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01. Administrative

1. Research Foundation Vendor Checks

As part of ongoing efforts to reduce Research Foundation Central Office costs the daily printing of vendor checks will be reduced to three times a week. Effective Monday, January 26 Research

Foundation will be printing checks on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays only. Please note that electronic (ACH) payments for University employee reimbursements will still be available on a daily basis. University employees who receive Travel and other reimbursements from Research Foundation may want to enroll in this program to prevent any delays in receiving payments
Please contact Porshia Russell @ 2-6019 for further information

Submitted by: Porshia Russell/Admin

03. Workshops/Courses/Training

1. Create Mailing Lists in Notes. They'll save you a great deal of time!

Join us Wednesday, Feb. 4 from 11-12 and learn how to add personal contacts and mailing groups to your Lotus Notes Personal Address Book. Register now.
http://it.cc.stonybrook.edu/get_help/lotus_notes

Submitted by: Kim Rant/DoIT

2. TLT Announces it's Spring 2009 Faculty Enrichment series

TLT is offering over 50 exciting & New workshops this Spring.
To see the comprehensive list of upcoming workshops, click on the URL
The schedule of workshops will be posted by the end of the day, Thursday 2/5/09.
If you would like to receive e-mail notification, please contact us at: tlt@stonybrook.edu
Questions? Please contact Dr. David Ametrano, The Faculty Center , 2-2780

<https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/FacultyServices/FacDev/Workshops/Lists/Workshop%20Descriptions/Public%20noneditable.aspx>

Submitted by: Diana Voss

3. Classification And Compensation-Recruitment And Employment Services Workshop- Seats limited

February 10, 2009 9:00am 12:00pm

The first part of this program will provide you with a soup-to-nuts presentation on "must know" details, tricks and tips that will ensure the smooth preparation and processing of C&C transactions, from new position development to reclassifications to reorganizations. Salary administration information as well as a brief overview of the legal framework associated with C&C transactions will also prove to be priceless. Don't miss it! During the second part of the session, the following topics will be covered:

- Campus Job Opportunities
- Research Foundation Non-Exempt Requests to Hire

-Temporary Agency Staff Requests

-On-line Resume System

Additional Services Offered by Recruiting - Recruiting Packages, Interview Training, CJO Subscription Service

Target Audience: VP Coordinators, Departmental Personnel Administrators and anyone who is responsible for HR Administration. HSC/WEST Campus employees only

Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0001>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

4. You Matter!Lunchtime Learning Customer Service Workshop (1 Hour Session)

February 06, 2009 12:00pm 1:00pm

All customer interactions have an impact on the perception of your organization. Excellent customer service is more than just employees smiling and making eye contact. It is an all-encompassing approach to making excellent service delivery part of the culture of your area. Everything a customer sees, hears or touches impacts the experience.

Key Highlights:

-Identify customer expectations and needs using active listening techniques.

-Learn how to create a culture of service excellence for your internal and external customers.

-Develop solutions to more challenging and difficult customer service situations.

-Identify ways to create more customer-friendly processes.

Target Audience: Open to all on West Campus, South Campus, HSC, Manhattan and Southampton

Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wcll22>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

5. HRIS-State Appointments

February 25, 2009 9:00am 12:00pm

During this three hour session we will cover the following:

-New Hire / Rehire Packages and Appointment Types

-Pay Basis Re-Appointments Documentation and Reports

-Employment Work Authorization and Notification

-Position and Other Changes - Promotion, Reclassification, Title, etc.

-Non-Renew of Term Appointments

-Permanent Appointment Process

-Extra Service Guidelines

-Paperwork Timelines

-Salary Advances

-Performance Program and Compliance

-Adding New Employee Personal Data in PeopleSoft 8.0

-Solar System overview

Target Audience: VP Coordinators, Departmental Personnel Administrators and anyone who is responsible for HR Administration. HSC/WEST Campus employees only

Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0003>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

6. Would you like to be a powerful presenter... Than this workshop is for you!

Powerful Presentations

February 17, 2009 9:30am 12:30pm

Excellent ideas alone do not guarantee engaging and successful presentations! Success is determined by the combined impact of your words, voice and body language. You can deliver powerful, high-impact presentations by learning where to focus your effort and energy. This is a challenging, fast paced and experiential workshop.

