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

1. 2006 Arts and Sciences Senate elections 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 Arts and Sciences Senate Election Results. Please feel free to volunteer on any committee that has a vacancy.

Submitted by: Laurie Theobalt/Prov

2. 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

3. September 11 5 Year Commemoration Ceremony

The September 11, 2001 5-year commemoration ceremony to honor alumni and other members of the Stony Brook family who were lost, will be held Friday, September 8, 2006, at 2:00 p.m. at the Alumni Memorial Arch located in the grove near the front of the Humanities Building. All are invited.

Submitted by: Christine Quinn/Pres

4. Austin Travel

Austin Travel has released its implementation of the Cliqbook an on-line booking tool for business travelers. Come join us on September 19th at 1:00 p.m. in the Wang Center Rm. 301 for an on-line demo presented by Austin Travel. Please RSVP to Rosalie Makarick at 2-6022 if you would like to attend.

Submitted by: Rosalie Makarick/Admin

5. Teaching Freshmen Seminar (Undergraduate Colleges or SBU 101) this Semester? Would you like to schedule a SINC Site visit?

Instructional Computing invites Freshmen Seminar instructors to request a SINC Site visit to inform new students about the computing resources at Stony Brook University.

To request a SINC Site visit for your students please fill out the online form located at:

<https://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/Prov/usb101teach.nsf/SincRequestfall06>

During this SINC Site visit, we will inform them about the following resources:

- The Hardware/Software available in the 13 SINC Sites.
- Tips on how to navigate Blackboard.
- How to set up their Net ID password so they can:
 1. Login to Blackboard
 2. Connect to the Internet from their dorm room
 3. Use their online storage space to store their files
 4. To print in SINC sites
- How to set up and access IC (Sparky) E-mail
- How to get Discounted/Free Software available to them
- And much more.

If you have any questions, please call Tara Burst-Mazovec at 631-632-8054 or email: tburst@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

<https://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/Prov/usb101teach.nsf/SincRequestfall06>

Submitted by: Instructional Computing

02. Hosp/HSC Admin Announcements

1. Introducing Victoria Cassano, MD, MPH

The Department of Preventive Medicine is very pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Victoria Cassano to their full-time faculty as Assistant Professor of Clinical Preventive Medicine. Dr. Cassano is also the newly appointed acting head of the Division of Occupational and Environmental Medicine as well as acting director for Stony Brook Occupational Medicine clinical practices. Dr. Cassano will be seeing patients at the Stony Brook Occupational Medicine practices located in Stony Brook Medical Park, Route 347, Building 9, Suite C, Stony Brook. Appointments can be scheduled by calling 444-6250. Physicians who would like to speak directly with her can call 444-8074, or page her directly through the hospital operator.

http://www.upsb.org/xq/asp/code.1078/qx/html_patient/physician.htm

Submitted by: Sue-Ann Villano/CPMP

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

1. Blackboard workshop for Faculty: Student Journals in Blackboard

Interested in having your student create Electronic Journals or Blogs that either can be shared with the entire course OR only viewed by you? Instructional Computing has purchased Teams LX which works inside of Blackboard and you can use this tool to create journals for your students.

To learn more, register for this session! We must 5 or more participants in order for this session to run.

To register, visit:

http://129.49.101.213/joomla/index.php?option=com_attend_events&task=view&id=2&Itemid=26 (** We are trying a new registration system, please do not be concerned that this is not a Stony Brook website)

http://129.49.101.213/joomla/index.php?option=com_attend_events&task=view&id=2&Itemid=26

Submitted by: Instructional Computing Blackboard Support Team

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. 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 You've Been Wanting to Help Someone Else

Submitted by: Cindy Brodsky/UHMC

2. 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

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. Center for Italian Studies Third Annual New Italian Film Festival, September 9, 10, and 17th. Wang Center Theatre.

The Center for Italian Studies Third Annual New Italian Film Festival featuring eight new Italian feature films with English subtitles.

Free and Open to the Public. Location: Wang Center Theatre.

Program: Saturday, September 9: 3 pm, "Once You're Born"; 5 pm, "Manual of Love"; 7 pm.

"The Days of Abandonment". Sunday, September 10: 3 pm, "The Most Beautiful Day of My

Life"; 5 pm, "The Perfect Man"; 7 pm, "The Remains of Nothing". Sunday, September 17: 3 pm

"The Second Wedding Night" followed by panel discussion with Director, Pupi Avati,

Screenwriter, Marco Ponti, and Producer, Luigi De Laurentiis. 6 p.m., "My Best Enemy". For

additional information, call 631-632-7444.

Submitted by: Josephine Fusco/CAS

2. University Cafe Sunday Acoustic Concert Series Fall Schedule includes The Strawbs, Eric Andersen, John Wesley Harding and Lynn Miles

The University Cafe's Sunday Acoustic Concert Series begins its third year on Sunday, September 17th at 2 P.M., with a co-bill of Nashville singer-songwriter Diana Jones and Hollywood actor turned songwriter and performer, Tim Grimm

Other Sunday afternoon shows (all at 2 P.M.) in the series include:

October 8th - The Acoustic Strawbs, the legendary British folk/rock group

October 22nd - Lynn Miles, acclaimed Canadian singer/songwriter

November 5th - Eric Andersen, 60's folk icon, in a return visit to the Cafe

November 12th - John Wesley Harding, unique songwriter whose influences range from traditional to contemporary

December 3rd - Antje Duvekot and Anais Mitchell, two of today's finest young singer-songwriters

December 10th - Brooks Williams, acclaimed guitarist and singer-songwriter
Visit the University Cafe website (www.universitycafe.org under "Special Events" for details).
Reservations/information: 632-6027 or e mail gpalaia@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

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

1. Sustaining the Good Life: A Symposium, Celebration, and Tour Stony Brook Southampton Campus Saturday Sunday, September 16 17

On the weekend of September 16-17, Stony Brook University's Center for Wine, Food, and Culture will present Sustaining The Good Life: a Symposium, Celebration, and Tour, at Stony Brook University's newly-acquired Southampton College campus.

Saturday: Entire Days Activities: \$75 per person (includes Harvest Reception)

Harvest Reception Only: \$45 per person

East End Tour Only: \$35 per person

Full Weekend Package includes both days at \$100.00 per person.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/winecenter/southampton.shtml>

Submitted by: Ginny Clancy/Pres

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

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

1. 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 31 and 40 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

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. 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

4. 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

5. 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

6. 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

7. 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

10. Miscellaneous

1. Recycle your Laser Jet Toner Cartridges and Cell Phones

Did you know:

* That more than 85% of used printer cartridges are simply tossed in the trash?

* More than 90% of a laserjet cartridge consists of recyclable materials. Help us remove them from the waste stream by recycling.

Please contact Maria Maloney at 632-1287 to arrange for a pickup.

Thank you. Brought to you by the Department of Recycling and Resource Management.

Submitted by: Michael Youdelman/Admin

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

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. 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 resume 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