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

1. TIAA-CREF Individual Counseling Sessions

A representative from TIAA-CREF will be available to meet with hospital and LISVH state employees, (by appointment), to discuss the benefits of having a tax-deferred annuity and to

answer questions regarding an existing tax-deferred annuity or Optional Retirement Program account. To schedule an appointment contact Kathy Murphy at 516-454-4025 or visit the website for TIAA-CREF. The appointments will be conducted in the School of Health Technology & Management small conference room, Level 2, HSC between 9 am to 4 pm on the following dates: November 10, 13, 20 & 30; and December 4, 7, 14 & 21.

<http://www.tiaa-cref.org/moc>

Submitted by: Cassandra Moore/UHMC

2. Flex Spending Account (Dependent Care Advantage Account and Health Care Spending Account) Open Enrollment September 25 - November 10, 2006

Open enrollment for the 2007 Flex Spending Account Program starts September 25 and ends November 10, 2006. The deadline is strictly enforced and the online enrollment system will shut down at midnight on November 10, 2006. To enroll you may visit the Flex Spending Account website or call the hotline at 1-800-358-7202. The employer contribution for 2007 for the Dependent Care Advantage Account will range from \$200 to \$700 depending upon the employee's salary. For additional information please call the hotline or visit the website. If you participated in 2006, you must re-enroll to participate in 2007.

<http://www.flexspend.state.ny.us>

Submitted by: Cassandra Moore/UHMC

3. NEW! Stony Brook Podcast Directory

Stony Brook now has a Podcast server

Podcasts are available for:

Stony Brook Courses

Stony Brook Registered Student Organizations

Stony Brook Departments

For more information ,visit: <http://www.stonybrook.edu/podcasts>

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

Submitted by: Instructional Computing

4. Research Foundation Open Enrollment

The annual open enrollment period for the Research Foundation employee benefit plan runs from November 1 to November 30. During this time you can change from one insurance carrier to another, change your dependents, elect to receive health insurance and cancel your health insurance coverage.

The month of November is Open Enrollment for the Research Foundation's Flexible Spending Account. Employee's currently enrolled in the FSA program must re-enroll if they wish to

continue their contributions in 2007.
If you have any questions please call Cori Ribaldo 631-632-6163

Submitted by: Lisa Coleman/Admin

5. December Graduation - Volunteers Needed!

ATTENTION STAFF: Conferences and Special Events is looking for VOLUNTEERS for December Graduation 12/17/06. Experience the excitement SBU graduates have been dreaming about. For more details contact Peg Abbatiello ext. 26320 or email mabbatiello@notes.cc.sunysb.edu.

Submitted by: Margaret Abbatiello/Pres

6. Blackboard Courses from Spring/Summer 2006 - Students will be removed - Thursday 11/9

If you used Blackboard during the Spring/Summer 2006 semester -- this announcement pertains to your course!

On Thursday November 9th, we will be deleting all rosters from Spring/Summer 2006 Blackboard courses. (Course content will remain, but all students will be removed.)

****IF** you are teaching a class that does not follow the normal semester schedule (perhaps it overlaps semesters) , you must contact us before Wednesday November 8th.

When rosters are removed, ALL GRADES, student file submissions and student webpages disappear from your course.

If you have not already done so, download your gradebook and any files that students may have submitted either via the digital dropbox or assignment manager!

For more information on how you can download your gradebook, visit:

<http://www.ic.sunysb.edu/blackboard/faculty.shtml?gradebook>

<http://www.ic.sunysb.edu/blackboard/faculty.shtml?gradebook>

Submitted by: Diana Voss/DoIT

7. Employees - verify and update your home address now for year-end W-2 mailing.

State and RF employees should verify the address shown on your pay stub for mailing of year-end W-2's.