Key Highlights:

Develop prominent delivery skills

Capture and hold listener attention

Connect with and focus on your listeners

Increase your comfort and confidence

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

Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0024>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

7. EAP Lunchtime Learning: VA Benefits and Assisted Living

Our Parents Served Our Country. Now We Can Serve Them. Find out how Military Veterans and their spouses can be assisted with their care costs with a special benefits program.

Join us as Senior Care Professional, Ellen Gray, outlines the features of the Veteran's Administration Aid and Attendance Program that will help ease the financial burden of caring for our aging mothers and fathers. She will assist in referring to agencies who specialize in navigating federal departments to gain access to this entitlement.

Guest Speaker: Ellen Gray, Director of Community Relations, Sunrise Senior Living

February 24, 2009, HSC, Classroom 155, 11:30am-12:30pm

February 26, 2009, Wang Center, Room 301, 12:00-1:00pm

Submitted by: Allison Hinke/Pres

04. Hospital Workshops/Training

1. Employee Health & Wellness Presents:

Mobilizing Your Motivation for Health Dr. Stephen Jonas, February 12th, Level 3, Lecture, Hall #5 at 12 1 pm. Did you make New Years' resolutions about losing weight or starting to exercise this year? Having trouble getting started? Come hear new ideas that will help you get started on the path to wellness and stay there!

Everyone is welcome to attend. No registration required. Call 4-7767 for further information.

Submitted by: Maria Loret De Mola/UHMC

05. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Ecology and Evolution Seminars

Ecology And Evolution Seminar "Simulating Spatial Patterns In Bird Species Richness Under Niche Dynamics Processes"

3:30 P.M., Wednesday, February 4, 2009, Life Sciences Building, Room 038. Mr. Thiago Rangel, Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, University of Connecticut. Host: Dr. John Wiens.

"Ecology of Infectious Diseases in Ancient Civilizations"

Wednesday, February 18, 2009 at 3:30 P.M., Life Sciences Building, Room 038. Dr. Angelique Corthals, Department of Anthropology, Stony Brook University. Host: Dr. Daniel Dykhuizen.

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

Submitted by: Martha Nolan/CAS

2. Free Film Screening, "Naturally Obsessed; the Making of a Scientist"

The Center for Inclusive Education (CIE), a division of the Graduate School, in collaboration with the GSO, will host a screening of the one hour documentary film Naturally Obsessed on Wednesday, February 4th at 5:00 PM in the Charles B. Wang Center Theater. Followed by a Q&A with the filmmakers.

Mixing humor with heartbreak, Naturally Obsessed tells an intensely dramatic story about the race to beat the competition to discover the switch that controls appetite in the human body.

Naturally Obsessed provides unique insights into what it's like to do biological research, honestly portraying the quid-pro-quo of the apprentice system, highlighting the ups and downs of the mentor-student relationship, and revealing the emotional roller coaster of a career in science that graduate students must learn to endure. The movie trailer can be viewed at

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I7zIR10quLw>

For more information please call 2-1387

http://www.stonybrook.edu/agep/Naturally_Obsessed.pdf

Submitted by: Kathryne Piazzola/Prov

3. Biochemistry & Cell Biology Seminar: Thursday, February 5, 2009

You are cordially invited to attend a seminar given by Dr. Chih-Cheng Tsai, Assistant Professor at UMDNJ-Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, Department of Physiology and Biophysics, entitled, "Transcriptional Corepressors in Development and Disease". It will be held on Thursday, February 5, 2009, in room 038, Life Sciences Building at 4:00pm. Hosted by Dr. Peter Gergen.

Submitted by: Dianna Berger/CAS

4. Alluring Androids and Robots in Film, Photography & Art

Professor Julie Wosk of SUNY Maritime will present an illustrated slide-lecture showcases colorful images of female robots, androids, talking dolls, mannequins and other artificial women ranging from early automatons to lifelike female heroines in today's video games. These images tell a startling tale of changing attitudes toward science and toward women themselves. Professor Wosk will be signing copies of her book Alluring Androids, Robot Women, and Electronic Eves following the lecture. This lecture is supported by the NY Council for the Humanities and co-hosted by the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences and the Undergraduate College of Science and Society.

