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01. Administrative

1. Time to Renew Library Material

Students, Faculty, Management Confidential, Emeritus and Professional staff who currently have borrowed library material due Dec. 21, 2009, from the Main, Music and/or the Science/Engineering Library, are urged to return or renew at this time.

For those renewing, the new due date will be May 18, 2010. Items already renewed 3 times, must be returned and may then be checked out again.

For information on how to renew online via STARS/OPAC, please go to the URL below. To renew in person, please present your ID card to service desk staff. It is not necessary to bring the material into the library in order to have them renewed. Overdue material can not be renewed. There are no phone renewals.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/circulation/borrowing.html>

Submitted by: David Weiner/Lib

2. CSEA Local 614 Holiday Gathering

Members of CSEA Local 614 are invited to attend a Holiday Gathering being held at the Student Activities Center, Ballroom A from 11:30am to 1:30pm on December 15, 2009. Refreshments will be served.

Submitted by: Louise Melious/Admin

3. 2010 IRS Mileage Rate

The IRS has released a new rate for personal car mileage. Effective January 1, 2010, the new standard business mileage rate is 50 cents per mile for business travel. This standard rate for business miles is based on the costs of operating a vehicle such as maintenance and repairs, tires, gasoline, oil, insurance, license and registration fees and depreciation or (leased payments). The new rate applies to State, Research Foundation and Stony Brook Foundation travel.

Submitted by: Rosalie Makarick/Admin

4. Campus Dining Hours of Service for Final Week and Intercession

Campus Dining will have special hours of operation during Finals Week (Friday, Dec 18 through Tuesday, December 22nd) and during the Intercession period. See our website at campusdining.org for hours of service across campus.

<http://campusdining.org>

Submitted by: Vincent Gentile/FSA

5. Presidential Award for Excellence in Diversity and Affirmative Action Call for Nominations

Students, faculty, and staff are invited to submit nominations of full-time students or full-time employees to be considered for the Dr. William McAdoo Presidential Award for Excellence in Diversity and Affirmative Action.

Nominations must be submitted to the Office of the President no later than February 22, 2010. For further information, visit stonybrook.edu/pres or contact George Meyer at 632-6271.

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

6. Presidential Mini-Grant Call for Proposals

As part of President Stanley's commitment to improving the student classroom experience and furthering diversity at Stony Brook, the Office of the President is accepting applications to the Presidential Mini-Grant program.

The grant will provide funding and recognition to departments and individuals who undertake projects designed to advance the diversity aspect of the University's mission.

Nominations must be submitted to the Office of the President no later than February 22, 2010. For further information, visit stonybrook.edu/pres or contact George Meyer at 632-6271.

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

Submitted by: Glenn Jochum/UAff

7. Presidential Award For Part-Time Faculty Call For Nominations

Nominations for the President's Award for Excellence in Teaching as Part-Time Faculty are being accepted by the Office of the President. Nominees must have taught at least four semesters within the past four years.

Nominations must be submitted to the Office of the President no later than February 22, 2010. For further information, visit stonybrook.edu/pres or contact George Meyer at 632-6271.

Submitted by: Glenn Jochum/UAff

03. Workshops/Courses/Training

1. Yoga for Wellness

Refresh and recharge during this gentle 50-minute yoga class for all levels of experience and fitness. Practice yoga movement and breathing techniques that can be utilized in the office or at home to help reduce stress, increase flexibility, and promote an overall sense of well-being.

Please wear comfortable and non-restrictive clothing.

Presenter: Livia Polise

December 15, 2009, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., Wang Center, Chapel

To Register Call 632-6085 or email us at eap@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

To Join our EAP Lunchtime Learning Listserve click on:

<http://lists.sunysb.edu/index.cgi?A0=EAPTALK>

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/Pres/eap.nsf/pages/calendar?OpenDocument&TableRow=2.11#2>.

Submitted by: Donna L Buehler/Pres

2. Go Abroad, Get Ahead!

With exciting and affordable Intentional Study Abroad Programs.

Come to an information session every Wednesday at 1:00pm during Fall and Spring semesters.

Frank Melville Jr. Library, Fifth Floor, Room E-5340. For more information, visit us on-line.

Enroll Now!

<http://stonybrook.edu/iap>

Submitted by: Jan Potter/UAff

3. English Conversation Class in the Wang Center

The final English Conversation Class for 2009 will meet on Tuesday evening, December 22, 2009 in Room 103 Wang Center from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Classes will resume on Tuesday evening, January 26, 2010.

