

Campus Announcements for the week of 07/06/2009

Thanks to the fabulously dedicated & caring staff of Stony Brook University Hospital; Floor 14S and the skilled hands of Neurosurgeon Dr. Robert Galler, D.O. - Assistant Professor and his staff of New York Brain & Spine, this weeks issue comes to you from my last night in room 14S-118D

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01. Administrative

1. Campus Construction Update

As many of you are aware, high temperature hot water failures have been occurring at an elevated rate. The predominance of these failures has been a result of the age of the underground piping systems. The insulation around these pipes is deteriorating. This deterioration is resulting in both failures and energy loss. The failures have also affected other utilities causing their failure as well, most specifically high voltage. Facilities and Services, working with the State University Construction Fund, has initiated a program to replace most of our direct buried HTHW lines. Phase I, on the northern part of campus, has already been completed. Phase II is currently under construction with an anticipated completion date of early next year. The third phase is about to begin construction. Please visit the Sustainability website to learn more about this project.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/sustainability/news/>

Submitted by: Amy Provenzano/Admin

2. Full-Time West Campus and HSC Employees And Full-Time Research Foundation Employees

Human Resource Services, Benefits Staff, is pleased to announce the B140w State/RF Tuition Waiver application is available for the fall 2009 semester. Please click on the link below for State and RF benefits to find the Employee Tuition Waiver program informational memo. The B140w application and instructions can be downloaded from our website <http://stonybrook.edu/hr/benefits>; click on Forms and Publications; look for Benefits and click on form number B140w

Submitted by: Alessandra White/Admin

02. Administrative - Hosp/HSC

1. Incident Command Training

Please join us for our next Incident Command Training sessions July 9th and July 16th from 7pm to 10pm in the HSC.FEMA courses 100,200 and 700 are presented free of charge. Participants may apply for certification upon completion. RSVP to 444-1594.

Submitted by: Connie Cincotta-Kraft/UHMC

2. Flex Spending Account Campus Savings

Your Flexible Spending Card saves you 8.5 percent. It gives you the ability to put any amount on your card, whether online or in the ID office. No expiration and you can use it at our various dining locations and receive a discount every time you dine.

<http://services.jsatech.com/payment.php?skey=f065c324e7ab60953fc550c0c380974e&cid=129&tabselected=cc2>

Submitted by: Shahidah Walcott/UHMC

03. Workshops/Courses/Training

1. Register now for July's Blackboard workshops!

TLT has scheduled numerous Blackboard workshops for Summer 2009!
Register now! <https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/FacultyServices/Pages/On-campusCalendar.aspx>
Scroll down to the desired workshop and click "Register."

Topics include:

- Basics and posting content
- Discussion board and other tools
- SafeAssign and the Assignment tool
- Blogs and wikis
- Tests and surveys
- Grade Center (aka Gradebook)
- Respondus
- What's new in Blackboard 8.0?

For those unable to attend, contact us to set up a one-on-one consultation.

<https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/FacultyServices/Pages/On-campusCalendar.aspx>

Submitted by: TLT Blackboard Support Team

2. Summer EndNote Workshops

The library will be providing two EndNote workshops this summer. Managing Your Research Using Endnote: Basic Skills - Creating the bibliography is often the most tedious part of writing a research paper. Using EndNote X2, a bibliographic management software program, this task just became much easier. In this workshop learn: how to create an EndNote Library, how to download results from a literature search into EndNote, how to organize your EndNote Library, how to insert your references into a MS Word document and how to format your bibliography. Thursday, July 16, 2009 from 1 - 2:30 pm. Location: HSC, Health Science Library, Classroom 1. Tuesday, July 21, 1 - 2:30 pm. Location: Melville Library (West Campus), Classroom A. To register, email fiona.grady@stonybrook.edu. Please provide your first and last name, phone number and email address, and which class you would like to attend.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/workshops.htm>

Submitted by: Fiona Grady/Lib

05. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Neuroscience Seminar Series

On Thursday, July 9, 2009 the Neurobiology & Behavior Department will be hosting a Seminar. William Guido, PhD, Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology, VCU Medical Center, Virginia Commonwealth University will be giving a talk on "Circuit development in the dorsal lateral geniculate nucleus of the thalamus."