Submitted by: Elyce Winters/CEAS

5. Chemistry Department

On Thursday, February 5, 2009 Dr. Caroline Schauer from Drexel University will be holding a seminar entitled, "Polyaccharides: From Dipsticks to Filters." in Room 412 in the Chemistry Dept. Bldg. from 4:00pm.-6:00pm.

On Friday, February 6, 2009 Dr. Andrew Zydney from Pennsylvania State University will be holding a seminar entitled, "Membrane Separations: New Opportunities for the Production of High-Value Therapeutics." in Room 412 in the Chemistry Bldg. from 4:00-6:00pm.

<http://www.che.psu.edu/Faculty/Zydney/>

Submitted by: Lizandia Perez/Admin

6. Topics in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Seminar

Please join us for a seminar by Professor Anantha Aiyer from the Department of Marine, Earth, and Atmospheric Sciences at North Carolina State University. Professor Aiyer's seminar entitled, "African Easterly Waves: Origin and Propagation Dynamics," will be presented on

Wednesday, February 4, 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

7. Provost's Lecture Series - Dr. Stephen C. Stearns - Darwin Day 2009

The Provost's Lecture Series is pleased to host Dr. Stephen C. Stearns, Edward P. Bass Professor of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology at Yale University, in honor of Darwin Day 2009. Dr. Stearns will present his lecture, Major Themes in Evolutionary Medicine, on Friday, February 13, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Activities Center Auditorium. Seating for this lecture is limited and on a first come first serve basis.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/provlec.shtml>

Submitted by: Janine Pearce/Prov

8. Neuroscience Seminar Series

On Thursday, February 5, 2009 at Noon in room 038 of the Life Sciences Building, the Department of Neurobiology & Behavior will be holding a Seminar. Mark R. Stefani, Ph.D., Department of Psychology and Program in Neuroscience, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont will be giving a talk on Teaching Rats to Sort Cards: An Assessment of the Neural Mechanisms Underlying a Rodent Model of Executive Function.

Coffee at 11:45

Host Contact: Professor Mary Kritzer, 632-8634

Submitted by: Karen Morse/CAS

9. Matthew J. Fouch, EarthScope Distinguished Lecturer - February 5, 2009 at 4:00pm - Geosciences Department

Please join us for a seminar, "Plate Tectonics and the Mantle Flow Field Beneath Western North America", by Matthew J. Fouch, on Thursday, February 5, 2009 at 4:00pm Rm 123 ESS Building. Matt Fouch is Associate Professor of Geophysics in the School of Earth and Space Exploration at Arizona State University. His primary research interests are in imaging Earth's interior using seismology. Dr. Fouch's current work focuses on the tectonics of western North America as revealed by data from seismic arrays, most notably EarthScope's USArray and the High Lava Plains seismic experiment. He is actively involved in efforts to bring seismic data into the classroom from elementary school to college levels, and is a frequent speaker at public science lectures and teacher workshops. Dr. Fouch recently received the prestigious Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers (PECASE), in part for his work involving EarthScope. Refreshments at 3:45pm.

<http://fouch.asu.edu>

Submitted by: Diane Isgro/CAS

10. 2009 BMES Winter Career Development Series - Evolution of Biomedical Engineering in a 21st Century Medical Center

Wednesday, February 4th, at 1 pm Center for Biotechnology Conference Room Psychology A Building, 3rd Floor, BMES invites you to their winter career development seminar. Dr. Paul Frisch, Chief, Biomedical Physics & Engineering at Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center will present on the role that the diverse multi-discipline science of Biomedical Engineering has in the 21st Century Medical Center.

<http://bme.sunysb.edu/calendar/?month=02&year=2009#29>

Submitted by: Kate Posnanski/CEAS

11. Laufer Center for Computational Biology and Genome Sciences Seminar

Jin Wang, PhD

Department of Chemistry, Stony Brook University

"Potential landscape and flux framework of nonequilibrium networks: Robustness, dissipation, and coherence of biochemical oscillations"

Tuesday, February 3, 2009 at 4:00pm

Location: Chemistry Building, Room 412

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

Submitted by: Pamela Harris/UHMC

06. Hosp/HSC Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. 11th Annual Cleft Palate Craniofacial Center Symposium

The Cleft Palate Craniofacial Center @ Stony Brook University Medical Center will host its annual Symposium on The Team Approach to the Management of Cleft Lip/Palate and Craniofacial Anomalies on Monday, March 2, 2009 on Level 2, Lecture Hall 1 from 8am - 12noon. We are offering both CME and CDE credits. A continental breakfast will be served. There is no charge for this symposium but registration is necessary. Please call Dina Olivieri at 631-444-8167 to register or for more information.