In January, the State and The Research Foundation will be mailing your year-end W-2 statements to the address shown on your pay stub. Please verify that the correct address shows on your next pay stub. If an update is necessary, please login to the SOLAR System and go to "Address Information" under Personal Portfolio. There are further instructions on that page. To login to the SOLAR System, use your Stony Brook ID number shown on your ID Card and your SOLAR password. If you do not have your SOLAR password, click "To Obtain Your SOLAR Password" link and follow the instructions.

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

Submitted by: Rick Sadetsky/Admin

8. University Senate meets today at 3:30 p.m. in SAC 302

Tentative Agenda

November 6, 2006

I. Approval of tentative agenda

II. Approval of Minutes from October 9, 2006

III. Presidents Report (S. Kenny)

IV. Provosts Report (R. McGrath)

V. Turkana Basin Institute (J. Fleagle)

VI. Report on 144th Plenary Meeting in Buffalo (T. Smalling)

VII. Motion to support the proposed "Assessment of General Education Strengthened Campus-based Assessment Plan (see attachments)

VIII. Old Business

IX. New Business

Submitted by: Laurie Theobalt/Prov

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

1. Come to a Town Hall Meeting or Give Us Your Comments

The Campus Climate Task Force invites you to please go to www.stonybrook.edu/sb.climate.shtml to review the Campus Climate Draft Report and Action Plan, and then send us your feedback in one of the following ways:

Attend a Town Hall Meeting: West Campus on Wednesday, November 8, at 12 Noon, in SAC, Room 303; (Or)

Thursday, November 9, at 1:00 p.m., in the Dental School, Howard Oakes Learning Center; (Or)

East Campus on Tuesday, November 7, at 12 Noon, in the HSC, L-3, Lecture Hall 5; (Or)

Tech Park on Tuesday, November 14, at 12 Noon, in the Cafeteria at 31 Research Way, (Or)

Wednesday, November 15, at 8:30 am., in the Cafeteria at 31 Research Way.

(Or) you may want to leave your comments as a phone message by calling 632-7271, (Or) you may use the on-line comment form at www.stonybrook.edu/sb.climate.shtml. Please submit comments by November 17.

Submitted by: Christine Quinn/Pres

2. Graduate Student Workshop

This training will provide you with a step-by-step explanation of the hiring process, reappointment process, additional supplements, lump sums, summer appointments and required

documentation for hiring graduate students. We will also review the form I-9 process as needed.
Target Audience: Graduate Student Coordinators or anyone who must authorize or approve graduate student appointments.

Date: November 16th; Time: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Place: Wang Center - Room 101

To register: Click below

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/Admin/HRSForms.nsf/aac30a50eebe3a8185256a6f004b0a84/7c48757ce9aedf9a85256a8d004b4293?OpenDocument>

Submitted by: Patricia Lore/Admin

3. Practical Skills for Supervisors

This THREE DAY COURSE is skill-based and examines the day-to-day practice of helping employees perform at their optimum level.

Built on practical models of what effective managers think, say and do, the work environment they want to create, and the relationships they need to build and sustain, this program focuses on the best practices and techniques necessary to be a highly effective supervisor.

Key Highlights

A competency approach to supervision

Coaching and counseling

Setting direction & focus

Communication

Delegation

Personal styles

Coaching for sustained development

Strategies for influencing and motivating

Action Plan

Target Audience: ALL NEW SUPERVISORS as well as supervisors who have never been formally trained in the supervisory function.

Dates: November 14,15,16; (attendance required for all three days)

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Place: Administration Bldg., Room 192; To Register: Click below

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/Admin/HRSForms.nsf/aac30a50eebe3a8185256a6f004b0a84/7c48757ce9aedf9a85256a8d004b4293?OpenDocument>

Submitted by: Patricia Lore/Admin

04. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Milestones in Public Health Exhibit, Lecture & Reception

Milestones in Public Health Exhibit. November 13-17, 2006. HSC Galleria.
Milestones in Public Health Lecture and Reception. November 14. 4:30-6:00 PM. HSC Galleria.
The Graduate Program in Public Health invites you to see the exhibit and attend the lecture and reception. Speakers will begin at 5 PM and will include Thomas Biancaniello, MD, FACC, Vice Dean for Clinical Affairs, School of Medicine/Chief Medical Officer, Stony Brook University Hospital; David Graham, MD, MPH, Acting Commissioner of Health for Suffolk County; and Brian Harper, MD, MPH, former Commissioner of Health. For further information, please call Donna Cirincione, at 444-9396.

