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## **1. Register Now for Stony Brook Day in Albany - February 25, 2003**

On February 25, Stony Brook students, faculty, staff and alumni will journey up to our State Capital for the best road trip of the year. It's Stony Brook Day in Albany, and we want you to come. You'll get a chance to celebrate Stony Brook - to let your legislators know what the University means to you - and we'll show our State representatives how much their support means to us. You'll have a chance to meet people from all parts of the campus and experience firsthand how our government works. There's even an end of day celebration.

Register on-line at [www.stonybrook.edu/albany](http://www.stonybrook.edu/albany).

**DON'T MISS THE BUS!**

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

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## **2. Notice to hospital and LISVH state employees regarding Option Transfer Period for the New York State Health Insurance Program (NYSHIP).**

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR DEPARTMENT

The biweekly health insurance rates for 2003 have been approved. Watch your mailbox for the rate flyer which should be arriving at your home soon.

If you are enrolled in the New York State Health Insurance Program (NYSHIP) and wish to change your health insurance option, you have until December 31, 2002 to submit a completed New York State Health Insurance Transaction form PS-404 to the Benefits Office. This form may be obtained from the display rack outside the Benefits Office, (Room 122, Level 3, HSC), Human Resources (Bldg. 3, Tech Park), or Human Resources at the LISVH (Trailer #2).

Choices for 2003 booklets, which describe the health insurance plans available for 2003, can be obtained from the Benefits Office display rack. Questions regarding Option Transfer Period should be addressed to the Benefits Office.

Submitted by: Cassandra Moore/UHMC

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### **3. Procurement Guidelines to be followed for Independent Contractors**

According to the New York State Office of General Services Procurement Council, the following guidelines must be adhered to when procuring goods and services using state dollars. All purchases between 0 - \$20,000.00 require a statement of reasonableness of price. This includes payment for services to Independent Contractors. Departments must be able to provide justification of their choice of an Independent Contractor. For payments to Independent Contractors over \$2500, departments should submit a purchase requisition, statement of reasonableness of price along with an Independent Contractor Form as back up so that citizenship and taxation can be ascertained. It is imperative that you requisition the service through the Procurement Office before you make a commitment to the contractor. Please direct any questions in this regard to Mary Woodward at 2-9849.

Submitted by: Mary Woodward/Admin

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### **4. University Post Office At SAC Closing**

The Sac Post Office will be closed for renovations from 12/23/02 until 01/13/03. Post Office will re-open on Tuesday, 1/14/03 from 10:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. for inter-session. Regular hours will resume on Wednesday, 01/22/03 from 9A.M. - 3:00 PM.

Submitted by: Thomas Larusso/Admin

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### **5. Computer Training Introduction to Windows**

NCE 300.2 - 3 sessions - Fee: \$180

This foundation course is required for all computer courses. This hands-on introduction is a computer "must" for the small business owner, job seeker or anyone interested in learning about the latest personal computer technology for home or business. Topics covered in this foundational class are an introduction to the Windows icon-based program including the use of the mouse, manipulating Windows, Explorer, file manager and applications. No prior computer knowledge is required. This course is a prerequisite for all computer courses.

Section B: W. 1:00-4:00 pm, Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29, 2003

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

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## **6. Computer Training Introduction to Microsoft Word**

NCE 316 - 5 sessions - Fee: \$225

This course provides an introduction to the most popular word processing program. Streamline workflow by learning shortcuts. Topics include: creating, saving, editing and printing a document, spell check, thesaurus, search and replace, and moving text.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Windows or equivalent experience.

Section C: W, 9:00-12:00 pm, Jan. 15, 22, 29; Feb. 5, 2003

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

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## **7. Computer Training Advanced Excel Module II**

NCE 314.2 - 2 sessions - Fee: \$105

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 advanced topics course covers multiple file management, linking, consolidating, auto-filter, pivot table and macros.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Microsoft Excel or equivalent experience.