Submitted by: Dina Olivieri/UHMC

2. Pharmacological Sciences Seminar Notice

Tuesday, February 3, 2009 at 12:00pm

Speaker: Lisa Evans, Graduate Student, Faculty/Student Workshop

Title: REST expression and function in glial cells and their progenitors

Host: Dr. Joel Levine

Location: Basic Science Tower Level 8 - Seminar Room 180

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

Submitted by: Rosalind Perdomo-Ayala/UHMC

07. Charitable

1. The Family Service League Toy Drive Success!

During the holiday season, the AmeriCorps VISTA program, housed in the Career Center, organized an initiative to collect children's toys and gift cards on behalf of the Family Service League. Thanks to the generosity of 140 faculty and staff from 14 departments, we were able to collect over 500 toys and 34 gift cards. Overall, the estimated value of these items was over \$5,685.

The Family Service League was truly blown away by the overwhelming show of generosity put forth by Stony Brook faculty and staff. Parents were able to select two items per child in their family from the Holiday Boutique, at no cost, in time for gift giving during the holiday season. Special thank you letters will be sent to each department that participated in the Family Service League Toy Drive. Thank you to the Stony Brook Community!

Submitted by: Urszula Zalewski/OSA

08. Culture & Entertainment

1. Stony Brook Opera stages two Baroque Oratorios

On Friday, February 13, 2009 at 8 p.m. in the Recital Hall of the Staller Center, Stony Brook Opera, in collaboration with the Stony Brook Baroque Players, will present a program of Music of the Roman and Neapolitan Baroque. The program will include instrumental works by Alessandro Scarlatti and Francesco Durante, conducted by Arthur Haas, and will conclude with stagings of Giacomo Carissimi's celebrated Latin Oratorio Jephte, and Francesco Provenzale's Dialoghi per la Passione. Jennifer Griesbach will stage these two works, which will be performed on period instruments and sung in the original Latin and Italian languages, with projected titles in English and visual images designed by Jeanette Yew of the Theatre Arts Department. David Lawton will conduct. As part of the Music Department's Baroque Sundays at Three series,

the performance is free of charge, but contributions at the door are welcome.

Submitted by: David Lawton/CAS

2. D Lo: Reflections & Rambles While Relevating Revolutionaries

Wednesday, February 11, 7:00 pm, Wang Theater

With biting insight, D'Lo, a Tamil Sri-Lankan American, props an uncompromisingly hilarious mirror to the stereotypes of South Asian culture, American life, and challenges misconceptions about sexual orientation and queer lifestyles in a performance that has been inspiring audiences on college campuses throughout the United States. Described as a "jolt of creative and comedic energy," this political theatre artist/writer and music producer uses Hip-Hop to form the foundation for creative activism, which D'Lo has shared with diverse youth as a teaching artist. Tickets: \$25 for VIP; \$15 for general admission; \$10 for students/seniors
Please call (631) 632-4400 or e-mail wangcenter@stonybrook.edu to reserve your tickets.

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

Submitted by: Jennifer Iacona/Pres

3. Seawolves Basketball: Men's Hoops vs. Binghamton-Saturday, February 7th at 7PM Televised LIVE on MSG Plus!

Stony Brook Seawolves fans don't forget to reserve your seat for Saturday, February 7th at 4PM as Men's Basketball takes on Binghamton! The game will be televised live on MSG+!
\$5 for all Faculty/Staff and FREE for all Students with a Stony Brook ID card.
For more information on how to purchase tickets call 631-632-WOLF or visit the Athletics website at www.GoSeawolves.org. Wear Red and show your pride!