Submitted by: Judith Greene/UHMC

2. SBDC Workshop Marketing Magic

November 15, 2006 9:00 am - 11:00 am, LI High Tech Incubator Conference Room, Stony Brook

FREE WORKSHOP

To register, call Lynne at 29084 or e-mail: lynne.schmidt@sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Lynne Schmidt/CEAS

3. Ocean and Atmospheric Colloquium, November 10, 2006

Professor Michael Fogarty from Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute will present a seminar entitled, "Prospectus for Ecosystem-Based Fishery Management: Lessons from George Bank" at 12 noon on November 10, 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. Topics in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Seminar

Professor Brian Colle from the Marine Sciences Research Center's Institute for Terrestrial and Planetary Atmospheres, Stony Brook University, will present a seminar entitled, "The Impact of Coastal Boundaries and Small Hills on the Precipitation Distribution Across Southern Connecticut and Long Island, New York," on Wednesday, November 8. 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

5. Biochemistry & Cell Biology Seminar: Thursday, November 9, 2006

You are cordially invited to attend a seminar given by Dr. Christoph Seibert, Research Assistant Professor of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry, The Rockefeller University, entitled, "Sulfates that Count - Tyrosine Sulfation of the Chemokine Receptors CCR5 and CXCR4." It will be held on Thursday, November 9, 2006, in room 038, Life Sciences Building at 4:00p.m. Hosted by Dr. Steven Smith.

Submitted by: Dianna Berger/CAS

6. Mechanical Engineering Distinguished Lecture Series Dr. J. Michael McCarthy, University of California at Irvine Kinematic Synthesis of Constrained Robotic Systems

Wednesday, November 8, 2006, 2:00PM room 250, Light Engineering

Seminar Coordinator: Dr. Jeffrey Ge 631-632-8305

Abstract: Kinematic Synthesis of Constrained Robotic Systems This presentation describes the mathematical theory of linkage synthesis based on the solution of generalized inverse kinematics equations for planar and spatial serial chains. The algebraic solution of these synthesis equations is shown to pose severe computational demands. Recent results show that a sequential solution strategy provides a design capability for new six and eight-bar planar chains, even 10-bar and 12-bar chains that provide new design opportunities.

<http://me.eng.sunysb.edu>

Submitted by: Ann Berrios/CEAS

7. Stony Brook Southampton Marine Sciences Research Center Presents Inaugural East End Public Lecture Series

Join us for this series of talks about issues affecting our precious waterways.

Harmful Algal Blooms: A Threat to Coastal Ecosystems

Dr. Christopher J. Gobler

Friday, November 17, 7:30 pm

Erosion of Long Island's Ocean Shoreline: Problems, Solutions, and More Problems

Dr. Henry Bokuniewicz

Friday, December 8, 7:30 pm

Lectures will be held in Duke Lecture Hall-Chancellor's Hall, Southampton Campus.

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

8. Waiting 'Til the Midnight Hour: A Narrative History of Black Power in America. Program featuring faculty author Peniel Joseph.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7 at 4 p.m. - Javits Room, Melville Library

With the rallying cry of Black Power in 1966, a group of black activists, including Stokely Carmichael and Huey P. Newton, turned their backs on Martin Luther Kings pacifism and,

building on Malcolm X's legacy, pioneered a radical new approach to the fight for equality. Peniel Joseph's book *Waiting 'Til the Midnight Hour* is a history of the Black Power movement and traces the history of the men and women of the movement many of them famous or infamous, others forgotten. Drawing on original archival research and more than sixty original oral histories, this narrative history vividly invokes the way in which Black Power redefined black identity and culture and in the process redrew the landscape of American race relations. Sponsored by the University Libraries and Africana Studies Department.