Submitted by: Karen Morse/CAS

06. Hosp/HSC Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Caring for Pandemic Flu Patients:When Ventilator Demand Exceeds Supply

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Date: July 14, 2009

Place: HSC Lecture Hall 6

Time: 1 - 3 pm

RSVP: 444-1954

Submitted by: Connie Cincotta-Kraft/UHMC

07. Charitable

1. The 3rd Annual Paul Simons Memorial Bike Ride

The Paul Simons Foundation will be sponsoring the 3rd Annual Paul Simons Memorial Bike Ride on Saturday, July 11, 2009 - Registration will be in the SAC Lobby at 8:30 a.m., and bike ride follows at 9:30 a.m. The Ride will begin and end at the Student Activities Center Loop and Plaza and encircle the west campus for 3 miles. You can ride your bicycle on the campus roadways until 11:00 a.m. We encourage young riders to keep on the "Paul Simons Bike Path".

<http://www.avalonparkandpreserve.org>

Submitted by: Christine Quinn/Pres

2. Please Support The SBU Cat Network!

And there are lots of ways you can:

- 1) By donating money or time to care for the homeless cats on campus. (Our mission is to trap and neuter all of them, adopt out the ones that can be socialized, and feed the remaining ones every day for the rest of their lives.)
- 2) By voting for us at theanimalrescuesite.com. We're in a national contest that counts daily votes until mid-July. All votes help!! And winners get substantial cash prizes from Petfinder.
- 3) And most important (and most fun): by providing one of our rescues with a permanent, loving home. We have a whole mess o' kittens available for adoption!

If you want to find out about our available cats, or if you want to help or contribute, contact Nancy Franklin at nfranklin@notes.cc.sunysb.edu. Thanks!

Submitted by: Nancy Franklin/CAS

08. Culture & Entertainment

1. Ashley Schiff Park Preserve Fitness and Nature Walk

Discover the woodland trails that run through the Stony Brook University campus. Every Wednesday morning at 7:30 a.m. the Friends of the Ashley Schiff Park Preserve sponsor a fitness and nature study walk, beginning at the trailhead near the traffic circle on Circle Drive. Join us! Weather permitting. For more information, phone 631-357-3065 or email mcon@optonline.net

<http://pbisotopes.ess.sunysb.edu/a-schiff/>

Submitted by: Sharon Pavulaan/CEAS

2. Camp Seawolf

Professional Education Program's- Outreach Division offers a one-week, residential environmental education summer camp for boys and girls ages 12-14 held at BSA Schiff Scout Reservation located at 1606 Manorville Road, Wading River, NY 11792 sponsored by a NYS Department of Environmental Conservation and Suffolk County Parks. The curriculum centers on the environment of Long Island, with special emphasis on the marine coastal environment. Campers experience hands-on, field oriented stewardship projects that instill a lasting stewardship ethic and enrich their understanding and need to become stewards of our natural resources. Scholarships through Social Service agencies are available to Suffolk County residents who qualify!

Camp schedule 2009

Aug 9-Aug-14

Aug 16Aug-21

Aug 23Aug 28

Open house 2009- May 31 & June 20, 2009

At Camp site 10:00 AM-2:00 PM.

Cost - \$325/week only!!

For more information, visit website for details at www.stonybrook.edu/ceie/camp or call 631-632-7696.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/ceie/camp/>

Submitted by: Chandrani Roy/Prov

3. Career Women's Luncheons Speakers Needed

Volunteers for speakers at Career Women's Luncheons Needed, First one will be on October 22. Please call Dorothy Kutzin at 632-6040 or e-mail her at Dorothy.Kutzin@stonybrook.edu

Submitted by: Augusta Kuhn/CEAS

4. 14th Annual Stony Brook Film Festival July 23-August 1

The Stony Brook Film Festival presents the best in new, independent films from July 23-August 1. A Film Pass is \$70. Go to www.stonybrookfilmfestival.com for more information about the schedule, single tickets, parties and perks for Passholders.