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

Submitted by: Andrea Lebedinski/Pres

4. WUSB 90.1 FM proudly presents the 3 Day Winter Reggae Marathon at Stony Brook

WUSB 90.1 FM presents the 16th Annual 3 Day Winter Reggae Marathon starting Thurs. Feb 5th at 10pm non-stop to Sunday Feb 8th at Midnight. Join us as we celebrate Black History Month with the Birthday's of Robert Nestor Marley and Dennis Emmanuel Brown for 3 days of the finest reggae music in the world! Listen live on line at www.wusb.fm and log onto www.figtreebiz.com for pics of our guests and the scheduled line up. Need more information call Angella at 631-672-1598 or email us at cstyletv@optonline.net. Save the date: 3 Day Summer Reggae Marathon coming July 2009 ! One love, Angella

<http://www.figtreebiz.com>

Submitted by: Angella Forde/UHMC

5. Black History Month Opening Ceremony, Wednesday, February 4th, 12:40pm to 2:10pm (Campus Life Time), SAC Auditorium.

The annual campus community kick-off celebration for Black History Month, featuring Joyce S. Johnson, President and CEO, Black Equity Alliance, Inc., a New York City-based federation that creates coalitions of individuals and organizations that leverage their collective strength to achieve economic and civil equity for the betterment of the Black community and all of New York. A veteran of New York politics and government, Johnson most recently served as the New York State Field Director for the Obama 2008 presidential campaign. The Opening Ceremony will also include student performances, student organization display tables, and light refreshments. Free admission. All are welcome.

Sponsored by the Department of Africana Studies, Black History Month Committee, Office of Multicultural Affairs, Office of Diversity and Affirmative Action, Caribbean Students Organization, and the African Students Union. For more information, contact the Office of Multicultural Affairs, (631) 632-9968.

<http://ws.cc.stonybrook.edu/sb/bhm/>

Submitted by: Cheryl Chambers/OSA

6. Stony Brook F.C. Soccer Team

If anyone is interested in playing soccer and would like to join a team representing the employees of Stony Brook now is your opportunity. The Campus Intramural Program will be having a soccer league again this year and I'd like to have a team representing the employees of the entire Stony Brook campus to participate in it. If you are interested and would like more information please contact David Harris in the CQI Department at 4-4710 or via Lotus Notes. Registration for the league closes March 17th and the games will start shortly after that.

Submitted by: David Harris/UHMC

7. Rock legend Graham Parker at University Cafe Sunday February 15th 2 PM for annual "Valentine's Day Is Over" concert

Graham Parker in as intimate a setting as you will ever see him in. Only one hundred seats for this very special event.

For thirty years, Parker has written outstanding songs with sharp, wry and sometimes cynical lyrics. From his late 70's days with The Rumour (with songs like "Heat Treatment," "Watch The Moon Come Down" and "Mercury Poisoning") through his 2007 CD

Don't Tell Columbus, which critics hail as one of his best records ever, Parker combines his love of blues, r&b, soul, and reggae with the sharp commentary of the British punk environment from which he initially emerged.

And with songs like "Love Gets You Twisted" in his extensive catalogue, he's a natural for our annual "Valentine's Day is Over" show.

Advance sale through February 12th at www.universitycafe.org for \$30.00. Tickets at the door

(if available) \$35.00
information: e-mail SundayStreetWUSB@aol.com

<http://www.universitycafe.org>

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

09. For-Pay Workshops/Courses

1. Adobe Fireworks CS3

NCE 327 - 3 sessions - Fee: \$209

Create web graphics, from a simple logo to a sophisticated rollover or pop-up menu, with this user-friendly program from the leader in web design software applications. Fireworks writes the JavaScript required for complex web graphics, and seamlessly merges with Dreamweaver, Macromedia's web layout program. This course is a thorough introduction to this powerful program. Students will create their own graphics to be incorporated into their website designs in Dreamweaver.

Required Text: To be announced

Cost of text is not included in the course fee. Students must bring textbook to the first class meeting.

10% discount University employees and students, CSEA LEAP Vouchers accepted

Registration Form at <http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/career/registration.html>

For questions call 632-7022

Section A: Monday, 6pm-9pm; April 20, 27 & May 4, 2009

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

2. Introduction to Microsoft Excel

NCE 314 - 5 sessions - Fee: \$259

This introductory course demonstrates the power and ease that makes Microsoft Excel the most-widely used spreadsheet application for office and home financial planning. Accountants, office managers, budget managers, even the family financial planner, will benefit from learning the basics of Excel. Topics include: basics of spreadsheet design, entering data, editing, formatting and printing worksheets, and implementing formulae and functions. The course emphasizes hands-on exercises to reinforce lessons.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Windows or equivalent experience.

