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

1. TIAA-CREF One-on-One Counseling Available

TIAA-CREF consultants will be on site to provide free one-on-one counseling sessions to Research Foundation and West Campus/HSC State employees. Schedule an appointment today to have your financial questions answered. To view available dates click on our website and then click on your respective employer (State or Research Foundation).

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

Submitted by: Skevy Giannitsas/Admin

2. 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 or email rosalie.makarick@stonybrook.edu if you would like to attend.

Submitted by: Rosalie Makarick/Admin

3. To All Research Foundation employees - a new benefit offer

The Research Foundation and Liberty Mutual Insurance Company have partnered to offer a program called Group Savings Plus, which provides discounts on auto and homeowners insurance to all RF employees.

Come and meet our Liberty Mutual Representative, Douglas Carlen at HSC, Room 154, 12-2pm. Lunch will be provided.

To register for the luncheon, please call 632-6182.

Look for a future luncheon date for the Wang Center.

Submitted by: Cori Ribauda/Admin

4. New Supercomputer To Open On Campus

Please join us as The Seawulf Cluster is unveiled at a ceremony on Monday, September 25, at 3:00 p.m. in the Heavy Engineering Building, Room 154. It begins a new era in supercomputing on the Stony Brook campus. If you do not use supercomputers or do not have an account for supercomputer usage at a national center, we encourage you to complete the application. Skilled users and their students are also invited to share their expertise in supercomputing with those who are less familiar with this technology. For more information, visit www.stonybrook.edu/seawulfcluster.

Submitted by: Pamela Wolfskill/CEAS

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

2. FREE Venous Screening -- November 4, 2006

Stony Brook Surgical Associates is proud to announce another FREE screening to the public on Saturday, November 4, 2006. Free screenings will be provided to individuals between the ages of 18 and 65 with large varicose veins and leg swelling, pain or discomfort. Brief, non-invasive examinations using ultrasound technology will be performed under the direction of Dr. Antonios Gasparis and Dr. Apostolos Tassiopoulos. Screenings will be provided at the new Plastic & Cosmetic Surgery Center located at 24 Research Way, Suite 100, East Setauket. For additional information and/or to make an appointment, contact Stony Brook University Medical Center's HealthConnect at 444-4000.

Submitted by: Sue-Ann Villano/CPMP

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

1. Communication through email is so important! Join us Tuesday 9/19 and learn how to use Lotus Notes email.

Learn tips and tricks for working more effectively. Click here to sign up for "Welcome to Lotus Notes: You Have Mail".

<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 9/21/06 at 1pm, 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

3. Last Chance for America On the Move

Stony Brook EAP and Campus Recreation team up with America on the Move to inspire employees to achieve a healthier lifestyle. The AOM message is simple: move more and eat less by making 2 small daily changes. Take 2000 more steps (about 1 mile) and eat 100 fewer calories (about a pat of butter). Join us in September 2006 for a 6 week FREE Program, September 20th to November 1st and receive FREE pedometers, Quick Start Guides and sports water bottles, etc. To register on-line or via telephone starting Sept. 6-20 go to www.stonybrook.edu/eap and click on AOM or email us at AmericaOntheMove@notes.cc.sunysb.edu or call EAP at 632-6085. Kick-off Events - LISVH, Tech Park, HSC/UH and West Campus with President Kenny week of September 18th 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Come for warm up exercises with the Department of PT and let's walk!

<http://www.sunysb.edu/eap>

Submitted by: Linda Tatem/Pres

4. "Guess the Straight Person"

Panel sponsored by the LGBTA. Thursday, September 21st in SAC 303 from 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Submitted by: Justine Perkowski/OSA

5. Health Sciences Library September Class Schedule

All classes are in Classroom 2 unless otherwise noted.

Attendance is free of charge and advanced registration for the scheduled classes listed below is not required.

COURSES ARE LISTED IN ORDER BY DATE

<http://www.hsclib.sunysb.edu/educhie/CurrentSchedule.pdf>

Submitted by: Michael Bailou Huang/HSC

04. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Topics in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Seminar

Professor Rick Katz from the Institute for the Study of Society and Environment, National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR), will present a seminar entitled, "Bayesian Approach to Decision Making Using Ensemble Weather Forecasts" on Wednesday September 20. The one-hour seminar begins at 12:00 noon at the Marine Sciences Research Center, South Campus, Endeavour Hall 120. Light refreshments will be served. For additional information, please contact the Institute for Terrestrial and Planetary Atmospheres at 632-8009.

