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01. Administrative

1. SBU Fuel Station in South P Lot, West Campus - Special Announcement

Please be advised that the SBU Fuel Station diesel tank in South P Lot (West Campus) is

scheduled to be cleaned on July 15, 2009. As a result, diesel fuel will not be available from the SBU Fuel Station on July 15, 2009. We anticipate that the SBU Fuel Station will resume normal operations on July 16, 2009 at approximately 12:00pm. Should you have any questions, please contact James Guarino at 631-632-6424, or Mark Murphy at 631-632-3741. Thank you.

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

Submitted by: James O'Connor/Admin

2. Revised Thresholds for Research Procurement

Please note that the Procurement thresholds related to the Bids and Proposals Policy for the Research Foundation of SUNY has been increased effective July 1, 2009. This will result in a better match with current SUNY thresholds. The required thresholds for competitive bids have been raised to \$20,000.00. Please see the Procurement website for further information:

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/procurement/employees>

Please contact Edith Koelln @ 2-6068 if you have any questions

Submitted by: Porshia Russell/Admin

02. Administrative - Hosp/HSC

1. Department of Anestehsiology

On Wednesday, July 13, 2009, Dr. Robert Katz, Clinical Professor of Anesthesiology, Stony Brook University Medical Center will be giving a Grand Rounds presentation "Quality Assurance". Grand Rounds will be held at HSC, Level 3, Lecture Hall 5 at 7:00 AM.

Optional URL:

<http://Olja> Meyer/UHMC

Submitted by: Olja Meyer/UHMC

03. Workshops/Courses/Training

1. Practical Skills for Supervisors now two days!

Practical Skills for Supervisors

~~ Flexible sessions to fit your schedule ~~

This 2 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:

New Supervisors and supervisors that would like a refresher on supervisory skills.

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0028>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

2. The Power of Rubrics: Assessment as a Guide to Learning, Session 1: An Introduction to Rubrics

Tuesday, July 14 from 1pm to 2pm - Javits Lecture Center, Room 223

Whether you would like to explore what a rubric is and how to use it in your own courses, or would like to explore ways to integrate these powerful assessment tools into your teaching practice, this webinar series is for you. Email Nancy Wozniak, Learning Architect, The Faculty Center at nancy.wozniak@stonybrook.edu to enroll. There is no charge for the workshop series. Bring your lunch along and join us afterwards for discussion.

Session 1: An Introduction to Rubrics - Tuesday, July 14, 1-2 pm, Javits Center Conference Room 223

1. Identify definitions, advantages and types of rubrics;
2. Reflect on how rubrics can be used to enhance teaching and guide learners in their own courses and programs.
3. Review and consider the use of at least one online tool for developing rubrics.

Submitted by: Theresa Ogazon/DoIT

3. 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

4. Chant for Mother Earth (Gayatri Mantra) Weekly Meditation

Chant for Mother Earth (Gayatri Mantra) Weekly Meditation
Wednesdays starting July 15, 2009

Join this prayer group for World Peace and practice spiritualism in your daily life. Gayatri Mantra will direct our thoughts. We will practice breathing exercises (Pranayama) for a healthy life and meditation for peace of mind. For more information, please contact Sunita Gupta at sunitaster@gmail.com or call (631) 882-2791. For a complete schedule visit the Wang Center's website.

Wednesdays, 5:00 pm, Wang Center

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

Submitted by: Jennifer Iacona/Pres

05. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Hip and Knee Pain Seminar

Your name: Maria Juvan RPA-C

Dept: Orthopedics

Phone# 4-4477(HIPS)

mailing zip: 8181

Name of Program: Hip and Knee Pain Seminar

Day, Date, Time: 7/27/09, 9am, 14 Technology Drive, Suite 1, Education Center.

Target Audience: People experiencing hip and or knee pain

Brief description: Attendees will learn about the normal anatomy of the hip and knee, the various causes of hip and knee pain, signs and symptoms of a hip or knee problem, how to get a good diagnosis from your doctor, and the latest treatments for arthritis including diet, nutrition, exercise, medication and surgery including knee arthroscopy, hip replacement and knee replacement.