<http://www.stonybrookfilmfestival.com>

Submitted by: Julie Greene/CAS

5. Hampton Premiere of "The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley"

Friday, July 10th 7:30 p.m. @ Avram Theater- The Southampton Children's Literature Conference, to be held July 8th through the 12th, is delighted to announce the July 10th Hamptons premiere of The Musical Adventures of Flat Stanley. The musical is based on the wildly popular children's book series about Stanley Lambchop, who was an ordinary boy until a bulletin board flattened him into a one-inch being. His world would never be the same: Stanley, sometimes invisible, sometimes in outer space, is always up for adventure. Open to children and adults.

[http://commegi.cc.stonybrook.edu/am2/publish/sbsouthampton/Southampton Writers Conference Kicks Off With Amazing Adaptations and Two Events for the Whole Family.shtml](http://commegi.cc.stonybrook.edu/am2/publish/sbsouthampton/Southampton_Writers_Conference_Kicks_Off_With_Amazing_Adaptations_and_Two_Events_for_the_Whole_Family.shtml)

Submitted by: Darren Johnson/Pres

6. A Celebration of Poetry: Highlights from the Julie Andrews' Collection of Poems, Songs and Lullabies

Saturday, July 11th 7:30 p.m. @ Avram Theater- Highlights from the soon-to-be released Julie Andrews' Collection of Poems, Songs and Lullabies

Julie Andrews, Emma Walton Hamilton and Jim McMullan

The Children's Literature Conference is also extremely proud to announce a reading with Julie Andrews and Emma Walton Hamilton from their soon-to-be-published poetry anthology: Julie Andrews' Collection of Poems, Songs, and Lullabies. The July 11th reading and Q & A, will be accompanied by original illustrations created by renowned artist Jim McMullan. Walton Hamilton is a faculty member of Stony Brook Southampton. Join us for a sneak peek into a beautiful collection.

Great for children and adults.

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Submitted by: Darren Johnson/Pres

09. For-Pay Workshops/Courses

1. Improv Comedy Workshop

This exciting class will help you build self confidence, improve your public speaking skills, overcome stage fright, and expand your acting skills. Explore those skills necessary for teamwork, focusing, listening, reacting, acceptance, scene work and trust. Each week we'll play different improv games as seen on the TV show *Whose Line Is It Anyway?* Returnee's welcome! Five Tues, begins 7/07; 6pm 8pm. Fee: \$50/SB Students, \$80/Faculty Staff, \$85/Community. Location: Union Bi-Level, Union lower level. Registration is necessary. For a full brochure of classes call 631-632-6822. In person registration at the Craft Center, Student Union, lower level room 049, by mail download the registration and send with payment to: Craft Center, Z=3200. www.stonybrook.edu/craftcenter

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

Submitted by: Janice Costanzo/OSA

2. Knitting and Beaded Jewelry Making Classes

Learn how to create your own handmade jewelry in the Beaded Jewelry Workshop! This course will cover how to crimp, string, fasten findings and select materials used in beaded jewelry. Make a bracelet and earrings in class. Tues 7/07; 6p8pm, Fee: \$22/SB Student, \$28/Faculty/Staff, \$30/Community. In Knitting Basics students will knit small samples and begin a scarf for their first project. After this class you will be able to knit many projects on your own. Material list upon registration. To purchase materials at first class (\$13 yarn/needles) make a note on your registration form. Two Tues, 7/14 & 7/21, 6pm-8pm, Fee: \$15/SB Student, \$35/Faculty/Staff, \$40/Community. Location: Union Studio 081. Registration is necessary. For a full brochure of classes call 631-632-6822. In person registration at the Craft Center, Student Union, lower level room 049, by mail download the registration and send with payment to: Craft Center, Z=3200. www.stonybrook.edu/craftcenter

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Submitted by: Janice Costanzo/OSA

3. Introduction to Microsoft Word

NCE 316 - 5 Sessions - Fee: \$289

This course provides an introduction to the most popular word processing program. Streamline workflow by learning shortcuts.