For a full description of this class, and to register go to SPD Website at

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/computer>

10% discount for University employees and Students. CSEA LEAP Vouchers accepted

Required Text: Microsoft Office Excel 2007 Step-By-Step (ISBN # 073562304x) Cost of book not included

Section G: Mondays, 10am-1pm; March 30; April 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2009

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

3. Professional Human Resources (PHR) and Senior Professional Human Resources (SPHR)

Registration is open for the PHR/SPHR Certification Preparation Course Planning to earn your Professional Human Resource or Senior Professional in Human Resources designation? Now is the time to enroll. In partnership with the Society for Human Resource Management, the School of Professional Development now offers the industry recognized PHR/SPHR certification preparation course.

Improve your workplace effectiveness immediately. Students enrolled in our class benefit from:

- *Structured classroom environment that enhances learning and helps you stay on track
- *An experienced instructor to explain concepts and apply them to your industry
- *Opportunities to network and share real-world experiences with other HR professionals

The PHR/SPHR Certification Preparation Course is offered in two formats; 36-hour Standard Prep and 18-hour Accelerated Prep

Standard Prep is scheduled to start Saturday, February 7, 2009 @ 10am

Accelerated Prep is scheduled to start Tuesday, March 17, 2009 @ 6pm

Visit our website, www.stonybrook.edu/spd/shrm for full schedules, eligibility and discounts

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

4. Arts and Leisure Classes at the Craft Center

Registration has begun! The Crafts Center offers non-credit, low cost classes and is open to the public. Our Spring 2009 class offering includes: Ceramic Membership, Pottery on the Wheel, Drawing for Beginners, Drawing Figures and Faces, Art of Painting, Knitting Crash Course, Knitting Beyond Basics, Egg-squisite Designs, Random Pattern Drop Necklace, Beaded Silk Necklace, Digital Camera Basics, Improv Comedy Workshop, Bartending and more Pre-registration and payment is necessary. For registration/brochure call The Crafts Center, 632-6822, located in Union Lower level room 049. Craft Center Class Registration has begun. Gift certificates available!

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

Submitted by: Janice Costanzo/OSA

5. University Orchestra at Stony Brook University (MUS 262)

Auditions for the University Orchestra will be held for existing openings in the string, woodwind and brass sections on Tuesday, February 3. Interested students should prepare two short contrasting sections of a solo piece, concerto or orchestral excerpt to demonstrate their musical and technical skills. The University Orchestra rehearses Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in 0111 Staller. Concerts will be held in March and May at Staller Center. Music and qualified non-music majors are eligible for participation in the University Orchestra. To schedule

an audition, please contact Susan Deaver, conductor, at sdeaver@notes.cc.sunysb.edu.

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

Submitted by: Susan Deaver/CAS

6. Pottery Classes at the Craft Center

Pottery on the wheel: Become comfortable at the wheel, and gain proficiency in throwing a variety of forms. Includes Membership and one Glaze Firing Sheet. Beginner to intermediate levels. Priority registration given to SB Students and beginners. Five Sections available! Sculpture and Hand Built Vessels in Clay: Explore alternatives to wheel throwing. Learn to construct and combine forms using pinch pots, slab, coils, hollow and wheel thrown forms. Beginner to intermediate levels. Includes Membership and one Glaze Firing Sheet. Priority registration given to SB Students and beginners. Ceramic Membership Begins 2/6 - Ends 5/12 Pre-registration is required. For registration/brochure, go to www.stonybrook.edu/craftcenter or call 632-6822 The Craft Center is located in Union Lower level room 049. Craft Center Class Registration has begun. Gift certificates available!