Section B: Tu, 1:00-4:00 pm, Jan. 7, 14, 2003

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

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## **8. Computer Training Introduction to the Internet**

NCE 325.3 - 1 Session - Fee: \$50 This beginner's class is designed for anyone with little or no online experience. It offers a hands-on tour of the World Wide Web while providing an explanation of what the Internet is, how to get connected, and how to use it to find the information you need.

Prerequisite: Familiarity with the mouse.

Section B: M, 6:00-9:00 pm, Dec. 16, 2002. Section C: M, 6:00-9:00 pm, Jan. 20, 2003

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

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## **9. Blueprint Reading/Schematics Open to CSEA Members in the Operational Bargaining Unit, Grades 9-14 (Presented by NYS/CSEA Labor Management Committee)**

In this 2-Day workshop, participants will learn how to read specifications on sets of plans and schematic drawings. They will also learn how a design is converted into a blueprint and how details are transferred, along with how to use scales, symbols, and isometric, oblique and orthographic projections. Participants will also gain an understanding of technical, architectural, electric, mechanical and hydraulic drawings.

DATE: January 8 & 9, 2003. TIME: 8:00 am. - 4:00 pm.

For Application: Contact Denise Gross @ 2-4501 or CSEA Local Office @2-6575

Application Deadline: December 31, 2002

\*Co-Sponsored by: StonyBrook University and CSEA Local 614

Submitted by: Cindy Brodsky/Admin

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## **10. Connections Customer Service Training (Human Resource Services, Training & Organizational Development)**

Connections is a skill-building program that highlights the importance of customer service and positive communication skills in a campus setting.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES: At the conclusion of this program participants will be able to:

- \* Recognize the components of quality service
- \* Minimize barriers to positive communication
- \* Practice positive communication techniques in person and on the telephone
- \* Use active listening skills to improve communication
- \* Handle difficult situations

DATE: January 17, 24, 31 (Must attend all sessions) TIME: 9:30-12:30

TO REGISTER: Contact Denise Gross @2-4501 or click on the link below.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/hr/training>

Submitted by: Cindy Brodsky/Admin

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## **11. Information Technology Networking Fundamentals (ITNF) Spend the month of January getting your career on track. Registration required by 12/20/02.**

Register for the ITNF Boot Camp at SPD. Prepare to take your certification tests by the end of January. Stony Brook Students, Staff, and Faculty - \$2,631.00.

Section 1: Week 1/6/03 - Students learn about PC hardware and system maintenance procedures. Configuration settings, upgrading systems, installing printers and monitors, removing and replacing components, and troubleshooting are covered.

Section 2: Week 1/13/03 - Students learn installation procedures; deal with legacy systems; manage peripheral devices. In hands-on exercises, students install Windows operating systems,

use the FDISK utility, perform backups, manage system files, configure networks, configure Internet access, and troubleshoot operating system errors.

Section 3: Week 1/20/03 - Introduction to computer networking, from local-area network to wide-area network technology.

Course length, 105-hours, Certification achieved at the conclusion of passing exams: A+ Computer Technician, Net+ Network Technician.

Contact Marlene Brennan, Computer Technologies & Specialized Programs at 631-632-7068

Submitted by: Marlene Brennan/Prov

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## **12. Life Science Stockroom's "NEW" Web site**

Life Science Stockroom has a NEW Web site so you can look up items either by name or our stock number for pricing. Items are in categories for easy identification. Also, click on Policies and Procedures for staff names, hours of operation, new customer form or to update and fax order forms. Check it out!

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

Submitted by: Maria Cuff/Admin

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## **13. Defensive Driving Program offered for UUP employees and their immediate family members.**

A NYSUT sponsored Defensive Driving program is being offered on Monday and Tuesday, January 27 & 28, 2003 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the SAC Room 304, for all UUP employees and their immediate family members. (Attendance at both classes is required.)