<http://atmos.msrc.sunysb.edu>

Submitted by: Gina Gartin/MSRC

2. Biochemistry & Cell Biology Seminar: Thursday, September 21, 2006

You are cordially invited to attend a seminar given by Dr. Jane Hubbard, Assistant Professor of Biology, New York University, entitled, "Germline proliferation in *C. elegans*". It will be held on Thursday, September 21, 2006, in room 038, Life Sciences Building at 4:00 p.m. Host: Dr. William J. Lennarz. If you have any questions please call 2/8550.

Submitted by: Faiqa Mirzai/CAS

3. Ocean and Atmospheric Colloquium, September 22, 2006

Distinguished Professor Jeff Levinton from Stony Brook University will present a seminar entitled, "Pollution, Evolution, and Environmental Risk" at 12 noon on September 22, 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 additional information, please call 631-632-8781.

<http://www.msrc.sunysb.edu/news.oac.html>

Submitted by: Katerina Panagiotakopoulou/MSRC

4. Autism Research at the Cody Center

Wednesday, September 20, 7 PM to 9:30 PM

Presentation and Panel Discussion by Members of the Cody Center Research Consortium.

Location: Room 401, The Wang Center.

This presentation will feature scientist members of the Cody Center Research Consortium, a group comprised of autism research collaborators from Stony Brook University, Brookhaven National Laboratory and Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory. Topics that will be discussed include autism genetics, co-morbid psychiatric disorders, psychopharmacology and autism, brain imaging, and cell biology.

<http://www.codycenter.org>

Submitted by: Virginia Cover/UHMC

5. Ecology and Evolution Seminar

3:30 p.m., Wednesday, September 20, 2006, Life Sciences Building, Room 038
"INDUCIBLE DEFENSES OF EMBRYOS: MECHANISMS AND EVOLUTION OF HATCHING PLASTICITY" Dr. Karen Warkentin, Center for Ecology & Conservation Biology, Boston University. Host: Dr. John Wiens - If you need a disability-related accommodation, please call the Department of Ecology and Evolution at (631) 632-8600.

Submitted by: Donna Digiovanni/CAS

6. Neurobiology & Behavior Seminar: Thursday, September 21, 2006

On Thursday, September 21 at 12 Noon, in room 038 of the Life Sciences Building, Turhan Canli, Ph.D., Department of Psychology, Stony Brook University, will be giving a talk on "The Serotonin Transporter Polymorphism - Neural Correlates of Action and Epigenesis."
host: Gail Mandel

Submitted by: Karen Morse/CAS

7. Library/Ctr. Italian Studies Book Presentation: "From Wise Guys to Wise Men" by Author, Fred Gardaphe, September 28.

Thursday, September 28, 7:30 p.m.
University Library and Center for Italian Studies Book Presentation:
Fred Gardaphe, Author and Professor of Italian American Studies will talk about his most recent publication, "From Wise Guys to Wise Men: Masculinities and the Italian American Gangster." In the hands of Italian-American writers, the gangster becomes a telling figure in the tale of American race, gender, and ethnicity. While this figure has been part of American literature since before Fitzgerald's "Great Gatsby", it has only been with the revolution in cinema and the works of Coppola and Scorsese that the image has been humanized and more broadly disseminated. The author investigates the role of the gangster both in film and literature.
Location: Center for Italian Studies, Melville Library, Room E4340.
Books will be available for sale and autographing by the author.

Submitted by: Josephine Fusco/CAS

8. The 3rd Annual Stony Brook Human Evolution Symposium: The First Humans. Tuesday October 3, 2006

Convened by Richard Leakey, the 3rd Annual Human Evolution Symposium is a full-day event featuring many of the foremost scholars in the field. This year's workshops will examine the origins of the human lineage in Africa. When did the human genus *Homo* appear? How can we identify its earliest members? What sorts of forces may have been at play to explain the emergence of our lineage with its peculiar features? These are among the topics to be explored. The Symposium takes place Tuesday October 3, 2006, from 8:30am to 5:15pm at the Charles B. Wang Center.