-Free Seminar

-Call Health Connect at 444-4000 to sign up

Submitted by: Maria Juvan/UHMC

06. Hosp/HSC Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Cody Center Community Autism Lecture Series

Catherine Lord, Ph.D., Director, Autism and Communication Disorders Center at the University of Michigan, will present "Developmental Trajectories in Autism Spectrum Disorders", at the Health Sciences Center, Lecture Hall 5, on July 14, at 7:00pm. Register at lynne.barnett@stonybrook.edu or 2-8983.

<http://www.codycenter.org>

Submitted by: Virginia Cover/UHMC

07. Charitable

1. Cops Who Care 2nd Annual Golf Outing to Benefit the Sunrise Fund

Monday, August 17, 2009, Spring Lake Golf Club, Middle Island. Debbie Giugliano 444-7720.

Submitted by: Victoria Irwin/HSC

08. Culture & Entertainment

1. DigiGirlz High Tech Camp at Stony Brook University

July 21 - 23, 2009

This exciting three-day mini-camp held on the Stony Brook University Campus will introduce High School age girls to the many career fields available within the High Tech world of the future.

What to Expect:

Hands-on learning sessions to explore options for careers

Speakers who have achieved success in technology to inspire

Career/technology tours to heighten awareness

Resume workshops to prepare

Employee panels to answer questions

Application Details:

The program is Free of charge to participants. Students must currently be in 8th - 11th grade.

For application details for this free camp opportunity visit:

<https://microsoft.cgevents.com/DigiGirlzCamp2009/Register/Contact/Default.aspx>

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

2. 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

3. 2009-2010 Seawolves All-Sports Pass!

Attention all Stony Brook Faculty and Staff:
Be sure to purchase your 2009-2010 Seawolves All-Sports Pass!
Four great seasons for one great price-A \$350 value for just \$150!

http://goseawolves.cstv.com/auto_pdf/p_hotos/s_chools/ston/genrel/auto_pdf/All-Sports

Submitted by: Andrea Lebedinski/Pres

4. Ensemble Studio Theater Onstage

Join members of Ensemble Studio Theatre, New York's premiere development theater in a reading of an exciting new play and become a part of the process of creating new work for the stage. Thursday, July 16th @ 7:30 p.m. in Avram Theater.

http://commcgi.cc.stonybrook.edu/am2/publish/sbsouthampton/Playwriting_Conference_Brings_Top_Names_and_Exciting_New_Works_to_the_Avram_Stage.shtml

Submitted by: Darren Johnson/Pres

5. Theater Collaborations: a discussion

Join theater giants Robert Brustein, Emily Mann, Joe Mantello and Tony Walton for a frank discussion of the profits and pitfalls that face the creative team as they embark on bringing the playwright's work to life. Friday, July 17th @ 7:30 p.m. Avram Theater.

http://commcgi.cc.stonybrook.edu/am2/publish/sbsouthampton/Playwriting_Conference_Brings_Top_Names_and_Exciting_New_Works_to_the_Avram_Stage.shtml

Submitted by: Darren Johnson/Pres

6. Single tickets now on sale to Stony Brook Film Festival

The 14th Annual Stony Brook Film Festival kicks off on Thursday, July 23 with films screened evenings and weekends through Saturday, August 1. For a complete schedule, visit www.stonybrookfilmfestival.com. Single tickets are \$8 general admission; \$6 for students and

senior citizens, 62+. A film pass is \$70 good for all films. See the web site for the benefits of buying a film pass or call 631-632-7233.

<http://www.stonybrookfilmfestival.com>

Submitted by: Julie Greene/CAS

7. Three Farces and a Funeral-based on the life, letters, and plays of Anton Chekov

Saturday, July 18th, 7:30 p.m. Avram Theater

By Robert Brustein

Directed by Daniela Veron

Starring Alan Alda

Join Alan Alda and company for a reading of this new play by Robert Brustein based on the life, letters and plays of Anton Chekhov.

http://commcgi.cc.stonybrook.edu/am2/publish/sbsouthampton/Playwriting_Conference_Brings_Top_Names_and_Exciting_New_Works_to_the_Avram_Stage.shtml

Submitted by: Darren Johnson/Pres

8. A Seagull in the Hamptons

Monday, July 20th, 7:30 p.m. Avram Theater

A reading of the classic comedy set in modern-day Quogue, freely adapted from Anton Chekhov's The Seagull.