Cost is \$25 per person. Checks should be made payable to "NYSUT Benefit Trust" and delivered to the UUP office, 104 Old Chemistry, Z=3475. Office hours are Monday thru Friday, 9 am to 3 pm.

Contact Corinne Burns at Ext. 26570 or [cmburns@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:cmburns@notes.cc.sunysb.edu) for more information.

Submitted by: Corinne Burns/Affl

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## **14. Biomedical Engineering Seminar Series**

Biomedical Engineering Seminar Series Lecture "Challenges of Engineering the Cardiovascular System" Shmuel Einav, Ph.D. Herbert J. Berman Chair in Vascular Bioengineering, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Wednesday, December 18, 2002 - 4 PM, Health Sciences Center, Level 4, SOM, Harold Atkins Learning Center

Submitted by: Anne Marie Dusatko/UHMC

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### **15. Volunteers Needed for Scooping Out Success**

Student Activities is looking for volunteers for the traditional Scooping Out Success Program. Volunteers will be scooping out ice cream and toppings to students. This program provides opportunities for students to socialize with faculty and staff outside of the classroom. The program will take place on Thursday, January 30, 2003 from 7pm-9pm in the Student Activities Center Lobby. Anyone interested please contact Tania Ortiz at 632-9392 or [tortiz@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:tortiz@notes.cc.sunysb.edu)

Submitted by: Tania Ortiz/OSA

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### **16. Volunteers Needed for Information Tables**

Student Activities is looking for volunteers to sit at an informational table in the Student Activities Center. Volunteers will be there to answer any questions that students might have. This program provides opportunities for students to socialize with faculty and staff outside of the classroom. The information tables will be set up on January 20, 2003 from 12-5pm, January 21 from 8:30am-7pm, and January 22-24 from 8:30am-5pm in the Student Activities Center. Anyone interested please contact Brian Mitra at 632-9392 or [bmitra@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:bmitra@notes.cc.sunysb.edu)

Submitted by: Brian Mitra/OSA

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### **17. Call For Programs SBU Conference For Success**

The Division of Campus Residences and Academic Advising are hosting a Conference for Success on January 20, 2003. We would like to request your assistance in putting together a variety of workshops that could benefit Stony Brook students who have not achieved their academic goals. Examples of great program ideas are: Navigating Academia, Balancing Academic and Personal Life, Critical Thinking, Goal Setting, Motivating Success, Note Taking or Writing an A paper.

If you, or your colleagues, are interested in presenting a program at the Conference for Success, please email [afonder@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:afonder@notes.cc.sunysb.edu) to obtain a Program Proposal Form. Program proposals are due by January 6, 2003.

Submitted by: Amy Fonder/OSA

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### **18. Project Liberty provides free support services to persons affected by the events of September 11th.**

Project Liberty provides free supportive counseling services to persons, families, and groups affected by the events of September 11, 2001. Individual counseling and support groups are



available for anyone affected by the attacks or the aftermath. Presentations are available to departments or groups on post-traumatic stress, loss, or coping with loss during the holidays. Please contact Bridget Baio at the Sayville Project/School of Social Welfare for more information or assistance (563-2290 or bbaio@notes.cc.sunysb.edu). Project Liberty is funded by FEMA and the Center for Mental Health Services. All services are FREE and strictly confidential.

Submitted by: Bridget Baio/HSC

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### **19. Adorable Kittens/Young Cats Available For Adoption!**

The USB Cat Network works to humanely trap, neuter, vaccinate, and care for the many feral cats that live on campus. Currently, we have a small number of kittens/young cats captured on campus that are friendly and available to good homes. Please contact Anne Moyer (anne.moyer@sunysb.edu) or Nancy Franklin (nancy.franklin@sunysb.edu).

