

Campus Announcements - Week of 01/01/02

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- 1. What Programs Are You Planning For The Year Of Community Leadership?

The 2001-02 Academic Year has been designated as the YEAR OF COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP by President Kenny. The planning committee for this year's theme would like to hear about any programs, events, initiatives, etc. with a leadership theme that exist or are being planned in your department, office, or area. Perhaps we can help you advertise your event or find creative ways to collaborate and work with you to make it an even greater success.

For more information please contact Lisa Montgomery, Office of Student Affairs, by phone or email (notes).

Submitted by: Lisa Montgomery/OSA

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2. Technology In Education

The Center for Excellence and Innovation in Education (CEIE) will be sponsoring with Eastern Suffolk BOCES' Model Schools Program, the "Second Annual Celebration of Technology in Education." The purpose of this school-university outreach event is to celebrate how instructional technology can support student learning. Teachers and students from Long Island schools will share successful approaches which they use daily in their K-12 classrooms. This event, to be attended by teachers, students, parents, school administrators and the public, is scheduled for Thursday, January 10, 2002 from 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. in the Sports Complex.

Submitted by: Edith Padilla/Prov

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3. Teaching Technology - Using On-line courseware (Blackboard) in your classes and/or departments.

Blackboard is a web-based course management system that many instructors are using in their classrooms. This Fall, some Academic Departments began to use Blackboard as a means of communicating with their majors/minors.

During January, Instructional Computing will be offering various blackboard workshops from What is Blackboard to Creating Quizzes with Blackboard.

In addition, there will be a 2 hour "Blackboard in a Nutshell", on Wednesday January 9th from 6-8pm, which is geared toward Adjunct faculty who are usually not on campus during the day.

Please register on-line at: <http://www.sinc.sunysb.edu/Ic/Classes/>

Classes that have less than 4 people registered, will be

cancelled 1 day prior to the scheduled class.

For more information regarding the various resources on campus for teaching with technology, please visit:

<http://www.learn-teach.sunysb.edu>

Submitted by: Diana Voss/DoIT

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4. 2002 Innovative Technology Development Grant Program Call for Applications

The Center for Biotechnology is pleased to announce the 2002 Call for Applications for the Innovative Technology Development Grant (ITD) Program. The ITD program supports a broad range of commercially promising, translational research in all areas of medical biotechnology, including research products, diagnostics, or therapeutics. ITD grant funding is available to faculty at SBU for translational research on the academic campus. Applications must provide evidence for commercialization potential and be consistent with the Centers' mission of economic development in NYS. We encourage projects that are complementary to, and seek collaboration with, the Center's Applied Bioscience Laboratories. Faculty with interest or considering submission, are strongly encouraged to contact Dr. Anil Dhundale, Director, Scientific Affairs (anil.dhundale@sunysb.edu), prior to writing a full proposal. Application forms can be downloaded from the Center's web site at www.biotech.sunysb.edu or by calling 631-632-8521. The deadline for receipt of written proposals is 5 p.m., Friday, February 22, 2002.

<http://www.biotech.sunysb.edu/fo/ITD.html>

Submitted by: Angeline Judex/CEAS

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5. 4th Annual Institute for Medicine in Contemporary Society Writing Contest - Guest judge: Cortney Davis, RN - Nurse and Poet

All members of the SUNY community are welcome to enter,

including students, faculty, and staff from all departments on both sides of campus, and employees, staff, patients, and families of patients of University Hospital.

Entries may take the form of poetry, short stories, or personal essays. Poetry entries should be no longer than fifty lines, and prose no more than 2,000 words. There is no limit to the number of entries any one person may submit. Submissions must not have been previously published in print or electronic format and must not be under consideration for publication anywhere else.

There will be two first prizes of \$500 - one for best poetry entry and one for best prose entry.

Deadline: January 11, 2002

Contact information: Catherine Belling, 4-8029 or cbelling@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Heidi Campani/UHMC

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6. 2002 Annual Bioscience Careers Conference - Visions for the Future

January 17th, 2002. 9 - 5 pm. CUNY Graduate Center, NYC. This conference will bring together New York State's bioscience industry leaders, graduate students and academic community for a discussion on the future of the bioscience industry and its implications for future workforce needs. The focus of the conference is on the ever-growing need for well-trained science and engineering professionals in a diverse range of careers. Industry leaders will address career opportunities in corporate R & D, business development, clinical trial management, law, finance, venture capital, communications and sales and marketing.

