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01. Administrative

1. Inauguration of Samuel L. Stanley, Jr., MD

Stony Brook University invites all students, faculty, staff, alumni and members of the community to the Inauguration of Stony Brook's Fifth President, Samuel L. Stanley, Jr., MD, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm on Friday, October 23, at the Sports Complex. A reception will follow in the Pritchard Gym at 4:00.

The weeklong schedule of events includes a Musical Showcase featuring members of the

Emerson String Quartet; a Faculty Lecture Series with Ellen Pikitch, Richard Leakey, Howard Schneider, Clint Rubin, John Morgan, and Edward Casey; a "Communiversality" Day Football Game against Coastal Carolina; an American Heart Association Heart Walk; a Health Symposium; and a Provost's Graduate Student Mini-Symposium.
For more details, visit www.stonybrook.edu/inauguration

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

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

2. Research News for October 2009 from the Office of the Vice President for Research

The most current issue of Research News from the Office of the Vice President for Research is available at: <http://www.stonybrook.edu/research/news/RN/resnew091013.shtml>

Submitted by: Kathleen Green/Res

3. The Arts and Sciences Senate meets today at 3:30 p.m. in the Javits Room of the Library

Tentative Agenda

October 19, 2009

I. Approval of tentative agenda

II. Approval of minutes of September 21, 2009

III. Report of the College of Arts and Sciences (N. Squires, Interim Dean)

IV. Report of the School of Journalism (H. Schneider)

V. Standing Committee Briefings (A. De Chambeau)

VI. A&S Senate President's Report (A. De Chambeau)

VII. Old Business

VIII. New Business

Submitted by: Laurie Theobalt/Prov

03. Workshops/Courses/Training

1. Make a Impact by making your Presentation Powerful!

Powerful Presentations

11/04/2009 - 09:30am - 12:30pm

Excellent ideas alone do not guarantee engaging and successful presentations! Success is determined by the combined impact of your words, voice and body language. You can deliver powerful, high-impact presentations by learning where to focus your effort and energy. This is a challenging, fast paced and experiential workshop.

Key Highlights:

-Develop prominent delivery skills

- Capture and hold listener attention
- Connect with and focus on your listeners
- Increase your comfort and confidence

Target Audience: Open to all on West Campus, South Campus, HSC, Manhattan and Southampton.

Click Below to register now!!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0024>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

2. Library Tips & Tools For Mac Users

Are you a Mac or PC? In this session Mac users will learn about a number of applications and techniques to optimize your library Web experience: Mac browsers and plug-ins for an enriching online library experience, Bibliographic management tools for the Mac, Mac and cross-platform messaging apps, and Microsoft Office (and MS Office alternatives) for the Mac. Monday, October 19 @ 1:30 PM. This is an online workshop, details will be emailed to registrants. Register @ <http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/index.html>.

Submitted by: Fiona Grady/Lib

3. Empower Your Browser with Zotero

Zotero is a free browser plug-in for Firefox that allows users to collect, manage and cite research sources. Zotero is platform independent and doesn't discriminate based on institutional affiliation. It is a web-based application that allows access to your library from anywhere. Learn how to: install Zotero, import bibliographic data into Zotero, create collections and sub-collections, and use Zotero to create a bibliography. Tuesday, October 20 @ 7:00 PM. This is an online workshop. Register @ <http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/workshops.htm>.

Submitted by: Yuet Tran/Lib

4. Research Skills for Comparative Literary & Cultural Studies

This workshop will focus on the skills needed to do advanced research in Comparative Literary and Cultural Studies. Learn: where to find information (books, articles, and websites), which resources are best for your subject area, about the strengths of Stony Brook's collection, and how to use subject headings and keywords. Tuesday, October 20 @ 12:00 PM. Register @ <http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/workshops.htm>.

Submitted by: Yuet Tran/Lib

5. How to Avoid Plagiarism

Learn how to write a paper without committing plagiarism. This workshop will cover: summarizing, paraphrasing, quoting and citing referenced material within your paper, understanding the parts of a citation, and writing a "Works Cited" or "References" page. Wednesday, October 21 @ 1:00 PM. Register @ <http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/workshops.htm>.