By Emily Mann

Starring Brian Murray, Larry Pine and Maria Tucci

http://commcgi.cc.stonybrook.edu/am2/publish/sbsouthampton/Playwriting_Conference_Brings_Top_Names_and_Exciting_New_Works_to_the_Avram_Stage.shtml

Submitted by: Darren Johnson/Pres

09. For-Pay Workshops/Courses

1. Creating Dynamic Presentations with PowerPoint

NCE 318 - Fee: \$259

A must for sales professionals, trainers, teachers and business presenters, this course demonstrates how to create and combine text and graphics for professional-looking business presentations. Learn to create your own slide presentation in a minimum amount of time.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Windows or the 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 PowerPoint 2007 Step-By-Step (ISBN # 0735623015). Cost of text is not included in the course fee. Students must bring textbook to the first class meeting. Section G (8 Sessions); Wednesdays and Thursdays, 10:15-11:45am; July 22 & 23, 29 & 30; August 5 & 6, 12 & 13, 2009
10% discount for University employees and Students. CSEA LEAP Vouchers accepted

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

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

2. Microsoft Office BootCamp for Kids

NCE 550 * 4 Sessions * \$150

This four-day intensive computer camp will explore age/grade specific topics in Introduction to Excel, Word and Access.

Excel topics include: overview of the program: using the toolbar; entering data; simple calculations and formulas' simple graphs and pivot tables.

Word topics include: creating documents; entering data and importing tables.

Access topics include: overview of the program; tool bar functions; creating tables, forms and filters.

last day students will review how to use the three programs together by importing and exporting files from one to the next.

Prerequisite: Familiarity with use of a mouse.

Section A: 4th and 5th graders; 12:30-3:30pm; July 21 & 23, 28 & 30, 2009

Required Text: Microsoft Office 2007 Simplified (ISBN 9780470054893)

Section B: 6th, 7th and 8th graders; 12:30-3:30pm; August 4 & 6, 11 & 13, 2009.

Required Text: Microsoft Office Step-By-Step (ISBN 0780735622784)

Books not included.

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

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

3. Interconnecting CISCO Network Devices

10 sessions * \$1,766 (text included)

This course is the standard CCNA preparation course. The overall objective of the course is to cover all the topics required by the CCNA test. The principles of Architecture Layering, Multiplexing and Encapsulation are discussed and IP addressing (subnetting) is discussed in detail.

PCP/IP, IPX, PPP, ISDN and Frame Relay Protocols are covered. Network equipment such as repeaters, bridges, routers, hubs and switches are studied in detail. Interconnecting and configuring networking equipment, such as CISCO's 2500 and 2600 series routers, 1900 and 2900 catalysts switches are studied. Students will learn how to design networks using VLANs on the above-mentioned equipment.

This is a hands-on course and required students make every effort to attend every night. Course

helps to prepare for the new CISCO test #640-802.

Section A: Monday/Wednesday, 6-9:30pm; August 3, 5, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 & 31; September 2, 2009

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/computer/it.html#>

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

4. Foundations of Accounting Methods

NCE 500 * six sessions * Fee: \$595

This introduction to accounting demonstrates basic accounting fundamentals. Students will explore the recording, summarization and adjusting transactions and the understanding of the basic accounting cycle. Accounting principles and concepts, preparation of budgets and variance analysis will be demonstrated. Hands-on problem sets will be used to reinforce concepts relating to financial statements. At the completion of this course, students should have an understanding of accounting concepts and how they apply to current business situations.

Required Text: Accounting Essentials, 2nd Edition, Neal Margolis, N. Paul Harmon (ISBN # 978-0-471-82721-4). Cost of text is not included in the course fee. Students must bring textbook to the first class meeting.

10\$ discount for University employees and students, CSEA LEAP Voucher accepted.

Section A: Wednesday, 7-9:30pm; September 23 & 30; October 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2009

To register visit <http://stonybrook.edu/spd/career/registration/html> or call 632-7022 for questions.

http://http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/career/foundations_acctg.html

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

5. Fundamentals of Marketing

NCE 750 * six sessions * Fee \$395

This introductory course will cover the many dimensions of marketing principles. Students will explore market research, developing a business/marketing plan, target/test strategies, marketing vs sales, branding; internet options, customer service vs customer loyalty, why price is not king and more.

There will be discussions on some famous marketing success stories and failures. At the completion of this class students should have a good understanding of marketing principles and methods.

