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

### **1. Campus Wireless Equipment Policy**

The Procurement Office has instituted a new campus policy for the establishment and payment

of wireless services and equipment funded by the Research Foundation, State and Stony Brook Foundation. The policy can be found in the "Employee's Corner" of the Procurement Office website, or by clicking on the link below:

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

Submitted by: Alfred Di Venuto/Admin

## **2. Procurement Office: Limited Staff Coverage on Thursday, August 3rd**

The Procurement Office which includes Purchasing, Accounts Payable and the Travel Office will be operating with a skeleton staff beginning at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 3rd. Please plan your needs accordingly.

Submitted by: Christine Wilson/Admin

## **3. Update To State Relocation Policy**

SUNY recently revised their relocation policy. State employees may now be reimbursed for actual moving household goods, personal effects and travel expenses that exceed the previous limit of \$3000. The appointee should select a carrier that is registered with the Interstate Commerce Commission. If a private mover is used, three written estimates must be obtained; the lowest of which will be used for reimbursement.

Please visit the Procurement website @ [www.stonybrook.edu/procurement](http://www.stonybrook.edu/procurement) for further information.

Contact Rosalie Makarick @ 2-6022 if you have any questions.

Submitted by: Rosalie Makarick/Admin

## **4. School of Journalism Moving**

The School of Journalism is moving! Our offices as of July 24th will be in the Melville Library Suite N4004, zip=3384. For more information on the School of Journalism contact Jennifer Curtis at 632-7403 or [www.stonybrook.edu/journalism](http://www.stonybrook.edu/journalism).

Submitted by: Jennifer Curtis/CAS

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

### **1. Lawson Training Class**

Lawson Training Classes for the month of July to be held on 7/5/06 at 10am or 7/26/06 at 1pm, these classes will be held in the IT Training Room, (HSC-Library - Computer Classroom - Room 3-133A), "For All Hospital Employees". To attend either of these classes please contact Michele

Thomas, Lawson Support Specialist, ext. 4-7805. All employees attending should have a SBUH main computer sign-on. There will be 2 parts covered in these classes, the first half is for ordering from the Storerooms in the Hospital and the second half will cover ordering from an outside Vendor. I suggest that all employees who are either new to Stony Brook Hospital or need a refresher course, you are more than welcome to attend this class.

Submitted by: Michele Thomas/UHMC

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## **04. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures**

### **1. "KING GIMP" screening in SARAS**

Department of Anesthesiology invites you to the screening of "KING GIMP", an Oscar Award winning documentary on Cerebral Palsy in Lecture Hall 5, Level 3, HSC on July 26th (Wednesday) at 11:45 AM as part of the Science and Research Awareness Series (SARAS). All are welcome to attend the morning session lectures given by several experts of Stony Brook University. For complete program details of SARAS and video excerpts, please visit the website: <http://anes.anesthes.sunysb.edu/teaching/sas.html>.

Submitted by: Srinivas Pentyala/UHMC

### **2. Doctoral Defenses This Week.**

Please click the URL below to see this week's Doctoral Defenses.

<http://www.grad.sunysb.edu/ddd/weekly.shtml>

Submitted by: Fernando Cuenca/GST

### **3. Special seminar at Marine Sciences Research Center , July 31, 2006.**

Professor Lawrence M. Mayer from the University of Maine, will present a special seminar entitled " Burial of organic matter in marine sediments: How, where and when?" at 12 noon on July 31, 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 more information, please call 632-8781.

Submitted by: Katerina Panagiotakopoulou/MSRC

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

## **1. Habitat for Humanity 4th Annual Golf Outing Honoring Dr. Fred Preston**

Habitat for Humanity 4th Annual Golf Outing Honoring Dr. Fred Preston!

The 4th Annual Golf Outing to benefit Habitat for Humanity will be held on Wed., October 4, 2006 at Mill Pond Golf Course in Medford, NY. For additional information on reservations and sponsorships, please contact either Alan Leiken (Alan.Leiken@stonybrook.edu) or Ed OConnell (Edward.Oconnell@stonybrook.edu).

Submitted by: Catherine Horgan/HSC

## **2. 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

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

### **1. Asian American International Film Festival (Aaiff) August 3-6 Wang Center Reserve Your Tickets And Vip Passes Now!**

A monk is seduced by worldly pleasures. A young woman rejects her faith in grief. An innocent family is suspected in a free government. Journey with various characters as they face their demons, dilemmas and joys. Please join the Charles B. Wang Center in association with Asian Cinevision as we present the 29th Asian American International Film Festival.

Tickets: VIP Pass: \$25.00 for the festival film series with reserved seating and free admission to opening and closing night receptions. General Admission: \$5.00 per film with first-come, first-serve seating (no receptions).