REGISTRATION: Online Registration is now open. The Symposium is open to the public, but seating is limited, so please register early to guarantee your seat! To register and for more information, please visit our website <http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/humanevolution/> email us at lifematters@stonybrook.edu or call Elizabeth Wilson (631) 632-1654, or Carlos de Cuba (631) 632-1656.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/humanevolution/>

Submitted by: Carlos Decuba/GST

9. Juan Uriagereka: "The Gordian Knot of Linguistic Fossils", Thursday, September 21

Professor Juan Uriagereka (University of Maryland), revisits the question of whether the fossil record can provide us with reliable early evidence for fully syntactic linguistic behaviors. He shows how the tying of knots requires context-sensitive thinking, in the technical sense, and argues that the null hypothesis is to consider knot-tying as indirect evidence for fully modern syntactic behaviors. The evidence of these behaviors supports the hypothesis that the earliest Anatomically Modern Humans in Africa had already evolved syntactic capacities of the sort we presently witness.

The talk (open to the public) will take place on Thursday, September 21, at 6:00pm in Wang Center Lecture Hall 2.

This talk is the first one in the series of interdisciplinary talks organized by the Graduate Linguistics Society. Semi-annual lectures exploring the relation of Linguistics with other disciplines, such as Anthropology, Psychology, Biology, and History, will be offered by leading researchers in their fields.

<http://www.linguistics.stonybrook.edu/events/lectures/Fall2006.html>

Submitted by: Andrei Antonenko/GST

05. Hosp/HSC Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Closure: The Untold Story of the Ground Zero Recovery Mission

The School of Social Welfare is pleased to present Lieutenant William Keegan, Jr., author of Closure: The Untold Story of the Ground Zero Recovery Mission
Wednesday, September 20, 2006 11:30am - 1:00pm, Health Sciences Center, Level 2, Lecture Hall 2

Books will be available for purchase

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

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. 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

3. 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

4. Volunteers Needed for Special Olympics at SBU

Attention faculty/staff/students: Special Olympics Needs Your Help! Volunteers needed for the 21st Annual Fall Adapted Games to take place at Stony Brook University on October 22, 2006.

For additional information and to find out how you can make someone smile, contact Peg Abbatiello, Conferences & Special Events, at 26320; or contact Special Olympics directly at (631) 254-1465.

Submitted by: Margaret Abbatiello/Pres

5. 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

6. 3rd Annual Candlelight Celebration for Gynecologic Cancers "A night of Remembrance and Hope"

September 20th at 6pm.

Armed Forces Plaza, Hauppauge, New York. In front of the H. Lee Dennison Building, 100 Veterans Memorial Highway.

for more information call Michelle Burke at 631-864-9513.

Sponsored by Long Island Gynecologic Oncologists, PC and Long Island OCEANS (Ovarian Cancer Education Awareness Network and Support.

This year there will be a "Hope & Remembrance Table." Please feel free to bring a photo or other token of remembrance for display.

Submitted by: Marylou Stewart/UHMC

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

1. "Wine, Women and Song"

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The Auxiliary cordially invites you to attend a luncheon event, "Wine, Women and Song," at the Three Village Inn on September 28 at 11:30 a.m. Louisa Hargrave, Long Island wine growing pioneer and Betsy Palmedo, well-known vocalist, are featured at this luncheon to benefit patient care. The price is \$45 per person. Please RSVP by September 15 to 631-444-4000.

Submitted by: Patricia O'Brien/UHMC

2. Craft Night (Aka - Super Omega Cool Time For All)

Description: An evening of free food and crafts. All are welcome to come by listen to music, relax and socialize or just zone out while you focus on making stuff to take home.

Start Date: Thursday, September 21 Time: 7pm-9pm Location Information: Union Ballroom

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

Submitted by: Thomas Maher/GST

3. Legendary British Folk-Rock Band, The Strawbs, to perform at The University Cafe, Sunday, October 8th at 2 P.M.

The legendary British folk-rock band, The Strawbs, makes The University Cafe at SBU a stop on their fall US tour on Sunday, October 8th at 2 P.M.