Submitted by: Dawn Mcbrearty/UAff

05. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. 4th annual Exploring Stony Brook's Teaching & Learning Resources Winter Colloquium - Call for Proposals Deadline: 12/19/09

The Department of Teaching, Learning + Technology is happy to announce it's 4th annual Exploring Stony Brook's Teaching & Learning Resources Winter Colloquium scheduled for: Thursday 1/14 & Friday 1/15/2010

Call for Workshop Ideas and Presenters!

Deadline : Wednesday, December 16th, 2009

We are seeking individuals who:

- have a particular knowledge/skill that they would like to share with their colleagues in a hands-on or lecture format
- know of an administrative tool that can be used to help instructors spend more time teaching
- are interested in leading a birds of a feather / roundtable discussions on a popular topic, such as managing a large lecture, teaching on-line, etc.
- encourage group work in large lectures
- have experience teaching online
- provide supplemental instruction for faculty and/or students and would like to promote their services on campus

<https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/FacultyServices/FacDev/Conf/Pages/ExploringTech.aspx>

Submitted by: Diana Voss/DoIT

2. Molecular Genetics & Microbiology

Please join Dr. David Thanassi today, Monday 12/14/09 as he hosts Adam Ratner, M.D. of Columbia University. Dr. Ratner will be presenting his seminar entitled "Evolution and host range in bacterial toxins" at 12:00 noon in Life Sciences Building Room 038.

Submitted by: Carol Brekke/UHMC

3. Provost's Graduate Student Lecture: Thursday, 12/17 4:00-5:00 ~ "Targeting Cell Death and Immunity for Cancer Treatment" (Guerriero)

The next lecture in the Provost Graduate Student Lecture series will be held on Thursday, December 17, 2009, 4:00-5:00 in the Chapel of the Charles B. Wang Center. Jennifer Guerriero (Molecular Genetics & Microbiology) will present on "Targeting Cell Death and Immunity for Cancer Treatment".

All members of the campus community are welcome to attend! Snacks will be served.

A full schedule of all the lectures can be found on the Graduate School's website.

<http://www.grad.sunysb.edu/provost.shtml>

Submitted by: Alicia Derosalia/Grad

06. Hosp/HSC Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Pharmacological Sciences

Monday, December 14th 2009

Faculty/Student Workshop
Christine Ardito, Graduate Student
Workshop Title: The Roles of ADAM10 and ADAM17 in Pancreatic Epithelial
Transdifferentiation and Pancreatic Cancer.
Host: Dr. Howard Crawford
Location: BST 8 Room 180

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

Submitted by: Rosalind Perdomo-Ayala/UHMC

07. Charitable

1. SUNY Stony Brook Supports Big Brothers Big Sisters of Long Island

The College of Engineering (CEAS) Undergraduate Office is sponsoring a clothing and miscellaneous item drive to support Big Brothers Big Sisters of Long Island. Men's, women's and children's clean, gently used clothing and coats are welcome and needed, and miscellaneous items such as toys and sporting equipment, jewelry (costume or real), cooking and tableware (dishes, glasses, pots and pans, flatware/utensils), small appliances (coffee makers, microwaves, blenders, toasters) and small home furnishings (table lamps, small rugs, pictures and picture frames) are also very much appreciated. Please contact Christine Szaraz at 632-1329 or christine.szaraz@stonybrook.edu for more information.

Submitted by: Christine Szaraz/CEAS

2. SUNY Stony Brook Supports the Marine's Toys for Tots!

The College of Engineering and Applied Sciences (CEAS) will be collecting donations of new, unwrapped toys from 11/10/09 - 12/18/09 in support of the Marine's Toys for Tots campaign. Donations can be dropped off at the CEAS Undergraduate Office, room 127 of the Engineering Building.

For more information, please contact Christine Szaraz at 632-1329 or christine.szaraz@stonybrook.edu.

Submitted by: Christine Szaraz/CEAS

08. Culture & Entertainment

1. Staller Center presents Films for Campus and Community

See outstanding films screening on Fridays in Staller Center's Main Stage theatre starting

January 29. Passes are on sale now (\$25 for all screenings; \$20 for Stony Brook University students with valid ID in person at the Staller Center Box Office.) Single tickets go on sale Monday, January 18. For passes and information, go to www.stallercenter.com or call 631-632-ARTS.

<http://www.stallercenter.com>

Submitted by: Julie Greene/CAS

2. The Kennedys, Pat Wictor and Harry Manx coming to The University Cafe in January

The Sunday Street Acoustic Series at The University Cafe begins 2010 with these very special Sunday afternoon concerts:

Sunday, January 10th - Pat Wictor, a wizard of the lap-style slide guitar, a brilliant interpreter of blues classics, and the writer of finely-crafted original songs shares a co-bill with "Mysticssippi" blues man, Harry Manx, who blends the blues with the depth of classical Indian ragas.

Sunday, January 24th - Our favorite duo, The Kennedys, return for a full Kennedys show, with old favorites, new songs, and great guitarmanSHIP and vocals. Legendary singer-songwriter Randy Burns will open.

Advance sale now for each show is \$20 at www.universitycafe.org

Admission at door is \$25.00

Inquiries to SundayStreet@aol.com

<http://universitycafe.org>

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

09. For-Pay Workshops/Courses

1. Personal computer Foundations - Level One

NCE 708 * 7 Sessions * Fee \$799

This class covers what you need to know by incorporating found introductory areas of interest to those just beginning to use a personal computer. Topics include: Introduction to Microsoft Windows, Introduction to Microsoft Windows, Introduction to the Internet, Basics of using E-mail, and Use of a Digital Camera.

Note: In order to save their work, all students are required to bring a flash drive to class.

Section A: Mondays, 1:30-4:30pm; February 1, 8, 15 & 22; March 1, 8 & 15, 2010

10% discount University employees and students, CSEA Vouchers accepted

Registration Form at <http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/career/registration.html>

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

2. Exploring Adobe Flash CS3

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NCE 329 * 12 sessions * Fee \$629

Adobe Flash is the professional standard for producing high-impact Web experiences. The focus is on creating animation for the World Wide 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.

Required Text: Adobe Flash CS3 Professional Classroom in a Book (ISBN # 0321499824). The cost of text is not included in the course fee.

Note: In order to save their work, all students are required to bring a flash drive to class.

Section A: Mondays, 6pm-9pm; January 25; February 1, 8, 15 & 22; March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29;

April 12 & 19, 2010

10% discount University employees and students, CSEA Vouchers accepted

Registration Form at <http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/career/registration.html>

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

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

3. Lifeguard Training Course Dec 26-30th

The Seawolves Swimming and Diving Team will be offering a Lifeguard Training course December 26-30th.

Includes: Lifeguard Training or Waterfront Lifeguarding, First Aid, CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer.

Must be 15 years old on or before last day of course, and pass precourse testing on first day to enroll. Textbook and CPR mask will be provided.

Cost: \$295, Make Checks Payable to "FSA"

Recertifications to be offered on last day of course.

To register or for more information email dalexander@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Submitted by: David Alexander/Pres

4. Defensive Driving Program for UUP Members

A NYSUT sponsored Defensive Driving program is being offered on Saturday, January 9, 2010 from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM in the Wang Center Room 201, for all UUP members and their immediate family members. Cost is \$30 per person, payable in advance. 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. Receipt of your check reserves your place in class. 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. 2-6570 or cmburns@notes.cc.sunysb.edu for more information.

Submitted by: Corinne Burns/Affl

5. Art & Leisure Classes Open to the Community

Registration has begun for Spring 2010 Art and Leisure programs. The Craft Center offers non-credit classes for adults (age 17 and up) which are open to the public. Class offerings include: Digital Photo, Pottery on the Wheel, Hand-Building in Clay, Drawing, Water Color Painting, Beaded Jewelry, Improv Comedy, Bartending, Native American Flute Construction & Circle and more! Pre-Registration and payment is necessary. Register early to guarantee your spot and to prevent cancellation of classes. For more info about classes, events and pottery sales ask for a brochure by calling the Craft Center 632-6822, Union lower level room 049 or go to the web www.stonybrook.edu/craftcenter. Gift Certificates for classes are available.

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

Submitted by: Janice Costanzo/OSA

10. Research

1. 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

2. 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

3. Study Of HIV+/AIDS and Chromium Picolinate

The General Clinical Research Center at Stony Brook University Hospital is seeking volunteers 18 years of age and older with a diagnosis of HIV+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. (631) 444-9362 or (631) 444-3740

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

4. 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.

This Study is Being Conducted at the General Clinical Research Center (GCRC) at Stony Brook University Medical Center. For more information please call 631-444-3740

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

5. 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

6. 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

11. Miscellaneous

1. Jasmine/J Club Winter Hours

Jasmine/J Club will be closed from Tuesday, December 22 thru Monday, January 4.

Jasmine will be open from January 5 - January 22, Monday - Friday 11:30am - 5:30pm.

J Club will remain closed until January 25.

<http://stonybrook.edu/sb/jasmine/>

Submitted by: Denise Salzman/FSA

2. 10% Off Holiday Clothing Sale @ Matthews HSC

10% off all collegiate clothing, scrubs, lab coats, hats and medical shoes. Even already discounted items and clearance scrubs starting at just \$5 will receive the additional discount. Come shop for someone on your holiday list or just treat yourself. Shop early for best selection. Level 2, room 310 in the Health Science Center 444-3685. Happy Holidays!

Submitted by: William Offerman/FSA

3. Presidential Opening of The Faculty Center

Date: Friday, December 18, 2009

Time: 3:30pm

Location: The Faculty Center, Melville Library (at the rear of the Main Library SINC Site)

Contact Information: (631) 632-2775

The Teaching, Learning + Technology (TLT) department invites you to celebrate the official opening of the The Stony Brook Faculty Center. We are pleased to have the ceremony officiated by President Samuel L. Stanley, Jr. This Center has been designed to provide the resources needed to help faculty in all aspects of teaching. We hope you will join us for the ribbon cutting and reception following.

<https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/FacultyServices/Pages/TheFacultyCenter.aspx>

Submitted by: Theresa Ogazon/DoIT

4. Presidential Opening of the North Reading Room Student Collaborative Learning Area (CoLA)

Date: Friday, December 18, 2009

Time: 3:00pm

Location: Second floor of the North Reading Room, Melville Library

Contact Information: (631) 632-2775

The Teaching, Learning + Technology (TLT) department and the University Libraries cordially invite you to attend the official opening of the first CoLA (Collaborative Learning Area) facility located in the North Reading Room in Melville Library. President Samuel L. Stanley, Jr. will be present to officially open this innovative learning space. Please come by and join us or visit the area at your convenience to see the future of informal learning spaces at Stony Brook.

<https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/Facilites/Group/Pages/default.aspx>

Submitted by: Theresa Ogazon/DoIT

5. Midnight Breakfast!

Campus Dining is hosting our end of semester Midnight Breakfast on Monday, December 14th

in the Union Commons. This event is open to all students. We will have free food for all students who stop by the Union Commons.

<http://campusdining.org>

Submitted by: Vincent Gentile/FSA

6. Seawolves MarketPlace Final Holiday Sale!

Beginning Thursday, December 17th come into Seawolves MarketPlace and receive a sales flyer containing items up to 50% off. This will be the final sale of the holiday season, so come in early! Quantities are limited.

Submitted by: Denise Salzman/FSA

7. Holiday Pottery Sale

The Craft Center is holding a Pottery Sale on Wednesday, December 16 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM in the Union Lobby. Great gifts available to purchase hand-made in the Union Ceramic Studio by SB students, staff and community members. Vases, mugs, plates, bowls, sculpture and more! Many items on SALE. This is your last chance before the holidays.

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

Submitted by: Janice Costanzo/OSA

8. Studio 97 Hair Salon will be Closed 12/14/09-1/23/10

Have a Happy, Healthy Holiday & a Wonderful New Year! We will be back and ready for Services on Monday 1/25/10 Hair, Skin & Nails! If you need to set up an Appointment before hand you can e-mail your appointment @ Studio97@Aol.com
Again...Happy Holidays from the Staff of Studio 97

Submitted by: Maria Castrogivanni/FSA

9. Affordable Presents for Hanukkah, Stocking-Stuffers & Office Gifts at the Wang Center Gift Shop

Your little shop around the corner is filled with small treasures for holiday giving. (We have big treasures, too, if you want to make a splash!)

You'll find Hanukkah gifts (the Dreidel Hustler string doll will help win all the gelt this year) and stocking stuffers (where else will you find a tin of curry-flavored mints?). Plus, there's a selection of pre-wrapped gift baskets for instant giving or office grab bags, ranging from \$15 on up.

If you haven't a clue about what to give, we have suggestion lists to help guide your shopping. Women, men, teens, kids, co-workers, bosses...there's something for everyone.

All of our proceeds go into student programs and scholarships right here on campus, so your shopping dollars do much good long after the holiday season is over.
Open regular hours this week: Mon-Fri, 12 noon - 5pm. Located across from Jasmine in the Wang Center.

Submitted by: Carol Lindquist/CAS