Submitted by: Anne Moyer/CAS

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### **20. Meet the Oncology Nurse from The Stony Brook Hospital's Cancer Helpline**

The Oncology Nurse from Stony Brook University Hospital's Cancer Helpline will be available in person to answer cancer questions at Health Resource Center - located in the main entrance of the hospital on 12/19/02 from 12:00 noon till 2:00-PM. This is an opportunity to have cancer questions answered and to obtain cancer related information

<http://www.stonybrookhospital.com/index.cfm?id=1325>

Submitted by: Lori Tischler/UHMC

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### **21. 5th Annual Institute for Medicine in Contemporary Society Writing Contest Guest Judge: David Watts, MD - Physician and Poet**

All members of the SUNY community are welcome to enter, including students, faculty and staff from all departments on both sides of campus, and employees, staff, patients and families of patients of University Hospital.

Entries may take the form of poetry, short stories, or personal essays. Poetry entries should be no longer than fifty lines, and prose no more than 2000 words. There is no limit to the number of entries any one person may submit. Submissions may NOT have been previously published in print or electronic format and must NOT be under consideration for publication anywhere else. There will be two first prizes of \$500 - one for best poetry entry and one for best prose entry.

Deadline: February 21, 2003

Contact: Catherine Belling, 4-8029 or cbelling@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Heidi Campani/UHMC

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**22. Exhibit Announcement: This is woman's hour...: The Life of Mary Baker Eddy.**

Date: November 1, 2002 - December 31, 2002 Location: Library Galleria

The Special Collections Department is hosting the nationally acclaimed Mary Baker Eddy exhibit, "This is woman's hour...." from November 1 - December 31. Mary Baker Eddy (1821-1910) was an influential American author, activist, and teacher, noted for her groundbreaking ideas about women's rights, spirituality, and health. In 1908 she launched The Christian Science Monitor, a leading international newspaper which has received seven Pulitzer Prizes.

The exhibit was designed by The Writings of Mary Baker Eddy in collaboration with the Women's Rights National Historical Park in Seneca Falls, New York (a National Park Service facility). This touring version has traveled to numerous states and has been seen by over 1.5 million visitors at public libraries, university libraries, and state capital buildings. The exhibit features videos, interactive listening stations, news clippings, and photographs.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/specevents.htm>

Submitted by: Kristen Nyitray/Lib

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**23. 12/4 to 12/31 10% Off ALL Clothing at Matthew's SBU HSC Bookstore.**

Come purchase a gift for someone special. Discount off T's, sweatshirts, scrubs, lab coats, hats, and more! Level 2 Room 310 HSC call 444-3685.

Submitted by: William Offerman/FSA

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**24. Student Appreciation Week December 16 - 20, 2002 At Your Bookstore**

STUDENT APPRECIATION WEEK DECEMBER 16 - 20, 2002 -- 20% DISCOUNT ON ONE ITEM in the store (excluding textbooks, sale items, caps/gowns)

Submitted by: Mary Messina/FSA

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**25. Seawolves Merchandise On Sale Every Wednesday In December**

Every Wednesday during the month of December, Take 20% OFF ANY SEAWOLVES item at Your University Bookstore!

Submitted by: Mary Messina/FSA

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## **26. Graduation Day Sunday December 22 At Your University Bookstore!**

Redeem your 20% OFF Coupon on any One Item in the store (such as career books, portfolios, diploma frames, etc.)

Submitted by: Mary Messina/FSA

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## **27. 20% Off All Journals and 2003 Calendars at Your University Bookstore!**

Take 20% Off all Journals and 2003 Calendars December 11 - 23, 2002

Submitted by: Mary Messina/FSA

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## **28. Graduation 2002 tshirt sale at Seawolves Market Place**

Graduation 2002 white tshirts in small and medium size only on sale for \$5.00 while supply lasts. Seawolves Market Place 632-9281

Submitted by: Donald Linne/FSA

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## **29. Computer Training Adobe Illustrator - 12 Sessions**