Submitted by: Yuet Tran/Lib

6. Extra! Extra! Become an Expert at Finding New & Historic Newspaper Articles!

This session examines ways to find current and historical articles in newspapers. We'll look at newspapers available online through the library, what's on the web, and at hundreds of historic newspapers available on microfilm. In this workshop, you will: become familiar with the odd nature of newspaper indexing, effectively search online newspaper resources, effectively use print resources for locating older articles, find, display, and print articles from the library's online newspaper collections, and find, display, and copy articles from the library's microform collection of newspapers. Thursday, October 22 @ 2:00 PM. Register @ <http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/workshops.htm>.

Submitted by: Yuet Tran/Lib

7. Capture and Distribute Live Lecture Notes by Digitally Writing and Drawing on the Projector Screen

Monday, October 19, 12:50pm-2:10pm

An overview for faculty and instructors covering the basics of using pen input technology to write and draw on the projector screen. This is similar to the toolset used with an interactive white board (SmartBoard).

This workshop is offered in person at The Faculty Center in the Melville Library and also online as a webinar. Please email us if you plan on attending online.

<https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/FacultyServices/Lists/Faculty%20%20Instructor%20Development%20Opportunities%20%20On/DispForm.aspx?ID=258&Source=https%3A%2F%2Ftlt%2Estonbro%2Eedu%2FFacultyServices%2FLists%2FFaculty%2520%2520Instructor%2520Developmen%2520Opportunities%2520%2520On%2Fcalendar%2Easpx>

Submitted by: The Faculty Center

8. Teaching and Mentoring Graduate Students - Special Workshop for 1st and 2nd Year Faculty

Tuesday, October 20, 9:50am-11:10am

The grant process, seeking funding sources and the proposal development, writing, applying, managing and reporting, is overwhelming, tedious and time consuming. The process is an art and the Research Foundation and University Advancement can provide you with resources, information and advice on securing grants. In this workshop, representatives from both offices

will give you an overview of their services and resources available to help you with the grant process.

This workshop is offered in person at The Faculty Center in the Melville Library and also online as a webinar. Please email us if you plan on attending online.

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Submitted by: The Faculty Center

9. Will This Be on the Test: Confusion Proof Your Syllabus

Tuesday, October 20, 3:50pm-5:10pm

Have you ever thought after a student's obvious question about an assignment, "Didn't you read the syllabus?" Chances are they didn't. This workshop will demonstrate how to write an effective syllabus, including learning objectives, your expectations for students and course policies. Bring your syllabus to the workshop and we'll review it collaboratively and assess how effective it is as a roadmap for your students to follow to successfully complete the course.

This workshop is offered in person at The Faculty Center in the Melville Library and also online as a webinar. Please email us if you plan on attending online.

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Submitted by: The Faculty Center

10. Small Business Development Center Workshop

Search Engine Optimization and Website Clinic

October 27 8:30 -11:00 am at the Middle Country Public Library, Centereach branch.

Workshop is free but registration is required. To register, call Leslie at 632-9837 or e-mail: leslie.rurup@sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Lynne Schmidt/CEAS

11. Is Entrepreneurship an Option for You?

Open House at the new offices of the Small Business Development Center

October 29 9 am - noon Building 17, Room 145

Who Should Attend: Those who have been downsized, interested in a second career, or interested in starting a business. Advisors will be on hand to answer your questions.

No charge. To register, call Leslie at 29837 or leslie.rurup@sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Lynne Schmidt/CEAS

12. A Picture Says a Thousand Words: Create and Edit Images to Enhance Your Course Content

Wednesday, October 21, 3:50pm-5:10pm

This workshop is intended to be an introduction to Photoshop and GIMP, a free and open source image editing program which has been compared favorably to Photoshop. One of the most powerful features of both GIMP and Photoshop are layers, however, these can be the source of frustration for first time users of photo editing applications. In this workshop you will create an image with layers which can divide an image into its semantic elements. Once you have created an example, it can easily be converted into an interactive image which can be brought into Stony Brook's Blackboard Learning Management Software.

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Submitted by: The Faculty Center

13. EAP Luchtime Learning - Labyrinth Walking

Take a break from the stress of modern day life by going back a few thousand years. People are discovering anew that walking the concentric circles of ancient labyrinths can create inner peace and healing. EAP invites you to join Labyrinth Builder Ed O'Connell, for a refreshing introduction to the Red Dragon Labyrinth as a walking meditation practice.

