursing at Stony Brook University are presenting four Geriatric Care Management Education and Training Workshops at the Long Island State Veterans Home at Stony Brook University from October 30 through November 2, 2006. The tuition for each individual workshop is \$75. However, those who participate in all four workshops receive a \$50 discount (\$250 for all four workshops) and will be awarded a Certificate of Achievement in Geriatric Care Management.

The workshop titles are: (1) New Profile of Aging (2) Elder Law, Ethics, Finance and Housing (3) Family Relationships and Changing Care Needs (4) Health & Wellness. These workshops have been accepted for continuing professional education by several professions.

The tuition for the geriatric care management education and training program may be eligible for reimbursement from unions or professional organizations. For additional information, call 631/444-3142 or email Mamie Gladden at Mgladden@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Thomas Cassidy/HSC

10. Last Week to Register for Community School for Dance and Movement Studies

Don't miss the opportunity to study with professional faculty teaching classes in dance and movement studies right here on the university campus. Classes begin Friday, October 6 and Saturday, October 7. Faculty from "Bring in 'da Noise/Bring in da Funk", the Netherlands Dance Theatre, Sol y Sombra, Physicalmind Institute, and other world class training institutions. All classes run for 10 weeks with a fee of \$150. Come join us for the challenge and for the fun! Classes for beginners through advanced.

<http://www.ic.sunysb.edu/class/dance>

Submitted by: Amy Yopp Sullivan/CAS

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

1. Office of the VP for Research - Monday Memo

The Office of the Vice President for Research distributes a biweekly electronic "Monday Memo" with items of interest to Stony Brook's research and creative activities community. If you would like to join our mailing list, please visit

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/research/monmemo/mmarchive.html>

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Submitted by: Marc Demspey/Res

2. MRI Dementia Study

Are you interested in helping us understand how flow in the brain works, and how it might affect dementia? Are you between 60-80 years old?

Volunteers between 60-80 years old are needed to participate in a study of how flow in the brain affects the progression of dementia. We are seeking healthy control subjects with no history of dementia, head trauma, brain tumor or other significant neurological disease.

The study will involve 2 hours of your time, involving a physical, mental status testing and an MRI exam and will be completely non-invasive. No injections will be given. You will not be paid for participating in this study.

If interested, please contact Mark Wagshul, PhD at 4-9563, or mwagshul@notes.cc.sunysb.edu.

Submitted by: Mark Wagshul/UHMC

3. Seeking Volunteers

Post-Menopausal Women on Hormone Replacement Therapy 50-65 years of age for

participation in MRI Imaging Research
Volunteers should be healthy and not have any metal or electronic implants
Confidentiality Maintained
For Further Information Please Call: 631-344-3614

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

4. 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

5. Colon Cancer The Third Most Prevalent Cancer In The United States

Volunteers Needed

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 \$1,500.00
Please call Peggy at 631-444-7623 for additional information.

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

6. Do You Have Osteoarthritis Of The Joint At The Base Of Your Thumb?

You may be eligible to participate in a clinical study to treat this painful problem.
To learn more about this clinical study, call the Department of Orthopaedics at (631) 444-2215.

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

7. 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

8. Therapy Offered at Reasonable Rates!

The Psychological Center at Stony Brook University is offering the latest research-supported CBT therapy methods for problems such as depression, generalized anxiety, OCD, phobias, panic disorders, post-traumatic stress disorder, marital distress, behavioral problems in children and adolescents. Sliding Scale fees. Call 631 632-7830. Open Monday thru Thursday including evenings.

<http://www.psychology.sunysb.edu/psychology/facilities/psychctr.htm>

Submitted by: Patricia Urbelis/CAS

10. Miscellaneous

1. Job opening for receiving clerk at Matthews HSC Bookstore

WE are seeking a receiver to work full-time, 32+ flexible hours, at Matthews Medical Books in the Health Science Center on Level 2 in room 310. Some relative experience required. Daytime availability necessary. Must be a reliable, quick learner with attention to detail who can lift 60lbs. Benefits available including medical, dental, vision, life, prescription, vacation, sick time, employee discount, 401k, and ESOP. Please fax or email resume/letter of interest with salary requirements to 631-689-2386 usbhscbookstore@earthlink.net

Submitted by: William Offerman/FSA