Adobe Illustrator is the preferred program of designers, graphic artists, technical illustrators and business professionals around the world. It offers a combination of creative freedom and productivity to the users. Illustrator is considered to be the most powerful design tool for flexibility of drawing with pinpoint accuracy. Topics include: drawing and editing lines, curves and shapes, adding and deleting editing points, manipulating handles and curves and placing EPS, BMP, PCX and TIF formatted scans in your files. The required textbook addresses both Macintosh and Windows users. Cost of text is not included in the course fee.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Windows or equivalent experience. Section A: Tu,Th, 6:00-9:00 pm, Jan. 16, 21, 23, 28, 30; Feb. 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 2003

Fee: \$575 (10% discount University employees and students). CSEA LEAP Vouchers accepted

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

For class info call 632-7071

Submitted by: Frank Esposito/Prov

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## **30. Computer Training Designing a Website with Microsoft Publisher**

NCE 325.4 - 2 sessions - Fee: \$100 Creating basic Web pages is easy with Microsoft's page layout program. Learn about Publisher's "WYSIWYG" word processor-like tools, built-in HTML

code generator, design considerations, page wizards, page enhancements, debugging and site publication.

Prerequisite: Introduction to the Internet or equivalent experience. Section B: M, W, 6:00-9:00 pm, Jan. 6, 8, 2003

(10% discount University employees and students). CSEA LEAP Vouchers accepted

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

For class info call 632-7071

Submitted by: Frank Esposito/Prov

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### **31. Computer Training Web Page Design and Site Management with FrontPage**

NCE 325.5 - 3 sessions - Fee: \$150 Microsoft FrontPage is a quick, effective way to create and manage professional-quality Internet sites without programming. It makes it easy for new users and professional Web developers to build and maintain well-designed Web sites in no time. Learn how to employ wizards, templates, page editing, graphics, themes and forms to create sophisticated looking frame-based sites. Students will also explore FrontPage's advanced features, Active X controls, Java applets, plug-ins, PowerPoint animation.

Prerequisite: Experience in basic webpage creation. Section B: M, W, 6:00-9:00 pm, Jan. 13, 15, 22, 2003

(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 class info call 632-7071

Submitted by: Frank Esposito/Prov

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### **32. Computer Training Customizing Web Design Using Microsoft Image Composer**

NCE 325.6 - 3 sessions - Fee: \$175 Image Composer provides an foundational body of knowledge that may be used with any imaging software to create, customize and arrange your on-screen images. Make your websites come alive with high-quality, professional-looking graphics. Topics include: arranging, customizing and creating on-screen graphics by featuring the use of images with shapes.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Windows and experience in basic webpage creation.

Section B: M, W, 6:00-9:00 pm, Jan. 27, 29; Feb. 3, 2003

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

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### **33. Computer Training GIF Animator for Web Sites**

NCE 325.7 - 3 sessions - Fee: \$175 Make your websites mesmerizing with motion! GIF Animator is the fast and easy way to create and customize animations for your websites. No code is required. An easy-to-use program, Microsoft GIF Animator allows you to drag images directly from Microsoft Image Composer, customize your animations the way you want and quickly make them Web-ready. Make your animations loop, spin and fade in and out; set the size and transparency of your images and control a wide range of other options all with a simple click of the mouse.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Windows and experience in basic webpage creation.

Section B: M, W, 6:00-9:00 pm, Feb. 5, 10, 12, 2003

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

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### **34. CSEA Holiday Party - following locations**

University Hospital Galleria 12/16 - 11:30 - 4 pm

Night Shift - Outside Union Office - 12/17 2 am - 4 am

Tech Park Bldg. 31 - 12/18 12 noon - 2 pm

Coram Health Center - 12/19 12 noon - 1 pm

We would like to wish everyone Happy Holidays and a Joyous New Year!!!

Submitted by: Mildred Thurston/OSA

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### **35. Diabetes and Periodontitis**

Are you a Type 1 Insulin-Dependent Diabetic? Do you have Periodontal (Gum) Disease?