Guest Speaker, Ed O'Connell

October 22, 2009 Stony Brook Red Dragon Labyrinth, 12:00pm-1:00pm

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

To join our EAP Luchtime Learning Listserve please sign up at:

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

Select "Join or Leave EAPTALK" Insert your name and email address and then select update options.

Submitted by: Allison Hinke/Pres

14. EAP Luchtime Learning - Dying to Drive: Keeping Teens Safe on the Road

This presentation is targeted to the parents and guardians of teens, both teens that are drivers, and those that will be driving soon. The program outlines the scope of the problem in regards to the incidence of teen motor vehicle collision injury and identifies methods to reduce the risks.

Proven strategies are incorporated in an effort to increase parental involvement in teen motor vehicle crash prevention. The emphasis is on parental involvement in teen driving.

Guest Speakers, Jane McCormak, RN & Susan Katz, RN, MSN

October 22, 2009, 12:00-1:00pm, HSC L2, CR 154

October 28, 2009, 12:00-1:00pm, Women's Colloquium Center, 119 Old Chemistry

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

To join our EAP Lunchtime Learning Listserve please sign up at:

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

Select "Join or Leave EAPTALK" Insert your name and email address and then select update options.

Submitted by: Allison Hinke/Pres

15. Managing Your Research Using Endnote: Basic Skills

Creating the bibliography is often the most tedious part of writing a research paper. Using EndNote, 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. Tuesday, October 27 @ 2:30 PM on the Southampton campus. Register @ <http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/workshops.htm>.

Submitted by: Yuet Tran/Lib

16. Using EndNote and PubMed

This workshop will cover the basics of the EndNote bibliographic management program with an emphasis on using the tool with PubMed. In this workshop learn: how to create an EndNote Library, how to download results from a PubMed 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. Tuesday, October 27 @ 2:30 PM. Register @ <http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/workshops.htm>.

Submitted by: Yuet Tran/Lib

17. Empower Your Browser with Zotero

Zotero is a free browser plug-in for Firefox that allows users to collect, manage and cite research sources. Zotero is platform independent and doesn't discriminate based on institutional affiliation. It is a web-based application that allows access to your library from anywhere. Learn how to: install Zotero, import bibliographic data into Zotero, create collections and sub-collections, and use Zotero to create a bibliography. Wednesday, October 28 @ 1:30 PM. Register @ <http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/workshops.htm>.

Submitted by: Yuet Tran/Lib

18. Research Skills

You have a 15 page paper due and don't know where to begin. In this workshop, learn how to: get started doing research, narrow your topic, where to look for information (books, articles, and websites), use subject headings and keywords, and evaluate sources and create a bibliography. Wednesday, October 28 @ 11:00 AM on the Southampton campus. Register @ <http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/workshops.htm>.

Submitted by: Yuet Tran/Lib

19. Focus and Reflect on Your Teaching: The First Step-How to Write a Statement of Teaching Philosophy

Thursday, October 22, 12:50pm-2:10pm

Having a defined and written teaching philosophy is important for career purposes, personal reflection, professional promotion, and classroom relationships with your students. In addition, a defined philosophy helps you to make decisions about the design and delivery, grading approaches etc within your courses.

This workshop is offered in person at The Faculty Center in the Melville Library and also online as a webinar. Please email us if you plan on attending online.

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Submitted by: The Faculty Center

20. Managing Your Classroom: You're In Control

Friday, October 23, 12:50pm-2:10pm

This workshop is for faculty of all disciplines and would be particularly of interest to our new faculty members and our experienced faculty with questions as to how to manage this "new" generation of college students. While most of us are comfortable with the course content we are teaching, many of us do not feel we have been prepared to teach. We're not prepared to handle absenteeism, tardiness, cheating, and difficult students. How do we engage our students to participate in course activities and prepare them for the next level of learning? This workshop will help you set classroom expectations from the first day of class and establish a positive learning environment for your students.

This workshop is offered in person at The Faculty Center in the Melville Library and also online as a webinar. Please email us if you plan on attending online.

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Submitted by: The Faculty Center

21. Engage Students With Advanced Multimedia Capabilities of Digital Pen Device

Monday, October 26, 12:50pm-2:10pm

Hands-on workshop for faculty and instructors on handwriting to text conversions and incorporating images and animations from the digital pen software into classroom presentations. This workshop is offered in person at The Faculty Center in the Melville Library and also online as a webinar. Please email us if you plan on attending online.

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Submitted by: The Faculty Center

22. Getting More From Your Web Conferencing System: Student Responses, File Management and Recording

Tuesday, October 27, 3:50pm-5:10pm

A look at the advanced features of the SBConnect web conferencing system.

This workshop is offered in person at The Faculty Center in the Melville Library and also online as a webinar. Please email us if you plan on attending online.

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Submitted by: The Faculty Center

23. Managing IFR Accounts

November 4 9:00am 12:00pm

Instructors

Kathie Diehl, Senior Financial Manager, Accounting,

Eli Mondesir, Assistant Budget Director

This workshop is intended to assist IFR account managers in efficiently budgeting for and managing their IFR programs. We will discuss the financial systems that should be used as resources as well as the rules and regulations that govern these account types.

Target Audience: Personnel responsible for the financial management of their department's IFR accounts.

Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0021>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

24. Budget & Accounting office is Conducting AES/SMRT Training

Tuesday, October 20, 2009 9:30 am to 11:30 am

The Budget Office is joining with the Accounting Office to offer a combined training class on the AES and SMRT systems. Users will see demos of the AES (Account Expenditure Summary) and SMRT (SUNY Management Resource Tool) applications.

Are you responsible for the financial management of your department's STATE and IFR accounts? If so, join us for a workshop on understanding your monthly Accounting Expenditure Summary (AES) reports and the use of the SUNY Management Resource Tool (SMRT) web-based application. Learn how to manage your SUNY accounts with these integrated tools that generate account balance, month end, purchase order, payroll summary, and transaction detail reports.

Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0017>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

25. Everything you need to know about State Appointments!

10/27/2009 09:30am 12:00pm

During this three and a half hour session we will cover the following:

- New Hire and Rehire Packages and Appointment Types
- Pay Basis Re-Appointments-Documentation and Reports
- Employment Work Authorization and Notification
- Position and Other Changes - Promotion, Reclassification, Title, etc.
- Non-Renew of Term Appointments
- Permanent Appointment Process
- Extra Service Guidelines
- Paperwork Timelines
- Salary Advances
- Performance Program and Compliance

Target Audience: VP Coordinators, Departmental Personnel Administrators and anyone who is responsible for HR Administration. HSC and WEST Campus employees only

Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0003>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

26. Independent Contractor Workshop

11/05/2009 10:00am 12:00pm

This workshop will help to identify the difference between an employee and an independent

contractor. You will learn about the resources and forms that are available on the internet to help determine what documentation is required by HRS in order to process requests for payment. We'll cover some frequently asked questions, and go over the IRS 20 Factors of the Common Law Test which helps to identify independent contractors.

Target Audience: Anyone responsible for preparing payment requests for Independent Contractors

Click Below to register now!!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0038>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

27. Graduate Student Workshop

11/06/2009 - 10:00am - 12:00pm

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 on West Campus, South Campus, HSC, Manhattan, and Southampton.

Click below to register now!!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0009>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

28. HRS Training For Supervisors Of Student Assistants And Federal Workstudy

October 29 10:00am 11:30am

Once you have completed How to Hire Student Assistant and Federal Work Study Student SOLAR Training, you should attend this HRS training to learn the next step after an assignment has been created, completing an I-9 Form, entering and approving a student's hours and much more!

Target audience: Supervisors who hire Student Assistant and Federal Work Study Students

Click Below to register now!!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0039>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

29. Do you want to be a Highly Effective Communicator? This three hour course will help you do just that!

Effective Communication

11/10/2009 9:30am 12:30pm

Would you like to convey your thoughts and feelings clearly and effectively so that they can be heard and understood by others? This course will increase your awareness of communication behaviors and build your confidence and ability in managing workplace and home communications.

Key Highlights:

Assess the effects of your communication or behavior on others

Accurately listen to, assess and react to what you hear

Identify and manage non-verbal messages and its relationship to communication

Select a style of responding to achieve your communication goals

Target Audience: Open to all on West Campus, South Campus, HSC, Manhattan and Southampton.

Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0023>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

30. Civil Service in a Nutshell

11/13/2009 9:30am 12:30pm

This workshop will help provide you with information about Civil Service list appointments, canvassing lists, transfers, types of appointments, and much more.

Target Audience: VP Coordinators, hiring department managers and employees seeking Civil Service list information on West Campus, South Campus, HSC, Manhattan, and Southampton.

Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0008>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

04. Hospital Workshops/Training

1. The Emerging Leader Program - A Leadership Development Program for Supervisors and Managers

Begins this Month!

This program replaces the Leaders at Every Level Program which was previously offered. There have been many enhancements made to the curriculum. This program supports the Hospital's goal of becoming a High Reliability Organization and helps supervisors and managers acquire the skills to move their department towards achieving this goal. Participants will attend this program as a cohort, which is a best practice that improves retention of information and helps to build working relationships.

Target Audience:

This program is intended for supervisors and managers who have less than five years of

management experience or have not attended a formal supervisor/management training program. Registrants who do not meet the criteria but who have development needs that can be met by attending this program, may also register.

Dates/Times: First cohort begins on October 22, 2009

To Register: Click on the link below.

For Questions: Contact Cindy Brodsky @444-5272

http://uhmc-iweb1.uhmc.sunysb.edu/cet/index_files/Page457.htm

Submitted by: Cindy Brodsky/UHMC

2. Office of Curriculum Affairs and Faculty Development: ACGME Faculty Development Workshop

'Teaching and Assessing Professionalism' to be presented by Dr. Peter Williams on Tuesday, October 27, 2009 at 5:00 - 6:30PM in the Dean's Small Conference Room, HSC Level 4, Room 180. These workshops are specifically designed to assist in meeting the ACGME requirements for faculty development in key areas pertaining to teaching skills of educators. There is one session per month year round.

RSVP to Jean D'Andraia at 4-1098 or jdandraia@notes.cc.sunysb.edu for more information.

Submitted by: Jeanette D'Andraia/UHMC

05. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Topics in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Seminar

All are welcome to attend a seminar by Professor Dorothy Koch from the NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies in New York City on Wednesday, October 21 at 12:00 noon. Professor Koch's seminar entitled, "Aerosol-Climate Interactions During the 20th Century," will take place at the School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences (South Campus) in 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/SoMAS

2. Stemming the Tide of Ocean Extinctions

Ellen Pikitch, Executive Director of the Institute for Ocean Conservation Science, talks about the causes and effects of marine extinction.

The lecture is one of six Inauguration Faculty Lectures and will take place on Wednesday, October 21, at the Charles B. Wang Center from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

For a complete schedule visit www.stonybrook.edu/inauguration

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

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

3. Provost's Lecture with Maude Barlow on Thursday October 29 in honor of Eleventh Annual George Goodman Memorial Symposium

Maude Barlow, National Chairperson of the Council of Canadians and Senior Advisor on Water to the President of the UN General Assembly, will present her lecture on Thursday, October 29, at 4:00 p.m. in the Student Activities Center Auditorium.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/provlec>

Submitted by: Janine Pearce/Prov

4. Engineering an Intervention for Osteoporosis and Obesity

Come hear Clint Rubin, Chair of the Department of Biomedical Engineering, speak about controlling osteoporosis and obesity with exercise. These disorders affect more than 30 percent of the American population resulting in \$200B in annual health service costs.

Exercise plays a pivotal role in defining bone and fat mass.

The lecture is one of six Inauguration Faculty Lectures and will take place on Monday, October 26, at the Charles B. Wang Center, Lecture Hall 2 from 5:30 to 6:30 pm.

For a complete schedule visit: www.stonybrook.edu/inauguration

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

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

5. A Matter of Edge: Border vs. Boundary at La Frontera

Come hear Stony Brook University Distinguished Professor Edward Casey speak about the complex and evolving situation at La Frontera, the U.S.-Mexico border, which has been central to current discussions of immigration reform in the United States. Professor Casey reveals his recent research on the differences between borders and boundaries with emphasis on the massive wall erected there, and its ecological and human consequences.

The lecture is one of six Inauguration Faculty Lectures and will take place on Wednesday, October 28, at the Charles B. Wang Center, Lecture Hall 2, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

For a complete schedule visit: www.stonybrook.edu/inauguration

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

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

6. Sorting Fact from Fiction in the News

Come hear Stony Brook University School of Journalism Dean Howard Schneider talk about specific strategies to sort fiction from fact, uninformed opinion from news, and unsubstantiated rumor from verifiable news accounts in the Digital Age, where a flood of information and misinformation are generated around the world, around the clock.

The lecture is one of six Inauguration Faculty Lectures and will take place on Saturday, October 24, at the Javits Center, Room 102, from 11:30 am to 12:30 p.m.

For a complete schedule visit www.stonybrook.edu/inauguration

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

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

7. Why a Center for Geometry and Physics?

Come hear John Morgan, Director, The Simons Center for Geometry and Physics, talk about how the subjects of physics and geometry have become increasingly intertwined during the past 35 years, possibly leading to a completely new kind of geometry.

The lecture is one of six Inauguration Faculty Lectures and will take place on Tuesday, October 27, at the Charles B. Wang Center, Lecture Hall 2 from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

For a complete schedule visit: www.stonybrook.edu/inauguration

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

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

8. Molecular Genetics & Microbiology

Dr. Wei-Xing Zong will be hosting Seminar Speaker Dr. Alexandru Almasan of the Cleveland Clinic today, Monday, October 19, 2009. Dr. Almasan's seminar is entitled "Regulation and role of Cyclin E in the genotoxic stress response". The seminar will be in the Life Sciences Building Room 038 at 12:00 noon.

Submitted by: Carol Brekke/UHMC

9. Biochemistry & Cell Biology Seminar: Thursday, October 22, 2009

You are cordially invited to attend a seminar given by Dr. Andreas Herrmann, Professor, Humboldt-University Berlin, entitled, "Fluorescent Transmembrane Domains as a Tool to Study Fusion and Assembly of Enveloped Viruses". It will be held on Thursday, October 22, 2009, in room 038, Life Sciences Building at 4:00p.m. Hosted by Dr. Erwin London.

Submitted by: Dianna Berger/CAS

10. Does Prehistory Matter in the 21st Century?

Come hear Professor Richard Leakey, Professor of Anthropology at Stony Brook and Chairman for the Turkana Basin Institute speak about the challenges we face in the 21st Century. The son of archeologists Louis and Mary Leakey, Richard has lived a vibrant life that included work as a Kenyan politician, paleoanthropologist, and conservationist. He is the author of *Wildlife Wars: My Battles to Save Kenya's Elephants* (2001). Dr. Leakey joined the Stony Brook University faculty in 2002.

The lecture is one of six Inauguration Faculty Lectures. Dr. Leakey's lecture takes place on Thursday, October 22, at the Staller Center Main Stage from 5:00 to 6:30 pm.

For a complete schedule visit: www.stonybrook.edu/inauguration

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

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

11. Melville Library Author Series: Art Work: Women Artists and Democracy in Mid-Nineteenth-Century New York featuring April F. Masten

Wednesday, October 28 at 12:45 p.m.

In her latest book *Art Work: Women Artists and Democracy in Mid-Nineteenth-Century New York*, April F. Masten, Associate Professor of History, recaptures the unfamiliar cultural landscape in which spirited young women, daring social reformers, and radical artisans succeeded in reuniting art and industry.

Javits Room (2nd floor of the Melville Library)

Sponsored by the University Libraries. Free and open to all.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/libspecial/events.shtml>

Submitted by: Kristen Nyitray/Lib

12. Luis Francia, New York University, to present a talk in Humanities Institute on Wednesday, October 28th 4PM 1008 Humanities

Longing and Belonging: The Idea of Home in Asian-American Literature. Autobiography and the creative imagination are intertwined in Asian-American literature. Thought of as foreign, such writers as Maxine Hong Kingston, Carlos Bulosan, Chang Rae Lee and Jumpa Lahiri re-imagine home, tradition, sexuality and memory, asserting a distinctive hybrid consciousness. Francia will examine the tension in this literature between being rooted in America and being seen as an outsider. This lecture is made possible by the New York Council for the Humanities, with co-sponsorship from the Charles B. Wang Center at Stony Brook. This event is coordinated by Dr. E. Ann Kaplan, SUNY Distinguished Professor and Director, Humanities Institute.