Submitted by: Kristen Nyitray/Lib

9. "Are You Man Enough?" Masculinity Panel Discussion

Internationally recognized speaker and writer on masculinity issues Dr. Michael Kimmel will deliver the opening remarks for an event which will feature a diverse panel of students, faculty and staff taking part in a moderated discussion of masculinity and other issues facing young men today. After the moderated discussion, the floor will be open to questions from the audience. Discussion will address issues such as 1) the male double bind of meeting expectations of being a solid rock and a sensitive guy at the same time, 2) machismo and male violence against women, 3) the intersection of race and gender, 4) declining academic performance among young men and more. All members of the Stony Brook community are welcome and encouraged to attend. Taking place on November 7th in SAC 304 from 6:00 - 7:30 PM.

Submitted by: Justine Perkowski/OSA

10. Civic Performance: Building Bridges to a Better Tomorrow

Civic Performance: Building Bridges to a Better Tomorrow
November 16 to 18, 2006

Keynote Speaker: Frances Moore Lappe

This three-day conference presented by the Humanities Institute will explore the complex issues facing Long Island, bringing together the University, local communities, scholars, and performers.

Day 1: Sustainability—Immigration and the Long Island Economy

Day 2: Surviving the Teenage Years Youth and Violence

Sponsored by the Frances L. Brisbane Leadership and Service Foundation

Day 3: Protecting Long Islands Ecosystem Competing Interests for Improving the Environment

For additional info visit: www.stonybrook.edu/humanities

or call 631-632-7765

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

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

11. Baby Sibs Autism Research Project

Wednesday, November 8, 7-9 pm, Room 401, The Wang Center. Guest Speaker: Lonnie

Zwaigenbaum, MD, Prof. of Pediatrics, University of Alberta. Dr. Zwaigenbaum is the author of the 2005 study published in the International Journal of Neuroscience that identifies specific behavioral signs in infants as young as 12 months that can help predict whether the child will develop autism. Dr. Zwaigenbaum will discuss the findings of this research as well as implications for earlier diagnosis and intervention. Open to the public.

<http://www.codycenter.org>

Submitted by: Virginia Cover/UHMC

12. Chemistry Research Day - A celebration of research at Stony Brook, Friday, December 8, 2006, in the Student Activities Center.

Come to the Chemistry Departments annual Chemistry Research Day. Share in the excitement of chemistry research at Stony Brook as graduate, undergraduate and high school students as well as postdoctoral fellows and staff scientists affiliated with Stony Brook University and Brookhaven National Laboratory display and discuss their work. Poster Session 11:00 am-12:30 p.m. (even numbered); Lunch from 12:30-1:30 p.m.; Poster Session 1:30- 3:00 p.m. (odd numbered); Reception 3:00-3:15 p.m.; Keynote Lecture (Professor Benjamin Chu, Stony Brook University) "Nanofiber Technology and Molecular Engineering for Health and Environment: Applications to Medicine and Water Purification;" and Chemistry Department Happy Hour at the University Caf 5:15-7:00 pm.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/chemistry>; <http://www.stonybrook.edu/chemistry/news/rschday06>

Submitted by: Katherine Hughes/CAS

13. CAS Faculty Meeting with Dean Staros

November 8th 12:40-2:00 in the SAC Auditorium

Submitted by: Elizabeth-Anne Tolson/CAS

14. Ecology and Evolution Seminar

3:30 P.M., Wednesday, November 8, 2006, Life Sciences Building, Room 038. "MICROBIAL FEEDBACKS TO GLOBAL CHANGE IN BOREAL ECOSYSTEMS" Dr. Steven Allison, Departments of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology/Earth System Science, University of California, Irvine. Host: Dr. Manuel Lerdau. Dr. Allison is a candidate for the Ecology position. If you need a disability-related accommodation, please call: The Department of Ecology and Evolution at (631) 632-8600.