The closing plenary will feature Dr. Colin Goddard, Chairman and CEO, OSI Pharmaceuticals; Ron Cohen, President and CEO, Acorda Therapeutics; and Dennis Purcell, Senior Managing Partner, Perseus-Soros Management LLC, who will provide their unique perspective on the state of the bioscience industry and its implications for education and economic development. Please RSVP online by January 7th, 2002.

http://www.biotech.sunysb.edu/news/index.html#cuny_conf

Submitted by: Angeline Judex/CEAS

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7. Notice to HSC Media Services Clients

Please be aware that security has been tightened in the HSC following the events of September 11. Identification (preferably photo ID) is required at all entry points to the HSC complex. Keep this in mind when making preparations to visit us.

Submitted by: Kathleen Gebhart/UHMC

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8. OSTEOPOROSIS PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT SERIES

The Division of Wellness and Chronic Illness in the Department of Family Medicine is offering a series of three group visits for the prevention and management of osteoporosis. The groups will also discuss osteoporosis in an integrative, holistic fashion with focus on measures that may be added to conventional treatment such as nutrition with whole foods, supplements, yoga, and exercises to improve hip and spine bone density. Conventional monitoring techniques and medical intervention with hormone replacement therapy and drugs will be covered as well. The series of three, two-hour sessions will be conducted on consecutive Wednesdays, January 16th, 23rd, and 30th from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at 33 Research Way, Stony Brook Technology Park. For information please call 444-9815.

Submitted by: Raja Jaber/UHMC

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9. IDC Training

The Procurement department is pleased to announce IDC (Research Indirect Cost funds) training for the campus community. Training will commence Jan 9 and will be every Wednesday for the month of January ending on Jan 30. It will then be offered on an on-going quarterly basis. Training will be approximately 2 hours including a question and answer period. Sourcing, bid thresholds

and expenditure types will be discussed. Please contact your instructor, Edith Koelln at 2-6068 to make a training appointment.

Submitted by: Mary Woodward/Admin

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10. Faculty/Staff Permits will expire on 1/31/02!!!

Parking Services is currently in the process of mailing over 7,000 new permit validators. Renewal of the permit is free. Permits will be mailed directly to home addresses provided that:

1. There are no outstanding summonses.
2. The permit holder is a current employee as indicated by the Human Resource database.
3. The home address provided by Human Resources is the current address.

If all three criteria are met, Faculty/Staff members will receive a holographic security sticker to be placed on top of the current permit expiration date. It is very important that the current permit be kept!

If you have received notice that you have outstanding summonses, please contact Parking Services immediately at 2-AUTO so that the renewal will not be delayed.

Complete information is available at our website: www.parking.sunysb.edu

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

Submitted by: Arthur Shertzer/Admin

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11. Become an Adult Literacy Volunteer Tutor!

There are many adults in the Suffolk County area who need basic reading, writing, and/or conversational English language skills.

Would you like to become a tutor and make a huge difference in someone's quality of life. Knowledge of a foreign language is not required. A high school diploma is required to become a volunteer. Volunteer tutors develop their skills by attending a 24 hour workshop over the course of eight (8) weeks. The next workshop begins January 30th on Wednesdays from 6 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Longwood Public Library (Middle Island, NY). For more information, contact Literacy Volunteers of America (Suffolk County) at (631) 286-1649 or www.suffolkliteracy.org. Tell them Lisa referred you!

<http://www.suffolkliteracy.org>

Submitted by: Lisa Montgomery/OSA

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12. Volunteers Wanted for January Opening of School

Join the cadre of volunteers who share in the excitement of school opening and the rewards of reaching out to and welcoming our new students! Volunteers are needed for the following aspects of January's Opening:

* New Student Welcome and Orientation Dinner Program: January 21, 5:30 - 7:30pm

* Experience Stony Brook Orientation Programming: January 22, 9:00am - 1:00pm

* Information Table (Administration Building): 1/21: 12 - 5pm; 1/22: 12 - 7pm; 1/23, 1/24, 1/25: 8:30am - 5pm

* ChillFest Events (Various dates, times, and locations during the first 2 weeks of classes) Student Activities will contact you regarding specific events information and coordinate an event date/time to fit your schedule.

Interested? Send your Name; Phone; E-mail; Campus Address; and the Event/Activity you'd like to volunteer for, including preferred dates and times to studentaffairs@notes.cc.sunysb.edu by January 11th. A confirmation of your assignment and hours will

be sent.

Submitted by: Suzanne Velazquez/OSA

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