

Campus Announcements for the week of 08/14/2006

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

1. Employees - take this opportunity to update your office address and phone number for the 2006-2007 Faculty and Staff Directory.

Employees should login to the SOLAR system to verify and update your own office phone number and office address. When logged in, go to the right side of the page and click "Office Address" under the Employee Services heading. The deadline to make your final entry is Friday September 8.

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

Submitted by: Rick Sadetsky/Admin

2. All About ... The Roundabout!

The intersection of Marburger Drive and Circle Road has been re-designed and constructed to include a "Roundabout". Navigating a roundabout is easy. But because people can be apprehensive about new things, its important that the campus community learn how to properly use the roundabout safely. For more information about how to safely use the roundabout, please go to the Department of Environmental Health & Safety website.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/ehs/news/>

Submitted by: Gary Kaczmarczyk/Admin

3. 2006 University Senate Election Results

To see the results of the 2006 University Senate elections, please go to:

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/Admin/usenate.nsf> and click on 2006 University Senate Election Results. Please feel free to volunteer on any committee that has a vacancy.

Submitted by: Laurie Theobalt/Prov

4. Just 2 more weeks of summer hours.

Just a reminder that summer hours end very soon. State employee summer hours end on Wednesday August 23 and Research Foundation employee summer hours end on Friday August 25. For more information, please click the yellow stamp on the right side of our homepage.

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

Submitted by: Rick Sadetsky/Admin

5. 2006 Arts and Sciences Senate Election Results

To see the results of the 2006 Arts and Sciences Senate elections, please go to: <http://ws.cc.sunysb.edu/senatecas/> and click on 2006 A&S Senate Election Results. Please feel free to volunteer on any committee that has a vacancy.

Submitted by: Laurie Theobalt/Prov

6. 2007 Per Diem Rates And Meal Allowance

Please note that all travel starting October 1, 2006 will follow the new 2007 Per Diem Rates for lodging and meals for domestic travel.

Be advised that the borough of Queens is no longer included under the Manhattan rates. Effective November 1, 2006 Queens is listed with their own per diem rates. The new rates can be found on the following websites:

<http://policyworks.gov/org/main/mt/homepage/mtt/perdiem/travel.shtml> ,

<http://www.osc.state.ny.us/agencies/travel/meals.htm> www.procurement.sunysb.edu, Click on Travel, For Employees, Travel, then scroll down to Per Diem Travel Rates. You must indicate the year in your inquiry.

These rate and meal changes apply to both State and Research Foundation travel.

Please contact Rosalie Makarick in Procurement @ 2-6022 or email:

rosalie.makarick@stonybrook.edu/procurement if you have any questions.

Submitted by: Rosalie Makarick/Admin

7. Research Foundation International Travel

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security issued a fact sheet about the raised threat level for all airline passengers. The threat level has been raised to SEVERE, or Red, for all travel between the United Kingdom and the United States and to HIGH, or Orange, for all other travel. These levels mean that the government has implemented much more stringent controls at airports. The

list of restricted materials has increased significantly as has the time that it will take to clear through airport security checkpoints.

If RF staff or principal investigators plan any work-related (or personal, for that matter) travel of this nature, please have them familiarize themselves with the fact sheet at the following link: http://www.dhs.gov/dhspublic/interapp/press_release/press_release_0976.xml

Submitted by: Rosalie Makarick/Admin

04. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Spirituality in Health Care Education Conference

This Conference sponsored by The School of Social Welfare on September 29th from 8 to 2, will be held at the SAC Center in Ballroom A. Prominent Guest Speaker, Dr. Harold Koenig, will deliver the keynote address.

Submitted by: Gloria Adams/HSC

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

1. Fall Fashion Festival

Villa Lombardi's, Thursday Oct 19, 2006 6:30-10:30 PM

\$50 ticket includes dinner, cocktail hour, cash bar, DJ, live entertainment, Your Choice auction, fashion show featuring our own celebrity models, including Drs. O'Hea, Rivadeneira, Corman, Chalas, Patel, Karpeh - to name a few. All proceeds benefit cancer patients of SBUH. Call Linda Bily at 4-1386 for tickets. Reservations required.

<http://www.fallfashionfestival.com>

Submitted by: Linda Bily/UHMC

2. Become a Literacy Tutor Volunteer

All you need is a high school diploma, two hours a week, and a desire to teach an adult to read and write or even to speak in English.

1 out of every 7 adults in Suffolk County, or 14% of our county's adult population, do not have the literacy skills to function fully in society.

These individuals can't read a newspaper, fill out a job application, help educate their children, fully participate in community life, and they can't read well enough to vote.

What Can You Do About It? You Can Train to Become a Volunteer Tutor!

Please call the Stony Brook Adult Literacy Center today to find out more about becoming a

volunteer tutor and to enroll in the Fall Program.
Contact Cindy Brodsky cindy.brodsky@stonybrook.edu or call 444-5272.
Come On! You Know Youve Been Wanting to Help Someone Else

Submitted by: Cindy Brodsky/UHMC

3. We Need Your Help!

There is an immediate need for blood and platelet donors. Your donation goes directly to a patient at Stony Brook Hospital. Please call Jennifer Peace at 444-7586 or email: jlpeace@notes.cc.sunysb.edu .

Nurses will be assisting you in a very comfortable environment. You should eat well before donating and drink plenty of water before and after.

If you are not able to donate please help us by sharing this information with as many family, friends and community members as possible.

Also, we are looking for small groups (under 20) who would like to host a special day when their group can come to donate and/or volunteer their time in helping us spread the word about donating.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication.

Submitted by: Patricia O'Brien/UHMC

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

1. Department of Campus Recreation Summer Hiking Trip

The Department of Campus Recreation will be organizing a hiking trip to the Rocky Point Hiking Trail on Friday, August 18 at 10:30am. Registration Fee is \$10.00 per person which includes permit fees and lunch. This trip is for beginner/intermediate hikers in good health and will be approximately 4.5 miles in length. Participants must provide own transportation. Only students, faculty & staff of the University are eligible to participate. Registration is limited to 25 participants. For more information or to register, please contact Marie Turchiano at 632-4145.

Submitted by: Marie Turchiano/CAS

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

1. Macromedia Dreamweaver MX: - NCE 328 - 6 sessions - Fee \$319

Dreamweaver is the industry-standard website development software, supporting sophisticated functions such as JavaScript, Dynamic HTML, and CSS. This course will cover topics such as basic page creation, layout tables, frames v. no frames, how to edit HTML, internal FTP

capabilities, and how to manage workflow. Students will explore the cross-application functions, such as incorporating Fireworks graphics and Flash buttons. (No knowledge of Flash required.)
Required Text: Macromedia Dreamweaver MX for Windows and Macintosh: A Visual Quickstart Guide by J. Tarin Towers, retail: \$24.99. Cost of text is not included in the course fee. Students must bring textbook to the first class meeting.

Section B: Wed., 6:00-9:00 pm, Aug.23,30;Sept.6,13,20,27,2006

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

2. Elevated Lipids And Cholesterol: An Integrative Approach To Optimize Levels

The 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. Participants are examined and evaluated individually to assess cardiovascular risk, nutrition, exercise and stress levels as well as to determine if their lipid management is optimal. The group visits review factors that contribute to cardiovascular risk and increasing levels of lipids and insulin and addresses how they can be decreased with whole foods, exercise and stress reduction. Also reviewed are genetic influences, indications for medications, their side effects profile as well as the most current evidence-based information on supplements and vitamins.

The series is scheduled for September 6, 13, 20, 27, 2006 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at 33 Research Way, Stony Brook Technology Park.

Most insurance plans are accepted with appropriate co-pay. Please call 444-9815 to register.

Submitted by: Marion Hollinger/UHMC

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 M: Mon., 10:00am-1:00pm September 18,25; October 2,16,23,2006

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

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

1. Seeking Volunteers

Post-Menopausal Women on Hormone Replacement Therapy
50-65 years of age for participation in MRI Imaging Research
Volunteers should be healthy and not have any metal or electronic implants
Confidentiality Maintained
For Further Information Please Call: 631-344-3614

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

2. Do You Have Chronic Fatigue Syndrome?

If you are 18-60 years of age and have Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS), you're invited to participate in a study funded by the National Institutes of Health. Participants will be compensated up to \$200.00
For Further Information Call(631)632-8252

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

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

Volunteers Needed For A Pilot Study
We are seeking healthy male and female volunteers from all ethnic groups, 50 years of age and older, of normal weight who are at risk for colon cancer, such as individuals with a history of colon polyps or colon cancer. Eligible subjects who complete the study will receive \$70.00
For Further Information Please Call (631) 444-7623

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

4. Stress: A Fact Of Life

Do you know that stress can affect the brain, heart, hormones, and mental performance?
Did you ever wonder why some people get stressed out more easily than others?
We are looking for men and women, 18-50 years of age, to participate in a non-invasive study. Participation in this protocol requires that volunteers be free on two consecutive week-days including two hospital overnights, for example: Sunday night to Tuesday afternoon, or Tuesday night to Thursday afternoon. You will be free to pursue to your normal activities after 4:15pm, but you will need to be back for the overnight stay.
Compensation: \$200.00
If you are interested in participating please call us at (631) 444-8405 or e-mail us at greents@pi.cpmc.columbia.edu.

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

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

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

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

10. Miscellaneous

1. Position Available for Undergraduate Student

Seeking an upper-level undergraduate student in the sciences or engineering to work on a National Science Foundation supported research project together with a research group consisting of a professor, a Ph.D. scientist, and graduate students. This work will involve obtaining worldwide atmospheric radiosonde data and processing these data to obtain information on tropopause behavior. This work requires some skill in using computers and preparing graphical information. While knowledge of meteorology is helpful, it is not necessary. It is likely that this research will result in original publications. This position is for 15 hours per week @ \$10.00 per hour. To apply, please contact Professor Marvin Geller at the Institute for Terrestrial and Planetary Atmospheres at 632-8686 or at mgeller@notes.cc.sunysb.edu.

Submitted by: Gina Gartin/MSRC

2. SchoolPlus at Stony Brook (Weekend Enrichment Program for children) opens an enrollment for Fall 2006.

Weekend Enrichment Program

(Math and Language School for 4-15 years olds)

Join our innovative program at SchoolPlus.

Our science and language classes give Long Island children an opportunity to experience learning in a university setting. Teachers include the leading specialists from Stony Brook University and Brookhaven National Lab.

Classes are held at Stony Brook University;

Most classes are taught in English;

Small classes (5-10 students).

We offer the following programs:

Mathematics ages 5-15;

Physics ages 10 - 15;

English - ages 8 15;

Russian language - ages 5 - 15;

Art ages 5 -15;

Original enrichment program for 3-4 years old separate classes for English and Russian speaking children;

French and English languages.

Registration is open online: <http://www.school-plus.com>

Contact information: e-mail: schoolplus_sb@yahoo.com, Phone: (631) 608-3467, ask Marina Polonskaia director of Stony Brook branch.

<http://www.school-plus.com>

Submitted by: Alexandre Abanov/CAS