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

Submitted by: Janice Costanzo/OSA

7. Jewelry Making Classes at the Craft Center

Random Pattern Drop Necklace: Create a beautiful random pattern necklace using a variety of beads and make a pair of earrings to match! Learn how to use jewelry tools to crimp, string, and fasten findings for glass beading. Beginners and returnees welcome! Includes materials. Sat, 2/28; 11:30am-2pm; \$30/SB students, \$50/SB faculty/staff, \$55/Community Members. Beaded Silk Necklace: Add variety and style to your wardrobe with handmade jewelry. Make a one of a kind silk ribbon necklace with a drop and two pair of earrings. Learn about various jewelry making techniques and what make a good design. Beginners and returnees welcome! Includes materials. Sat, 3/21; 11:30am-2pm. \$25/SB students, \$45/SB faculty/staff, \$50/Community Members. Pre-registration is required. For registration/brochure, go to www.stonybrook.edu/craftcenter or call 632-6822 The Craft Center is located in Union Lower level room 049. Craft Center Class Registration has begun. Gift certificates available!

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

Submitted by: Janice Costanzo/OSA

8. Egg-Squisite Designs at the Craft Center

Create colorful designs on real eggs without using a brush or a drop of paint. Similar to a batik style, this ancient Ukrainian art technique requires dye and beeswax. This design process will

challenge the expert artist, but is simple enough for the beginner. Materials Included. Three Tues, 2/24, 3/3, 10; 7pm-9:30pm. \$35/SB students, \$55/SB faculty/staff, \$60/Community Members. Pre-registration is required. For registration/brochure, go to www.stonybrook.edu/craftcenter or call 632-6822 The Craft Center is located in Union Lower level room 049. Craft Center Class Registration has begun. Gift certificates available!

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Submitted by: Janice Costanzo/OSA

9. WSET Level 3: Advanced Certificate: Spring 2009

Schedule: Tuesday evenings from 6:30-9:30, March 31 to June 16 Exam on June 16.

Location: Southampton campus of Stony Brook University, Special Events Room, Student Center, 239 Montauk Highway at Tuckahoe Road

Instructor: Christopher Tracy

Cost: \$1,300.00. Includes lectures, wine tastings, instructional materials, and examination fees. The Advanced certificate is suitable for anyone wishing to gain in-depth knowledge of wines and spirits. Although it builds upon the knowledge gained at the WSET Intermediate level, there are no prerequisites for this course. Students will acquire a thorough understanding of the factors influencing the style, quality and price of wines from key wine producing regions of the world. They will also develop analytical tasting skills, as tasting will be part of the examinations. Register on line at our webpage.

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

Submitted by: Ginny Clancy/Pres

10. Research

1. Take Part In Clinical Research Studies

Inquire about Clinical Research Studies. Call Albert Ruenes at (631) 499-8697 or email aruenes@notes.cc.sunysb.edu.

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

2. 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: Department Of Orthopaedics @ (631) 444-2215

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

3. Study Of HIV Positive And 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

4. Seeking Obese Men And Women 25 To 45 Years Of Age

We are Seeking Participants in a Research Study to Investigate Fat and Sugar Metabolism.

Obese Men and Women, 25 to 45 Years of Age

You may be compensated up to \$1,800 for participating in this study.

HEIGHT WEIGHT

62 inches and >165 pounds

63 inches and >170 pounds

64 inches and >175 pounds

65 inches and >180 pounds

66 inches and >186 pounds

67 inches and >191 pounds

68 inches and >197 pounds

69 inches and >203 pounds

70 inches and >209 pounds

71 inches and >215 pounds

72 inches and >221 pounds

73 inches and >227 pounds

74 inches and >234 pounds

75 inches and >240 pounds

76 inches and >246 pounds

This Study is Being Conducted at the General Clinical Research Center (GCRC) at Stony Brook University Medical Center

For more information please call 631-444-3740

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

5. Bipolar Maintenance Study

We are enrolling students with Bipolar I Disorder in a clinical research study. This study will assess the safety and effectiveness of an investigational medication versus placebo when added to conventional bipolar medications. The investigational study medication is currently approved by the FDA for use in adults with bipolar I disorder. Participants in this study may be able to continue on their current bipolar medications.

Participation requires attending regular study visits, at Stony Brook University's Child Psychiatry

Outpatient Department, over a period of approximately one year

Study participants must be:

10 -17 years old.

Diagnosed with bipolar I disorder.

Currently on a stable regimen of bipolar medication(s), but still experiencing symptoms.

Study Participants May Receive, at No Cost:

Study specific medical care including comprehensive psychiatric evaluations.