Required Text: Ultimate Small Business Advisor: All You Need to Know 4th Edition (ISBN 9781599180854). Cost of text is not included in the course fee. Students must read Chapters 3 & 4 and bring textbook to first class meeting. (CD will not be used in class)

Section A: Tuesday, 6pm-8pm; September 8, 15, 22 & 29; October 6 & 13, 2009

10% discount for University employees and students, CSEA LEAP Voucher accepted.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/career/marketing.html>

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

10. Research

1. Do You Have Chronic Fatigue?

If you have chronic fatigue, you are invited to participate in a study in the Family Practice Center at Stony Brook University funded by the National Institutes of Health to learn fatigue self help skills. Internet and Windows 2000, XP, or Vista required. Participants will be paid up to \$420. For further information call: Dr. Fred Friedberg (631) 632-8252; Email: fred.friedberg@stonybrook.edu

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

2. Take Part In Clinical Research Studies

Inquire about Clinical Research Studies. Call Albert Ruenes at (631) 499-8697 or email aruenes@notes.cc.sunysb.edu.

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

3. Are You Obese? Do You Want To Learn More About How Your Metabolism May Put You At Risk For Diabetes?

We are Seeking Participants in a Research Study to Investigate Fat and Sugar Metabolism.

Obese Men and Women, 25 to 45 Years of Age

You may be compensated up to \$1,800 for participating in this study.

HEIGHT WEIGHT

62 inches and >165 pounds

63 inches and >170 pounds

64 inches and >175 pounds

65 inches and >180 pounds

66 inches and >186 pounds

67 inches and >191 pounds

68 inches and >197 pounds

69 inches and >203 pounds

70 inches and >209 pounds

71 inches and >215 pounds

72 inches and >221 pounds

73 inches and >227 pounds

74 inches and >234 pounds

75 inches and >240 pounds

76 inches and >246 pounds

For more information please call 631-444-3740

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

4. 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: Department Of Orthopaedics @ (631) 444-2215

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

5. Efficacy and Safety of VICRIVIROC in HIV-Infected Treatment Naive Subjects

Must be 18 yrs or older

Must have a CD4 cell count of plus/minus 100/cells/mm

HIV RNA must be plus/minus 2000 copies/mL at screening

Anti-retroviral therapy of less than 4 weeks

Females must not be pregnant

Call Sandra Brown @ 631-444-1659

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

6. Does Your Child Have ADHD and Severe Problems With Aggression?

Researchers at the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science at SUNY Stony Brook are conducting a study of children ages 6 - 12 with ADHD and severe problems with aggressive behavior.

Children will receive a thorough diagnostic evaluation, and treatment with one or two medications. Parents will receive nine weeks of parent training. There is no charge to families for these services.

To learn more about the project, please call Dr. Jayne Schneider at 631-632-3091.

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

7. Seeking Healthy Individuals Ages 18-40 to participate in a research study on the Absorption of Levothyroxine

(women on birth control pills are excluded)to participate in a research study on the Absorption of Levothyroxine (thyroid hormone) when co-administered with other medications. Compensation of \$100 per session for your participation (up to \$400 total) Please contact The General Clinical Research Center at (631) 444-6900 weekdays between 9:00am and 4:00pm or by email to: izamfirescu@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

8. Study of Hiv Positive,Aids And Chromium Picolinate

The General Clinical Research Center at StonyBrook University Hospital is seeking volunteers 18years of age and older with a diagnosis of HIV Positive or AIDS to research the effectiveness of Chromium Picolinate in the treatment of complications of current HIV therapy including insulin resistance, leading to Diabetes and possibly body fat distribution, HIV Lipodystrophy,. Volunteers are offered compensation up to \$1,700 plus transportation expenses. 63) 444-9362 or 631 444-3740

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

9. Treatment Study for Behavioral Control Problems for Boys and Girls 6 to 12 years old

Treatment Study for Behavioral Control Problems for Boys and Girls 6 to 12 years old. Stony Brook University's Division of Children and Adolescent Psychiatry is conducting a study supported by the national Institute of health of treatment steps for children, ages 6 to 12, who have attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and other behavioral control problems such as aggressiveness, explosiveness and low frustration tolerance. Eligible children receive free evaluation and study treatment including medication and help with behavioral support strategies. For further information, please call Ashley Conway at (631) 632-8317

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC