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

1. More Computer Services to use NetID for Authentication

On August 23, 2006 at 8:30 AM the following computer services will change authentication routines to use NetID and NetID password as the only method of authentication:

Dial in modems Connection to the University

Campus Wireless service AirNet wireless network (open till 9/1/2006)

Work-At-Home (VPN) service Encrypted connection to Campus network

EZ-Proxy Library research databases from off Campus

STARS Library My Account

To set your NetID sign on to SOLAR and click on Set Your NetID Password.

To learn more about NetID click on How To Set Your NetID Password.

<http://clientsupport.stonybrook.edu/public/netid/>

Submitted by: Charles Bowman/DoIT

2. 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

3. 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

4. All Fall '06 Courses have a Blackboard site!

Remember the days when you had to request a Blackboard site?

This is no longer the case!

Blackboard classes are automatically generated as long as the class is active in PeopleSoft/SOLAR.

Instructors who would like to use Blackboard must log into Blackboard to make their class available!

For more information visit: <http://www.sinc.stonybrook.edu/blackboard/>

Questions? E-mail : bboard@notes.cc.sunysb.edu or call 631-632-8050

Submitted by: Instructional Computing's Blackboard Support Team

5. CSEA Local 614 Scholarship Fund

CSEA Local 614 is pleased to announce the newly developed Scholarship Award Fund.

Applications are available on our website at www.csealocal614.com or at union offices located on campus and the Health Sciences Center. There will be three \$1000.00 scholarships awarded.

Applications are open to CSEA Local 614 members, children of members who are attending classes, high school seniors or college students. The deadline to submit applications is September 9, 2006. Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity. Call union office at 2-6575 or 4-3680 for more details!

Submitted by: Louise Melious/Admin

6. State Travel Policy

To assist the employee traveling on State funds to become more familiar with travel policy and guidelines according to the Office of the State Comptroller, the complete and current State travel guidelines are available at <http://www.osc.state.ny.us/agencies/>

Go to the right side of the page and click on Travel, then click on Travelers Guide and other travel- related topics such as travel reimbursement rates, meal allowances and mileage rates.

If you have any questions, please contact Rosalie Makarick at 2-6022 or email rosalie.makarick@stonybrook.edu.

Submitted by: Rosalie Makarick/Admin

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

1. Prepare for the busy fall season. Invest time in learning all about Lotus Notes email.

Click here to register for "Welcome to Lotus Notes! You Have Mail" on 8/22 from 1:00-4:00 and then learn more advanced features in "Getting Organized With Lotus Notes" on 8/24 from 10:00-12:00.

<http://clientsupport.stonybrook.edu/public/notes/notestraining/index.shtml>

Submitted by: Kim Rant/DoIT

2. Lawson Training

Lawson Training Classes for the month of September to be held on 9/7/06 at 10am or you can come to the class on 9/21/06 at 1pm, both classes will be held in the IT Training Room, (HSC-Library - Computer Classroom - Room 3-133A), "For All Hospital Employees". To attend this class please contact Michele Thomas, Lawson Support Specialist, ext. 4-7805. All employees should have a SBUH main computer sign-on. There will be 2 parts covered in this class, the first half is for ordering from any of 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 if you wish to have a refresher course, please attend this class.

Submitted by: Michele Thomas/UHMC

04. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. CSEA Retirement Seminar

CSEA Region One Retirement Counselor, Lorette Williams, will be holding a seminar located at the Health Sciences Center, Lecture Hall 4, Level 2 on Friday, August 25, 2006 from 11:00am 12:00pm and from 12:00pm 1:00pm. Please R.S.V.P. your attendance by August 24, 2006 by calling the Local union office at 444-3680 or 632-6575.

Submitted by: Louise Melious/Admin

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

1. Habitat for Humanity House build- volunteers needed

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

Submitted by: Catherine Horgan/HSC

2. 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

3. The Greatest Band of the Greatest Generation

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

Submitted by: Victoria Irwin/UHMC

4. 18Th Annual 5K Run/Walk For Children

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

Submitted by: Paulette Walter/UHMC

5. Hear Ye! Hear Ye! The Functional Therapeutic Activities Department of Psychiatry is running a month long equipment drive In September.

We are looking for donations of gently used books, tapes, CD's, DVD's, toys instruments, baskets, board games, playing carts and crafts supplies/items, etc. The Art Therapy, Child Life, Music Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Recreation Therapy programs will utilize these donations in their therapy programs on Adult and Child Psychiatry, Continuing Day Treatment and Pediatrics.

Please deposit any donations in the boxes located in the hospital elevator lobby on level 5. For additional information contact 444-3815. Thank you!

Submitted by: Theresa Mcmanus/UHMC

6. Macy's Shop For a Cause

Saturday, September 16, 2006 9 AM- 10 PM

Proceeds to Benefit Sunrise Fund at Stony Brook for Children With Cancer

Purchase a \$5.00 Shopping Pass, which supports the Sunrise Fund and receive:

20% off Regular & Sale items

10% off Furniture & Electronics

\$10 off every \$50 purchase

You will also enjoy entertainment throughout the store, great gifts with select purchases, special vendor demonstrations, and a chance to win hundreds of dollars in prizes with your ticket.

Please help support the Sunrise Fund and share info with family and friends!

Please contact Jeanne at 444-7720 to purchase shopping passes.

Submitted by: Jeanne Greenfield/UHMC

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

1. Staller Center 2006 Fall Film Series/See 12 films with a \$25 pass/www.stallercenter.com

Stony Brook students save even more! \$20 Film Pass available in person at Staller Center Box Office with your student ID. Movies are screened on Friday night and single tickets are also available. \$7; \$5 students, seniors, and children. Info and tickets: 631-632-ARTS or www.stallercenter.com

<http://www.stallercenter.com>

Submitted by: Julie Greene/CAS

2. Nashville's Diana Jones and Hollywood's Tim Grimm to perform at The University Cafe, Sunday September 17th at 2 P.M.

Heralded Nashville songwriter and Kerrville New Folk winner Diana Jones will share a co-bill with Hollywood actor turned song-writer and performer, Tim Grimm, on Sunday September 17th at 2 P.M. at The University Cafe.

Diana's new album, *My Remembrance of You*, has spent 17 weeks on the Folk Music Radio Airplay Chart, including the #1 most-played song. Her voice and songs are reminiscent of Gillian Welch and Iris DeMent.

Tim Grimm was a successful actor (co-starring in NBC's *Reasonable Doubts* and appearing in films, including *Clear and Present Danger*) before returning to southern Indiana to resume a music career that included travelling and performing with *Ramblin' Jack Elliott*.

Admission is \$20.00 (\$15.00 Stony Brook students/faculty/staff). For reservations/ information call 631-632-6027 or e mail (gpalala@notes.cc.sunysb.edu).

The University Cafe is a not-for-profit organization located in the Stony Brook Union Building at Stony Brook University. The Sunday Acoustic Series is co-sponsored by WUSB-FM.

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

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

1. MBA Open House - Saturday, August 26 1:00-3:00pm at Wang Center

Classes are forming now for the fall MBA program. Space available for qualified students. Full time, part-time, Saturday, evening and fast track programs. For more information call 631-632-7171 or visit our website: www.stonybrook.edu/collegeofbusiness

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

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

2. GIF Animator for Web Sites: - NCE 325.7 - 3 sessions - Fee: \$159

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: Mon., 6:30-9:30pm, Sept. 11,18,25, 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

3. Are You Interested In A Rewarding Career In Nursing? The next Certified Nursing Assistant Training Program begins in September.

The Long Island State Veterans Home in conjunction with Stony Brook University Hospital will be offering the next Certified Nursing Assistants Training Program in September 2006.

Classes Begin September 11, 2006

The CNA Training Program OPEN HOUSE will be on Monday, August 28th, 2006 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the Long Island State Veterans Home in the East Pavilion Classroom.

Interviews for placement into the CNA Training Program will take place at the OPEN HOUSE. All interested students are required to attend.

The Long Island State Veterans Home is located at 100 Patriots Road, Stony Brook, NY 11790. For more information about the CNA Training Program, please call 444-8712

Submitted by: Jonathan Spier/LISVH

4. 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

5. 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

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

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

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

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

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

To register go to SPD Website Registration Form at

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

For questions call 632-7071

Submitted by: Frank Esposito/Prov

7. 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

8. Defensive Driving Program for UUP Members and their immediate family members.

A NYSUT sponsored Defensive Driving program is being offered on Monday and Tuesday, September 25 & 26, 2006 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the Wang Center Room 201, for all UUP employees and their immediate family members.

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.

Participants are usually entitled to a 10% discount on their automotive insurance. Check with your provider. The certificate is good for three years of savings!

Contact Corinne Burns at Ext. 26570 or cmburns@notes.cc.sunysb.edu for more information.

Submitted by: Corinne Burns/Affl

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. Mutation Scanning using the LightScanner from Idaho Technology

To all interested scientists/faculty:

Mutation Scanning by Melt Analysis A cheaper alternative to sequencing

The LightScanner from Idaho technology is going to be demonstrated:

HSC T8, Room 053

Wednesday August 23rd @ 2pm.

Please respond in advance, so we can gauge interest, to: eli.hatchwell@stonybrook.edu

Submitted by: Eli Hatchwell/UHMC

3. Seeking Volunteers

Post-Menopausal Women on Hormone Replacement Therapy

50-65 years of age for participation in MRI Imaging Research

Volunteers should be healthy and not have any metal or electronic implants

Confidentiality Maintained

For Further Information Please Call: 631-344-3614

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

4. Do You Have Chronic Fatigue Syndrome?

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

For Further Information Call(631)632-8252

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

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

Volunteers Needed 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

6. 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 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

7. 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 August 24, 2006 from 10:00am-12:00pm. For an appointment please call Danielle Hill at (631) 444-7970.

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

8. 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. Campus Child Care Available

Stony Brook Child Care is now accepting applications for children 2 months-5 years old. NAEYC Accredited Center with caring, professional early childhood teachers, low child-to-teacher ratio, sliding fee scale. Summer & Fall openings for preschoolers - call for other age

group availability. Call 632-6930 for more information or to visit the Center.

Submitted by: Nancy Walker/Affl

2. Job Opportunity - Web Site Manager

Faculty Student Association is seeking a Web Site Manager to be responsible for providing support, maintenance, and management of all FSA web sites including the online store. Required: Strong working knowledge of Web layout and design, HTML, FTP software, Photoshop software, spreadsheet/database/word processing/graphics software programs, excellent oral and written communication skills, demonstrated follow-up and organizational skills, and demonstrated self-motivation and commitment to detail. Excellent benefits and great working environment. Send rsum and cover letter with salary requirement by 8/30/06 to D. Villacci, Faculty Student Association, 250 Stony Brook Union, Stony Brook, NY 11794-3209, or fax to (631) 632-9319. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Submitted by: Dawn Villacci/FSA

3. Job Opportunity - Cashiers Part-Time

Faculty Student Association at Stony Brook University seeks part-time cashiers to work in the Jasmine Food Court located in the Wang Center. Required: Experience as a cashier or handling money in a retail environment, good verbal communication and customer service skills. Great working environment, starting salary and union benefits. Apply in person (Monday thru Friday, 10 am to 4 pm), Stony Brook Union Building, Room 250, or fax resume to 631-632-6573. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Submitted by: Christine Oster/FSA

4. Faculty/Staff Opening of School Volunteers

The Office of the Vice President for Student Affairs is looking for Faculty/Staff to volunteer during Opening of School Weekend. Take this opportunity to meet and greet the newest additions to our Stony Brook Community, the Class of 2010, and most importantly show your Stony Brook Spirit!

Opening of School Volunteers will be invited to our annual Volunteer "Thank You" luncheon during the semester.

Please see the link provided for our online sign-up form.

We want to thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

<http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/sites/surveys/volunteer/facultystaff.jsp>

Submitted by: Claude Ambroise/UST