Periodontal (gum) disease has been shown to make it more difficult to control diabetes. We are conducting a study to determine whether Periodontal Treatment can reduce specific markers of infection/inflammation that may make it more difficult for you and your physician to control diabetes. Study participants will receive a free periodontal cleaning and payment of up to \$300.00.

Please contact: Ruth Tenzler, RN BSN CCRC @ (631)632-9452 or Dr. Maria Ryan @ (631)632-9529 to discuss whether or not you qualify for this research study.

Submitted by: Ruth Tenzler/UHMC

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### **36. Free Treatment Available at Stony Brook for Those Who Lost A Family Member or Close Friend on Sept. 11, 2001**

Are you or is someone you love having difficulty healing from the death of a loved one as a result of the September 11 Catastrophe?

If so, The Sudden Traumatic Loss Individual Treatment Program may be for you.

Who: Persons 18 years of age or older who have lost a spouse, partner, child, parent, sibling, or close friend or coworker as a result of 9/11.

What: \* 20 one-to-one sessions.

\* Unique, state-of-the art treatment developed by experts in the fields of bereavement and trauma. This treatment is being researched and involves completing questionnaires.

Where: The State University of New York at Stony Brook, Pace University, and Columbia University.

Cost: The treatment will be offered free of charge for those who are accepted into the study.

How: If you have questions about the study, or are interested in participating, call 212-346-1730.

Submitted by: Camille Wortman/CAS

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### **37. Smoking and Periodontal (Gum) Disease**

Are You a Smoker? Do you have Periodontal (Gum) Disease?

65 million people in the United States have some form of periodontal (gum) disease. Smoking is the greatest risk factor for periodontal disease, an often silent disease. Periodontal disease is a chronic, progressive inflammatory condition with no known cure. We are conducting a study to determine whether a tetracycline drug can reduce specific markers of inflammation, which can make it easier to control and treat periodontal disease.

People enrolled in the study will receive: Payment of up to \$300.00. Free Dental Cleaning. Free Study Drug.

Please contact Ruth Tenzler RN BSN CCRC (631)632-9452 or Dr. Maria Ryan (631)632-9529 to discuss whether or not you qualify for this research study.

Submitted by: Ruth Tenzler/UHMC

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### **38. Post menopausal women: We are conducting a study on a medication that may improve your gum disease and your osteopenia.**

Is it possible that you have osteopenia? Do your gums bleed when you brush? Have you been told you have gum disease? Would you like to earn \$500

If you are a post-menopausal woman, not taking medications for osteoporosis, The School of Dental Medicine at the State University of New York at Stony Brook is conducting a clinical research project on a medication that may improve your gum disease and your osteopenia. If you are a woman with mild to moderate periodontal disease, early signs of osteoporosis and are between the ages of 45 and 70 you may qualify for this study. If you are interested, Please call 631-632-8912

Submitted by: Mark Wolff/HSC

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### **39. SELECT - Prostate Cancer Prevention Trial**

Nationwide clinical trial of Selenium and Vitamin E in the prevention of prostate cancer. Must be at least 55 years old and never had prostate cancer. For more information call 444-3936.

Submitted by: Iris Granek/UHMC

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#### **40. Lipid Program Group Visits**

Stony Brook University Hospital's Division of Wellness and Chronic Illness in the Department of Family Medicine will be conducting four, two-hour group visits for patients with elevated lipids and cholesterol.

After an individual clinical evaluation, group visits will review the factors that contribute to increasing levels of lipids and insulin and how they can be decreased with whole foods. Evidence-based information on supplements, genetic influences and indications for anti-lipid medications and their side effects will be reviewed. The role of exercise and stress reduction will also be covered.

The series of four, two-hour sessions will be conducted on consecutive Wednesdays, January 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at 33 Research Way, Stony Brook Technology Park.