Submitted by: Donna Digiovanni/CAS

15. Fall 2006 Career Week!

Each semester the Career Center sponsors a week of events that are designed to give students the opportunity to learn about different career paths and network with active professionals. If you've ever wondered what "it's really like" in a certain position, you don't want to miss Career Week!

**All events are held from 5:30 - 7:30 PM.

Mon, Nov. 13 - Peace Corps Careers - Wang Center 201

Tues, Nov. 14 - Careers in Business - Wang Center 401

Wed, Nov. 15 - Careers in Counseling & Psychology - Wang Center 401

Thurs, Nov. 16 - Careers in Engineering - Wang Center 401

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

Submitted by: Laura Rosenthal/OSA

16. Biomedical Engineering Seminar Series Lecture Wednesday, November 8, 2006

Biomedical Engineering Seminar Series Lecture entitled "Nervous Restraint of Cytokine Diseases"

Kevin Tracey, M.D., Director & CEO, Feinstein Institute of Medical Research, Manhasset, New York

Wednesday, November 8, 2006, 4:00 PM, Health Sciences Center, Level 2, Lecture Hall 2, Stony Brook University

Submitted by: Anne Marie Dusatko/UHMC

17. Ray of Light Awards, Tuesday, November 7, Student Activities Center Ballroom A, 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm

The Year of Community Giving Committee invites you to the Ray of Light Awards, celebrating the achievements of Stony Brook students, faculty, and staff who exemplify the spirit of giving. This year's Ray of Light Award honorees are: Larissa Figari, D.D.S.; David Krause, Ph.D.; Sarah Schlegel, M.D.; Christopher Summers, RPAC; and the Stony Brook Volunteer Ambulance Corps. For more information visit: www.stonybrook.edu/yocg/events

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/yocg/events>

Submitted by: Joanne Morici/UAff

05. Hosp/HSC Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Cody Center Research Consortium: The Baby Sibs Autism Research Project

Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2-4 pm, Lecture Hall 4, HSC Level 2. Guest Speaker: Lonnie Zwaigenbaum, MD, Professor of Pediatrics, University of Alberta. Dr. Zwaigenbaum is the author of the 2005 study published in the International Journal of Neuroscience that identifies

specific behavioral signs in infants as young as 12 months that can help predict whether the child will develop autism. Dr. Zwaigenbaum will discuss the findings of this research as well as implications for earlier diagnosis and intervention. He is lead investigator of the Canadian study of 200 infants that are younger siblings of children who have been diagnosed with autism. Open to faculty, staff and students. Phone 2-8868 to confirm attendance.

<http://www.codycenter.org>

Submitted by: Virginia Cover/UHMC

2. Molecular Medicine Enters the Mouth

Research shows molecular analysis of salivary components can be useful in the practice of medicine. The Director of the National Institute for Dental and Craniofacial Research, Dr. Lawrence Tabak will be presenting Family Medicine Grand Rounds on Wednesday, November 15 at 8:00 a.m. as part of the Leo Sreebny Symposium. Grand Rounds will be in lecture hall 2, level 2 of the HSC. All are encouraged to attend this talk to hear about ground breaking research. Dr. Tabak will be discussing advances in the use of saliva to detect or monitor systemic diseases which are currently tested with blood or serum. For additional information contact Dr. Denise Trochesset at denise.trochesset@stonybrook.edu.

Submitted by: Denise Trochesset/HSC

3. Cold Spring Harbor Protocols Trial until January 15, 2007

Cold Spring Harbor Protocols is a definitive, interactive source of new and classic research techniques. The database is fully searchable by keyword and subject, and it has many novel features—such as discussion forums and personal folders—made possible by online publication. Its coverage includes cell and molecular biology, genetics, bioinformatics, protein science, and imaging. Protocols are presented step-by-step and edited in the style that has made Molecular Cloning, Antibodies, Cells and many other CSH manuals essential to the work of scientists worldwide. Protocols will be continuously expanded, updated, and annotated by the originators and users of the techniques. Cold Spring Harbor Protocols can be accessed directly from the Databases list of the Health Sciences Library Website. Please feel free to offer feedback at any time so that we can evaluate the usefulness of this product to Julitta Jo, Associate Director for Collection Development, or call her at 444-3688.