The group has an incredible thirty-five year history as British folk-rock pioneers. Guitarist/singer Dave Cousins, with his most distinctive voice, has anchored the group since its inception. He is joined by Dave Lambert and Chas Cronk, both members of The Strawbs classic line-up on "Hero and Heroine" and "Ghosts. Strawbs fans will recall "Lay Down," "Part of the Union," "Shine on Brightly" and "Benedictus" as just a few of the songs that spent over fifty two weeks on Billboard charts as The Strawbs toured with Santana, The Eagles, King Crimson, and Frank Zappa.

Admission is \$35.00 (faculty/staff/student ticket of \$30.00). Reservations/questions by e mail to: SundayStreetWUSB@aol.com

The Sunday Acoustic Series is co-sponsored by WUSB-FM.

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

4. Stony Brook Fall Baseball Camps

Five outstanding one or two-day camps featuring the Seawolves coaching staff and present and former players. Kids camps, hitting camp, pitchers camp, defensive camp, and advanced camp. For more information, call 631 632 4676 or 631 632 4755 or visit our website.

<http://goseawolves.cstv.com/camps/ston-camps.html>

Submitted by: Anthony Stutz/Pres

5. CSEA Local 614 Mohegan Sun Trip

CSEA LOCAL 614 Social Committee presents bus trip to Mohegan Sun Casino October 1, 2006

Cost: \$25.00 Receive \$10 meal and \$10 coin voucher

1st Pickup at 7:30am Pickup at Exit 63, Park & Ride, Medford

2nd Pickup 8:45am Exit 53, CSEA Region One, 3 Garet Place, Commack, NY

First sales open to CSEA members only, after 9/21/06 open to all!

Pickup tickets @ Hospital Level 5 ext.4-3680 or Campus Computer Science Building Level 2 ext. 2-6575 One Bus only. Seats are Limited!

Submitted by: Louise Melious/Admin

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

1. Geriatric Care Management

The Schools of Social Welfare and Nursing at Stony Brook University are presenting four Geriatric Care Management Education and Training Workshops. On September 26th, a one-day Elder Law, Ethics, Finance and Housing workshop will be offered at Southampton Hospital. This workshop, which will address recent changes in the Medicaid look-back period, has been accepted for continuing professional education by several professional disciplines, including nursing and law. (The other three workshops will be offered at Stony Brook Southampton in the near future.)

The scheduled tuition for this workshop is \$75. However, those who participate in the program at Southampton Hospital will receive a \$25 discount. In addition, participants may be eligible for tuition reimbursement from their unions or professional organizations. For additional information, call 631/444-3142 or email Mamie Gladden at Mgladden@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Thomas Cassidy/HSC

2. Mini Med School - Registration deadline Extended to 9/23/06, Thursdays, 10/5 - 11/9, 7-9 pm Tuition: \$35 per person

Mini Med School is an informative and entertaining six-week course designed to familiarize participants with medical terminology, enhance knowledge of medicine and provide new insights into medical research. Featured topics include, Cancer Prevention/Screening in Women, Simulation as a Teaching/Learning Tool, Glaucoma/Cataracts, Diabetes, Prostate Cancer and Heart Disease.

Please contact Betty Ahner at 631-444-3423 for additional details and registration information.

Submitted by: Heidi Campani/UHMC

3. 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

4. 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

5. Pottery Making II

Description: This class is for the experienced potter. Explore techniques of making, shaping, altering, and glazing thrown forms. Students are encouraged to develop a body of work based on their exploration. Fee includes 25 lbs. of clay, glazes, some firings, and OPEN STUDIO TIME. Seven Wednesdays. \$95/Student, \$130/Non-student.

Registration is required. Start Date: Begins 9/27 Time: 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm.

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

Submitted by: Thomas Maher/GST

6. Bartending class to begin in October

The Craft Center Bartending class is a popular and useful entertainment course. Classes are open to everyone on campus and in the community (must be 18 or over). This course offers a complete introduction to mix drinks, liquors as well as bars management, in class practice (using simulated liquors), lectures and demos. Book and certificate is included. Two sections available to choose from: Sec A, six Wednesdays, begins October 4th and Sec B, six Tuesdays, begins Oct 10th.

Both class are from 6:00pm to 9:00pm and are held in the SB Union basement room 081. Cost: \$75/student, \$90/non-student. Pre-registration is required. Contact the Craft Center (632-6822)

for a full brochure, located in the SB Union basement room 049 or visit our web site

www.stonybrook.edu/craftcenter.