Topics include: creating, saving, editing and printing a document, spell check, thesaurus, search and replace, moving text, multiple document management and mail merge functions; valuable skills that reduce waste, streamline mass mailings and tables and document forms (mailing labels and envelopes).

Prerequisite: Introduction to Windows or basic computing skills as described in our self-test.
Note: In order to save their work, all students are required to bring a flash drive to class.
Required Text: Microsoft Office Word 2007 Step-By-Step (ISBN # 0735623023). Cost of text is not included in the course fee. Students must bring textbook to the first class meeting.
Section G: Wednesdays, 12:30-3:30pm; July 15, 22, 27; August 5 & 12, 2009
10% discount for University employees and Students. CSEA LEAP Vouchers accepted

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/computer>

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

4. Craft Center Summer Class

Try something new this summer! Take a Craft Center workshop in an atmosphere that is relaxing and fun. Sign up with a friend or group of colleagues to enjoy some play time together! Registration has begun for classes in Improv Comedy, Pottery, Digital Photo, Jewelry Making, Knitting, Painting and Drawing. Our non-credit classes are open to students and the community (age 17 & up) for minimal fees. Pre-Registration is necessary. For a full brochure call 631-632-6822. Registration is by mail or in person at the Craft Center, Student Union, lower level room 049. www.stonybrook.edu/craftcenter

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Submitted by: Janice Costanzo/OSA

5. Painting Workshop

Learn the principals of creating a visually exciting painting. Experiment with mixed media, though acrylic as the primary medium is encouraged. Class will review fundamental painting techniques of color, plane, value, texture, and depth. Beginners and returnee's welcome. Materials list upon registration. Visit www.nicklastorka.com to view instructors work. Five Wed, begins 7/08; 6pm-8pm. Location: Union Studio 081. FEE: \$50/Students; \$80/Faculty/Staff; \$90/Community. Registration is necessary. For a full brochure of classes call 631-632-6822. In person registration at the Craft Center, Student Union, lower level room 049, by mail download the registration and send with payment to: Craft Center, Z=3200. www.stonybrook.edu/craftcenter

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Submitted by: Janice Costanzo/OSA

11. Miscellaneous

1. Math, Physics and Language classes for elementary and middle school students in Stony

Brook University

SchoolPlus Enrichment Program offers Mathematics for 5-15 years olds (10 levels); Physics for 10-15 y.o. (3 levels); Art for 6-15 y.o., Languages: French - 6 levels; English advanced; and Russian for all levels, including Russian as a foreign language. We also offer the enrichment program for children 3-5 y.o.

Classes held on Sundays at Stony Brook University. Teachers include the leading specialists from Stony Brook University and Brookhaven National Lab.

The tuition is \$16.50/45 minute class

Registration is open online: <http://www.schoolplusstonybrook.org/>

Contact information: e-mail: schoolplus(underscore)sb@yahoo.com,

Phone: (631) 615-4215

<http://www.schoolplusstonybrook.org/>

Submitted by: Alexandre Abanov/CAS

2. Job Opportunity - Accountant

Faculty Student Association at SBU seeks an experienced Accountant. Required: BS Degree in accounting or business; minimum of 4 years of progressive accounting experience to include G/L, financial analysis, budgeting, fixed assets, year-end closings, audit oversight, and use of integrated computer accounting systems; proficiency in Excel, Word; experience developing and implementing accounting policies. Candidate must be detail-oriented with proven customer service skills, together with the ability to work in a fast-paced, multi-cultural student team setting. Send cover letter and resume with salary requirement to Chris Oster, HR Manager, FSA, Room 250 Stony Brook Union, Stony Brook, NY 11794-3209 or fax to (631) 632-6573. Equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

Submitted by: Christine Oster/FSA