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

Submitted by: Julitta Jo/HSC

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

1. Estee Lauder Private Sale - December 16th

Estee Lauder Private Sale on December 16. If interested, call Mary Gallino at 2-0045 or 2-9315 to have tickets mailed to you.

Submitted by: Augusta Kuhn/CAS

2. Civic Performance Exhibition at University Art Gallery

Recent work by twelve artists in interaction with civic communities will be exhibited at the University Art Gallery in the Staller Center for the Arts at Stony Brook University from Saturday, November 4 through Saturday, December 9. An opening reception will take place on Saturday, November 11, from 7:00 - 9:00 pm. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm and Saturday, 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Admission to the gallery and the reception is free. For further information, please call 632-7240.

Submitted by: Rhonda Cooper/CAS

3. C.S.E.A. Local 614 Holiday Party

MARK YOUR CALENDERS!

The 2006 C.S.E.A. Local 614 Holiday Party will be held at the Mediterranean Manor located in Patchogue, New York. All members are welcomed and encouraged to attend. Members pay only \$5.00, Spouse/Partners pay \$20.00, and non-members pay \$40.00. Join us for a night filled with music, food and Holiday Cheer! Call or visit the union office at 2-6575 or 4-3680 for tickets and directions. All tickets must be sold by November 17th. Hurry In!

Submitted by: Louise Melious/Admin

4. An afternoon with British folk/rock singer-songwriter/novelist John Wesley Harding, Sunday, November 12th, 2 P.M. at The University Cafe

A Cambridge University graduate, Wesley Stace took his stage name from Dylan's classic 1968 album. His US debut album features Elvis Costello's The Attractions. He has recorded and toured with Bruce Springsteen, has recorded an entire CD of the songs of traditional English folk artist Nic Jones while with an electric group, he has pioneered a genre he calls "gangsta folk" and with a quartet, The Love Hall Tryst, has delved into a cappella harmonies. His debut novel, Misfortune, recently received critical acclaim.

This self-proclaimed "bastard son of Bob Dylan and Joan Baez" can point to over ten albums in an impressive sixteen year career. A songwriter of insight, brashness and wit, his University Cafe show will explore the many aspects of John Wesley Harding in an intriguing afternoon.

Admission is \$20.00 general/\$15.00 Stony Brook students/faculty/staff

Reservations via e mail to SundayStreetWUSB@aol.com

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

<http://www.universitycafe.org>

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

5. Department of Theatre Arts presents: LAS MENINAS

LAS MENINAS, a comedy of manners and intrigue, explores issues of race, sex, colonialism and the impact of the African Slave Trade on the 17th Century court of Louis XIV. While nation states and power weigh in the balance, the young Queen, Louise Marie-Therese, finds love and fulfillment in a most unlikely place: the consoling arms of her African court jester.

Nov 9-11 at 8pm, Nov 12 at 2 pm; Nov 16-18 at 8 pm

\$12 General Admission, \$7 Students

Tickets are available at the Staller Center box office, or by calling 631-632-ARTS.

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

Submitted by: Elizabeth Bojsza/CAS

6. Family Fun at Wang Center, this Friday and Saturday November 10 and 11

School will be closed on Friday, November 10!

Want to take your children and grandchildren to a special event?

Why not bring your children to Wang Center to meet 9-year old girl Adora? She and her Mom Joyce will be coming to Stony Brook from Seattle.

Adora will be offering easy to follow tips to share with her fellow children the joys of creative writing. Joyce will also be sharing her experience as a parent on how to improve children's reading and writing skills.