Submitted by: Janice Costanzo/OSA

7. Creating With Watercolor

Description: For the beginner, the self taught, or anyone who wants to learn the basic techniques of transparent watercolor. Learn the fundamentals and benefit from plenty of guidance and practice. Experiment with this expressive medium as you create your own collection of paintings. Some material may be purchased from the instructor at the first. Call office for materials list. Returnees welcome! Five Thursdays. \$55/student, \$75/ non-student. Registration is required.

Start Date: Begins 10/12 Time: 7:00 pm 9:00 pm

Location Information: Union, Studio 081.

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

Submitted by: Thomas Maher/GST

8. Drawing For Those Who Think They Can't, But Would Like To

Description: If you can hold a pencil you can learn to draw. If you would like to make your drawings look more realistic then you must learn to quiet the dominant left side of the brain and let the creative right side take charge. In this introductory class we will work on getting to the right side and learn what the devious left is trying to tell us. Bring an HB pencil, vinyl eraser and a 9X12 size sketch pad to class. Five Tuesdays. \$55/student, \$75/ non-student.

Registration is required. Start Date: Begins 10/3 Time: 7:00 pm 9:00 pm.

Location Information: Union, Union Basement

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

Submitted by: Thomas Maher/GST

9. Defensive Driving class begins October 5th.

The Craft Center is offering a six hour Defensive Driving course on two consecutive Thursdays, 10/05 and 10/12 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm, Student Activities Center, room 311. Open to everyone. This class is an Empire Safety Council Accident Prevention Workshop. Pre-registration is required before attending class. Send two checks: either \$18/student or \$22/non-student (payable to SBU Crafts Center), and additional \$13 per person fee (payable to K. OBrien) and mail to: The Stony Brook Union Craft Center, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY 11794-3200. Please include your name, address, telephone number and class dates. Contact the Craft Center (632-6822) for a full brochure, located in the SB Union basement room 049 or visit our web site www.stonybrook.edu/craftcenter.

Submitted by: Janice Costanzo/OSA

10. So, You Want To Be A Decorative Painter?

Description: Two 5 hour workshops on consecutive Saturdays for the beginner decorative painter. Students will quickly learn the basic techniques for creating the beautiful motifs required for the art of surface decoration. What could be better than a spray of lovely flowers painted on an old piece of furniture, down the front of a favorite blouse or around a beautiful Victorian hatbox? Learn a quick-stroke method of handling and loading various brushes to create a variety of flowers used in decorative painting. Decorate a paper-mache box; apply base coat, paint motif and varnish. The second class will be a Decorative Painting project of the students choice. (Wood, Paper-mache, galvanized tin, fabric).

Two Saturdays. \$45/student, \$60 non-student. Registration is required.

Start Date: 10/21 Time: 10:00 am 3:00 pm.

Location Information: Union, Studio 081

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

Submitted by: Thomas Maher/GST

11. Arts and Craft Classes on Campus

The Craft Center offers non-credit, low cost classes and is open to everyone on campus and in the community (17 years and older). Upcoming classes include: pottery on the wheel, ceramic hand-building, painting, drawing, jewelry classes and more. Bartending and defensive driving classes are also available. We provide the ideal relaxed atmosphere to unwind at the end of a day or to spend many hours on focused technical pursuits. Watch for our pottery sales and other events. Pre-registration is required. Contact the Craft Center (632-6822) for a full brochure, located in SB Union basement room 049 or visit our web site www.stonybrook.edu/craftcenter.

Submitted by: Janice Costanzo/OSA

12. Thursday, September 21 6:30-8:00 p.m. Artistry With Authenticity Register now online: www.stonybrook.edu/sb/winecenter Location: Wang Center

Pentimento Restaurant with Chef Chris Gerdes and Manager Kathy Gerdes pair a tasting menu with wines from a top Long Island winemaker. Zagats Guide describes the cuisine at Pentimento Restaurant in Stony Brook Village as "Superb, subtle dishes smartly paired with an award-winning wine list." In this guided tasting class, Chef Gerdes will talk about the vision behind his restaurants authentic, made-from-scratch Italian-style cuisine as we taste samples of four of his dishes, which will be paired with the wonderful wines of Roanoke Vineyards in Riverhead. NY Times critic Howard G. Goldberg wrote that Roanoke is "the newest North fork estate, and he [Pisicano] shows impressive skills as a wine impresario although Roanoke Vineyards make its debut only last year, the team has endowed it with early artisanal status."