To reserve your tickets, please send your request with contact information to wangcenter@stonybrook.edu or call 631-632-4400.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/wang/aaiffschedule.shtml>

Submitted by: Jianping Schoolman/Pres

### **2. Steve Pikiell Basketball Camp at Stony Brook University**

Steve Pikiell and the entire Stony Brook Men's Basketball Staff is running 4 sessions of basketball camp this summer for boys ages 8-16. Our "Weekend Session" will be Friday June 30-Sunday

July 2 from 9 am to 4 pm and cost \$200. We are also running 3 weeks of traditional day camp. These three weeks are "Session I" Monday July 10-Friday July 14, "Session II" Monday July 24-Friday July 28, and "Session III" Monday July 31-Thursday August 3. All 3 sessions will run 9 am to 4 pm and the cost of Sessions I and II will be \$295, while Session III costs \$240. Any Stony Brook employee will be entitled to a 10% discount. If anyone is interested please contact Dan Rickard at 632-4498 or by email [daniel.rickard@stonybrook.edu](mailto:daniel.rickard@stonybrook.edu). The application is also available online at [www.goseawolves.org](http://www.goseawolves.org) on the Men's Basketball page.

Submitted by: Daniel Rickard/Pres

### **3. University Cafe Sunday Acoustic Series announces fall line-up including The Acoustic Strawbs, Lynn Miles and Eric Andersen**

The University Cafe's Sunday Acoustic Concert Series, co-sponsored by WUSB-FM, begins its third season this September with a series of Sunday afternoon concerts at 2 P.M.

The series includes:

Diana Jones & Tim Grimm on a co-bill on September 17th

The Acoustic Strawbs on October 8th

Lynn Miles on October 22nd

Eric Andersen on November 5th

John Wesley Harding on November 12th

Antje Duvekot & Anais Mitchell on a co-bill on December 3rd

Brooks Williams on December 10th (Russ Seeger will open)

The final show in the Summer Evening Series will take place on Sunday, August 13th, at 7 P.M. with the voice and guitar of Lisa Moscatiello and the cello of Fred Lieder presenting an eclectic mix of songs. James O'Malley will open. Tickets for this show are \$15.00 with a \$10.00 ticket for Stony Brook students, faculty and staff.

Information at 632-6027; e mail: [gpalai@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:gpalai@notes.cc.sunysb.edu)

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

### **4. Paper Comes to Life! The Wang Center's Second Annual Origami Festival August 2-9**

Free to the public and fun for all ages!

Exhibition Hours: 10:30am 4:00pm (Aug 2 to 5, Aug 7 to 9) Additional hours for concurrent

Asian American Film Festival viewers at Wang Center Origami Festival Hours: 11:00am 4:00pm (Aug 9)

Want a household pet? How about a dragon, a frog, or a crane? How about an exotic bouquet of flowers? Please join our Second Annual Origami Festival for a chance to create and own these wonderful objects and designs. The weeklong event will teach and refine the art of paper-folding as instructors demonstrate various folding techniques. Workshops will also be available to allow you to produce your own creations. In addition, last years popular Storigami, storytelling through origami, will be held again at this event.

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

Submitted by: Jianping Schoolman/Pres

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

### **1. Customizing Web Design Using Microsoft Image Composer: - NCE 325.6 - 3 sessions - Fee: \$159**

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.

Section B: Mon., 6:30-9:30 pm, Aug. 14,21,28, 2006

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

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

For questions call 632-7071

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

Submitted by: Frank Esposito/Prov

### **2. Shorts & Swimsuit Uncomfortable? Ready to Get Healthy & Lose Some Weight? You Can Do It!**

Weight Watchers Group looking for more members. Come & join our Thursday 12:00 meetings in the Administration Building. Convenient location & easy to fit in on your lunch hour. Ten sessions for \$109.00. Email Jan Tassie @jan.tassie@stonybrook.edu or call 2-6891 for more information.

Submitted by: Jan Tassie/Prov

### **3. Managing Data with Access: - NCE 317 - 5 sessions - Fee: \$259**

This course offers an introduction to the most widely used database management program. An integral and powerful part of the Microsoft Office suite, Access aids budget managers, accountants, and office managers by efficiently organizing customer and inventory information. Topics include how to create databases, forms, filters and reports.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Windows or equivalent experience.

Section L: Mon., 9:30-12:30 pm, July 31; Aug. 7, 14, 21, 28, 2006

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

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

For questions call 632-7071

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

Submitted by: Frank Esposito/Prov

#### **4. Adobe Photoshop: - NCE 321 - 12 sessions - Fee: \$629**

Professional artists, amateur photographers and Web novices should know the fundamentals of Photoshop, the most powerful image editing software on the market. Whether you want to learn how to prepare photographs for offset printing or just want to create good-looking scans for your personal homepage, a working knowledge of Photoshop is essential. Topics covered will include the Photoshop work area, image basics, working with selections, working with layers, painting, masks, channels, creating special effects, basic pen tool techniques and creating images for electronic publishing. We will be working in the Windows environment.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Windows or equivalent experience.

Section A: Wed., 6:30-9:30pm, Aug.16, 23, 30; Sept. 6, 13, 20, 27; Oct. 4, 11, 18,25;Nov.1, 2006

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

#### **5. Advanced Access: - NCE 317.1 - 4 sessions - Fee: \$209**

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

Section L: Mon., 9:30-12:30 pm, Sept.11,18,25;Oct.2,2006

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

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

For questions call 632-7071

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Submitted by: Frank Esposito/Prov

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

### **1. Long Island Database Project - Volunteers Wanted**

The Long Island Cancer Center is creating a database of blood samples and clinical information to help researchers better understand why some individuals develop breast and prostate cancer while others do not.

Women and men are eligible to participate if they were diagnosed with breast or prostate cancer OR have never been diagnosed with cancer, are 18 years of age or older, are a current Long Island resident and have lived on Long Island for at least 5 years.

For more information about the study, please call Britney Duncan at 444-7995 or 1-800-566-



9667.

Submitted by: Joy Roelfs/UHMC

**2. Seeking Volunteers Men And Women 18 Years Of Age And Older With A Diagnosis Of HIV+ And/Or AIDS**

We are researching insulin sensitivity in HIV (leading to diabetes) and possibly body fat distribution (HIV Lipodystrophy)

Compensation up to \$2,450.00 plus transportation expenses

Contact: Barbara Lubarda @ (631) 444-9362, General Clinical Research Center, Stony Brook University Hospital

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

**3. Volunteers needed for a study that investigates Sleep and Metabolism in Women with Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS)**

Women of Normal Weight, Who Have Been Diagnosed with Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS), Between the Ages of 21 and 30 OR Women of Normal Weight, in Good Health, Between the Ages of 31 and 60

In association with the Northport Veterans Administration and the Stony Brook General Clinical Research Center, researchers are conducting a study that investigates sleep and metabolism in women with Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) compared to healthy women.

Healthy volunteers are needed to serve as the comparison group for IBS patients.

Participation involves a blood draw and two over-night sleep studies.

COMPENSATION UP TO \$500.00

Every aspect of your participation in this study will be kept confidential.

Please call our research office at Stony Brook University Medical Center to learn more about this study 631-632-3050

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

**4. Seeking Volunteers Children Eight to Seventeen Years of Age With a Diagnosis of Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS)**

The Purpose of this Study is to Determine if a Drinkable Aloe Vera Gel will Decrease Symptoms of IBS in Children.

It is Important to Explore Simple, Relatively Non-Toxic Therapeutic Options for this Condition Which can be Difficult to Treat.

For further information, please contact Alycia Leiby, MD at (631) 444-8115

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

**5. Research Volunteers Wanted At The General Clinical Research Center, Stony Brook University Hospital.**

Seniors 60 and over in reasonably good health and young adults 20-35 years of age to participate in a research study.

Eligible volunteers will be compensated up to \$1600 for their participation.

For more information please contact Jeanne Kidd at (631) 444-3740.

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

## **6. Take Part In Clinical Research Studies**

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

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

## **7. Are You Overweight?**

We are Seeking Individuals, Both Men and Women, 25 to 45 Years of Age to Participate in a Research Study Looking at "Markers of Pre-Diabetes" in Overweight People

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

Participants Will be Compensated up to \$500.00

For More Information, Please Contact Jeanne Kidd @ 631-444 3740

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

## **8. Volunteers Needed To Determine if Prenatal Obstetric Anesthesia Consults In Third Trimester Improves Maternal Birth Outcomes.**

Volunteers Needed For A Study To Determine If Prenatal Obstetric Anesthesia Consults In The Third Trimester Improves Maternal And Infant Birth Outcomes

Compensation \$50.00

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

## **9. Study to Identify New Cancer Markers**

The General Clinical Research Center at Stony Brook University Hospital is seeking healthy volunteers for a study to identify new cancer markers in blood, tissue and body fluids to develop laboratory tests that may diagnose cancers earlier and/or identify patients at risk for a poor outcome and who may benefit from more aggressive therapy than is normally recommended. Volunteers are offered compensation up to \$25 plus hospital parking.

Our next blood draw is coming up on July 27, 2006 from 10:00am-12:00pm. For an appointment please call Danielle Hill at (631) 444-7970.

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

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## **10. Miscellaneous**

### **1. \$1 Greeting cards at Matthew's HSC Bookstore**

Remaining stock of Portal greeting cards all reduced to just a buck. Stock nearly depleted. Stop in today for a great bargain! Level 2 Room 310 HSC 4-3685

Submitted by: William Offerman/FSA

### **2. Job Opportunity - Administrative Assistant**

FSA seeks an experienced Administrative Assistant for performing outreach and coordination of all aspects of bookstore textbook/course materials and provides administrative support to the FSA Executive Director and other senior staff. Required: AS degree or a minimum of 4 years of successful office or retail experience; proactive customer service skills; excellent communications and interpersonal skills with adeptness in interacting with a diverse population; proficiency with Microsoft Word, Excel and e-mail; follow-up/organizational skills; ability to multitask, and work independently and efficiently under pressure and in multiple campus locations; ability to hire, train, schedule, and manage student employees; think analytically and strategically. Preferred: Experience in a college campus environment. Send resume with cover letter and salary requirement by 7/31/06 to Chris Oster, HR Manager, Department AA/PL, Faculty Student Association, Room 250 Stony Brook Union, Stony Brook, NY 11794-3209, or fax to (631) 632-6573. FSA is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Submitted by: Christine Oster/FSA