Fun for the whole family! It will be an inspiring yet relaxing experience for K-12 children and their parents/grandparents!

5 dollars including reception (delicious Chinese food)

Friday, November 10, 1:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 11, 3:00 p.m.

Reserve your tickets NOW!

For more information, please visit <http://www.adorasvitak.com> <http://www.stonybrook.edu/wang>

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

Submitted by: Jianping Schoolman/Pres

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

**1. Center for Wine, Food & Culture Events. Register online now at:
www.stonybrook.edu/sb/winecenter**

Same great event, two locations.

The Winemaking Heritage of Italian Americans

Back by popular demand, winemaker, attorney and natural-born storyteller Sal Diliberto will offer a sampling of his gold medal-winning wines with reminiscences of the roots of his Italian American winemaking tradition. With a tiny five-acre vineyard in Jamesport on the North Fork, Diliberto has become the foremost "garagiste" to be astonishing critics and pleasing customers. Be prepared for his splendid operatic voice and famous meatballs.

Stony Brook Manhattan

Wednesday, November 15, 7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.

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

Stony Brook Main Campus

Thursday, November 30, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

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

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Submitted by: Ginny Clancy/Pres

2. Winter Session January 2-19, 2007

Registration begins November 15, 2006

Classes start January 2 - January 19, 2007

Earn 3 Credits in 3 Weeks!

For class schedules and more information visit the Winter Session web site at:

www.stonybrook.edu/winter

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

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

3. Osteoporosis Prevention and Management

The Division of Wellness and Chronic Illness in the Department of Family Medicine is conducting a series of four group visits focusing on the prevention and management of osteoporosis.

Participants are examined and evaluated individually to assess their risk of fracture and to determine if the bone loss management is optimal. The group visits review 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 exercise to improve hip and spine bone density. Conventional monitoring techniques and medical interventions with hormone replacement therapy and drugs are thoroughly reviewed and discussed

The four-part series will be held at 33 Research Way in Stony Brook Technology Park on November 15, 29, December 6, 13, 2006 from 4:30 6:30 p.m.

To register, please call 631.444.9815.

Submitted by: Marion Hollinger/UHMC

4. Defensive Driving benefits

Learn to be a defensive driver and save 10% on your auto insurance as well as reduce up to 4 points on your driving record.

2 Wednesdays, 11/8 & 11/15 6 - 9 pm

\$31 students // \$35 non-students

call The Craft Center 631 632 6822

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

Submitted by: Thomas Maher/GST

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

1. 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

2. 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

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. 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

5. 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

6. 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

7. Volunteers needed for Psoriasis Study

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If you are aged 18 or older and have moderate to severe psoriasis, you may be eligible to participate in a new research study using Enbrel, a drug that has been approved by the FDA that can be administered at home to treat the symptoms of psoriasis.

Stony Brook Dermatology Associates in Tech Park, 181 Belle Mead rd Suite 6, is participating in the OBSERVE-5 trial.

For more information, call Jennifer Intravaia, LPN,CCRC at: 631-444-4274

Submitted by: Jennifer Intravaia/UHMC

10. Miscellaneous

1. Bring A Friend and Honor Those That Served

This years Veterans Day Ceremony will take place Wednesday November 8, 2006 at 1:00 PM in SAC Ballroom A. Lunch will be served following the ceremony. For more information call Veterans Affairs @ 2-4143.

<http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/vets/>

Submitted by: Pamela Sheryll/UST

2. Campus Child Care Available

Stony Brook Child Care Center 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. Fall opeings for preschoolers - call for other age group availability. Call 632-6930 for more information or to visit the Center.

Submitted by: Nancy Walker/Affl

3. Book Fair -- November 15 & 16

University Hospital Auxiliary is happy to sponsor an all-day BOOK FAIR by Scholastic Books in the Galleria, HSC L-3 on November 15 and 16 to benefit patient care. Please stop by--you won't be disappointed.

Submitted by: Patricia O'Brien/UHMC