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

Submitted by: Ginny Clancy/Pres

13. The Community School for Dance and Movement Studies

Registration is open and on-line for the university's Community School for Dance and Movement Studies.

Join us for exciting classes in Flamenco, Latin Styles, Tap, Ballet, Bharatanatyam, Pilatesfusion and Creative Dance for Children.

All classes are taught by professional faculty.

Classes begin the week of October 3 and end December 9th (with a holiday break over Thanksgiving). Ten weeks of classes for \$150.00

<http://www.ic.sunysb.edu/class/dance>

Submitted by: Amy Yopp Sullivan/CAS

14. Integrated Asthma Care And Prevention

The Division of Wellness and Chronic will be conducting a three-part series on Integrative Asthma Care and Prevention for participants twelve years of age and older.

Participants are examined and evaluated individually to assess asthma severity and current treatment regimen.

Group discussions review state-of-the-art medical management; asthma triggers; prevention; and proper use of inhalers, spacers and peak flow meters. Participants receive information relating to how nutrition with whole foods can modify the symptoms of allergies and inflammation. Also discussed is the value and safety of some nutritional supplements and herbs used for allergies and asthma. Training in basic breathing exercises, yoga postures, self-hypnosis, meditation and guided imagery is included.

The series is scheduled for Wednesdays, October 11, 25, November 1, 2006 between 4:30 6:30 p.m., 33 Research Way, Stony Brook Technology Park. Most insurance plans accepted with appropriate co-payment for each visit.

To register, please call 631.444.9815.

Submitted by: Marion Hollinger/UHMC

15. Hand Building In Clay

Description: Explore alternatives to wheel throwing. Create a project the very first class! Class will cover clay construction techniques of pinch, coil, and slab. Experiment with surface decoration, texture, stain and glaze. Past projects include cluster pots, birdhouses, coiled vessels and more. Includes 25 Lbs. of clay, glazes, firings and OPEN STUDIO TIME. \$95/Student, \$130/Non-student. Registration is required.

Start Date: Seven Thursdays, begins 10/05, 7:00 pm 9:00 pm. Time: 7:00 pm 9:00 pm

Location Information: Union, Ceramic Studio 049.

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

Submitted by: Thomas Maher/GST

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

1. Office of the VP for Research - Monday Memo

The Office of the Vice President for Research distributes a biweekly electronic "Monday Memo" with items of interest to Stony Brook's research and creative activities community. If you would like to join our mailing list, please visit

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/research/monmemo/mmarchive.html>

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Submitted by: Marc Demspey/Res

2. 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

3. MRI Dementia Study

Are you interested in helping us understand how flow in the brain works, and how it might affect dementia? Are you between 60-80 years old?

Volunteers between 60-80 years old are needed to participate in a study of how flow in the brain affects the progression of dementia. We are seeking healthy control subjects with no history of dementia, head trauma, brain tumor or other significant neurological disease.

The study will involve 2 hours of your time, involving a physical, mental status testing and an MRI exam and will be completely non-invasive. No injections will be given. You will not be paid for participating in this study.

If interested, please contact Mark Wagshul, PhD at 4-9563, or mwagshul@notes.cc.sunysb.edu.

Submitted by: Mark Wagshul/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

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 \$1,500.00
Please call Peggy at 631-444-7623 for additional information.

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

6. 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

7. 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

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. Stony Brook Midwives Celebrate 10th Annivesary and National Midwifery Week
October 4th 2006**

All Are Invited to: The Stony Brook Midwifery Practice 10th Anniversary Celebration October 4, 2006. Celebrating our 10th Anniversary, and National Nurse Midwifery Week October 1-7th. The day long festivities will commence with a special Midwifery Grand Rounds presentation in the HSC L2, LH 3, followed by a sharing of information, handouts and education at the Galleria HSC 10:00am-2:30pm.

Please join us for a day of education, celebration and the empowerment of women in their pursuit of health care.

For more information, please contact: Careen Mauro CNM 444-2835 Susan Altman CNM 444-2835 www.stonybrookmidwives.com

Submitted by: Careen Mauro/UHMC