Investigational study medication

Compensation for time and travel

All participants' information will remain confidential.

For information, contact

Gregory Carlson at 631-632-8828.

Submitted by: Gregory Carlson/UHMC

11. Miscellaneous

1. Fitness and Nature Walk through the Ashley Schiff Park Preserve

Discover the woodland trails that run through the Stony Brook University campus. Every Wednesday morning at 7:30 a.m. the 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. Join us! Weather permitting. For more information, phone 631-357-3065 or email mcon@optonline.net

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

Submitted by: Sharon Pavulaan/CEAS

2. 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.

Submitted by: Patricia Birbiglia/Affl

3. Amazing clearance deals on Apple computers from Seawloves MarketPlace!

Last chance to buy black MacBooks that still have firewire and MacBook Pros with Firewire 400 & 800.

* Black MacBook 2.4GHz (MB404LL/A) + AppleCare and Printer \$1282

* MacBook Air 1.6GHz (MB003LL/A) + AppleCare and Printer \$1482

- * MacBook Pro 2.5GHz (MB134LL/a) + AppleCare and Printer \$1838
 - * MacBook Pro 2.4GHz (MA896LL/A) + AppleCare and Printer \$1538
- Demo Units sold "as is" and do NOT qualify for free printer promotion:
- * White MacBook 2.2GHz (MB062LL/A) \$889
 - * MacBook Air 1.6GHz (MB003LL/A) \$1039
 - * MacBook Pro 2.2GHz (MA895LL/A) \$1099

Seawolves Marketplace is right on campus in the Student Activity Center. If you're looking to purchase an Apple Computer this is the best price you'll find. If you have questions, call Craig Sarec at 631-632-9281.

Submitted by: Denise Salzman/FSA

4. Red Friday Rewards at the Seawolves MarketPlace

Red Friday Rewards at Seawolves MarketPlace

Every Friday in February & March come in wearing Stony Brook Red and receive 20% off your purchase of Stony Brook Logo Gear* at Seawolves MarketPlace. *excludes sale and clearance merchandise.

Located in the Student Activities Center

Submitted by: Angela Agnello/FSA

5. Your Ombuds Office is Here to Help!

In its earliest days at Stony Brook, the Ombuds Office dealt mostly with issues related to construction, contractors, operations and safety, and the creation of university councils, forums, and other governance structures with elected representations from students and faculty. Today it provides confidential, informal, and impartial assistance in resolving intra-campus conflicts, disputes, and other grievances in promoting fair and equitable treatment within the University. Visit the Ombuds Office in Melville Library or call 632-9200.

Submitted by: Glenn Jochum/UAff

6. Make Safety Your First Priority

There are 40,000 students, faculty, staff, and visitors on the Stony Brook campus every day. That's a lot of eyes to report a crime. If you see something that doesn't look right call 632-3333 or 2-3333 using a campus phone.

Submitted by: Glenn Jochum/UAff

7. How You Can Help the Environment

Energy-efficient bulbs consume one-fifth the energy and last 12 times longer than regular bulbs. Use them whenever and wherever you can. Visit www.stonybrook.edu/sustainability.

Submitted by: Glenn Jochum/UAff

8. Job Opportunity - Manager Of Payroll, Benefits & HRIS

Faculty Student Association at Stony Brook University seeks a full-time Manager of Payroll, Benefits and HRIS. Required: Bachelor's degree in business or related degree; minimum of three years of experience in payroll processing; working knowledge of benefits administration; strong computer skills in payroll processing, excel spreadsheets, and general business software applications; excellent communication and organizational skills. Send resume and cover letter with salary requirement to Chris Oster, Human Resources Manager, Dept. CA Payroll, Faculty Student Association, Stony Brook Union (Room 250), Stony Brook, NY 11794-3209 or fax to (631) 632-6573. Equal Employment/Affirmative Action Employer.

Submitted by: Christine Oster/FSA

9. Alumni Association Student Award Applications Due This Friday

Deserving Stony Brook students will receive one of this year's student awards for undergraduates ranging from \$500 to \$1,000. Students must apply by Friday, February 6 to be considered. Winners will be honored at an award ceremony on April 27.

http://www.alumniconnections.com/olc/pub/STO/content/general_11.html

Submitted by: Heather Martin/UAff