Most insurance plans are accepted with appropriate co-pay for each visit. For those without coverage, the cost for the series is \$150.00.

Early registration is suggested. Telephone: 4-9815

Submitted by: Marion Hollinger/UHMC

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#### **41. Tooth Whitening Study**

Would you like to whiten your teeth? Are you 18 years or older?

If so, you might qualify to participate in a tooth whitening research study. Free dental exam and free tooth whitening.

Please call (631)632-8740 for details.

Submitted by: Ling Xu/HSC

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#### **42. Doctoral Defense Announcements**

Please click on the URL below to see the Doctoral Defenses this week:

<http://www.grad.sunysb.edu/ddd/index.html>

Submitted by: Ajay Gupta/GST

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**43. Looking for something besides a fruit cake to bring to xmas dinner? 2003  
Entertainment Books on sale!**

We have multiple cases left of the Long Island Entertainment 2003 discount books. They are only \$20 and save you thousands of dollars at top restaurants, chains, hotels, airlines, movie theatres and so much more. GREAT GIFTS! Email [jzucker@notes.sunysb.edu](mailto:jzucker@notes.sunysb.edu) or call 2-6565 - checks, credit card and cash gladly accepted. For out of town books, click on the link below.

<http://www.BFOH.org>

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**44. Summer Sessions 2003 Preschedules Now Available**

The 2003 summer course preschedule is now posted on the Summer Sessions website ([www.stonybrook.edu/summer](http://www.stonybrook.edu/summer)). The final schedule, with days and times, will be posted on the Web in January 2003. Registration information will be available later in the winter. Printed course preschedules are available in the following locations: Registrar's Office, Summer Sessions Office (new location: 104 Admin.), Academic Advising Center, CEAS Undergraduate Office, HSC Student Services Office, Dean of Students Office, SPD Office  
To have a preschedule mailed to you, send an email to: [summerschool@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:summerschool@notes.cc.sunysb.edu) or call 632-7790.

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**45. Graduate Internship opportunity in Patent Law and Biotechnology at Darby & Darby, PC**

A unique internship opportunity exist at Darby & Darby PC beginning in Spring 2003. Interns will have an opportunity to lend their expertise in a particular area of science to active litigation cases. Darby & Darby is a full service intellectual property firm. Their practice encompasses patents, trademarks, copyrights, trade secrets, trade dress, false advertising, licensing and other substantive fields. Their scientific expertise extends into all areas of engineering, electronics, chemistry, biotechnology and computer science. Full internship description can be found on <http://www.biotech.sunysb.edu/ps/intern.html>. If you are interested, please submit a resume and cover letter to Angeline Judex via email at [angeline.judex@sunysb.edu](mailto:angeline.judex@sunysb.edu). Deadline for Application - 5 pm, January 3, 2003.

<http://www.biotech.sunysb.edu/ps/intern.html>

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#### **46. Summer 2003 Undergraduate Research Internship Program**

The Center for Biotechnology is accepting applications for the Summer 2003 Undergraduate Research Internship Program. Internships will be established within the local biotechnology industry. Students will spend their summers, at a company, learning laboratory techniques and contributing to specific research projects. Students interested in careers in the biotechnology industry would be optimal candidates for selection as trainees under this program. Applicants will be selected from students beginning their junior or senior year who are majoring in any biology or chemistry department. Students in other life sciences departments, with equivalent but not exact qualifications as outlined in the application guidelines, are encouraged to contact Angeline Judex to discuss candidate eligibility. Application forms and information can be found on the Center's website [www.biotech.sunysb.edu](http://www.biotech.sunysb.edu). Deadline for application is January 20, 2003. For additional assistance, please contact Rosemary Gaynor at 631-632-8521 or at [rgaynor@ms.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:rgaynor@ms.cc.sunysb.edu).

<http://www.biotech.sunysb.edu/ps/intern.html#current>

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