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

Submitted by: Ann Berrios/CAS

13. Dr. Anne O'Byrne, Asst. Professor Philosophy to speak in Humanities Institute's Faculty Lecture Series Wed. October 21st 4:30 1008 Hum.

Existential Angst in the Age of the Clone. The Prospect of a human clone makes us anxious. Will his or her arrival pose unheard of ethical questions? Will human cloning create a new underclass? An overclass? Will it be the end of innovation, of sexual difference, of sex? The most philosophically profound anxiety about human cloning is the worry that the resulting child will not share our human natality. This talk explores clonal anxiety as anxiety about what is to be born. Series coordinator is E. Ann Kaplan, SUNY Distinguished Professor and Director, Humanities Institute

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

Submitted by: Ann Berrios/CAS

14. Provost's Graduate Student Mini-Symposium Launched

The Stony Brook University campus community is invited to a sampling of graduate student research at the Provost's Graduate Student Mini-Symposium on Tuesday, October 27, at the Wang Center Theater from 10 to 11:30 am.

The symposium launches a new, yearlong lecture series that will highlight ongoing research by Stony Brook University graduate students.

Speakers will include Sarah Gray, from the Department of Ecology and Evolution, Andreana Leskovjan, from the Department of Biomedical Engineering and Brookhaven National Laboratory, and Seth Offenbach, from the Department of History.

Gray's talk is Inside the Leaves of Pitcher Plants: Tools for Understanding Community Ecology and Species Invasions; Leskovjan's lecture is Lack of Metal in Mouse Plaques Points to a Link in Neurodegeneration in Human Alzheimer's Disease; Offenbach will speak about Twilight in America: The Birth of Ronald Reagan and Contemporary Conservatism.

For more visit: www.stonybrook.edu/inauguration

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

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

15. Hillel hosts a Lunch and Learn for Faculty/Staff and Students

The students of Hillel invite faculty and staff to join them for their monthly Faculty/Staff and student Lunch and Learn. Each month, a panel of faculty/staff and students present their professional and academic interpretations of the same ancient text. This month's topic is "Leadership" in honor of inauguration week. Hear from faculty panelist, and Professor of Leadership, Dean Paul J. Edelson.

Wednesday, October 21st, 1:00 prompt (lunch served at 12:50). Free for Full time matriculated students. All others are asked to pay \$5 towards the cost of food.

RSVP ASAP to jill.zucker@stonybrook.edu

//http://www.stonybrookhillel.org/index.php?src=events&submenu=Calendar&srctype=detail&category=Lunch%20and%20Learns&refno=206

Submitted by: Jill Zucker/Affl

16. Ecology & Evolution Seminar Slobodkin Speaker "Species diversity is in more trouble than we think....and less"

3:30 P.M., Wednesday, October 21, 2009, Life Sciences Building, Room 038. Dr. Michael L. Rosenzweig, Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, University of Arizona. Host: E & E Graduate Students.

Special Ecology & Evolution Seminar, 10:00 A.M., Thursday, October 22, 2009, Life Sciences Building, Room 038. "Going where no one has gone before: extrapolating diversity estimates to conserve species" Dr. Michael L. Rosenzweig, Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, University of Arizona, Host: E & E Graduate Students. If you need a disability-related accommodation, please call: The Department of Ecology & Evolution at (631) 632-8600.

Submitted by: Martha Nolan/CAS

17. Mechanical Engineering Seminar: Mechanics of Polyelectrolyte Gels. Friday, October 30, 2009

Please join us for a Seminar by Dr. Wei Hong, Assistant Professor from Iowa State University. Professor Hong's lecture entitled, "Mechanics of Polyelectrolyte Gels," will be presented on Friday, October 30th, at 11:00am, Light Engineering Room 173. For additional information, please contact the Mechanical Engineering department at 632-8310. Please visit link below to view the Abstract and Biography.

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

Submitted by: Augusta Kuhn/CEAS

18. School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences Friday Colloquium Series - SoMAS

Please join us for an Oceans and Atmospheric Colloquium by Dr. John Klinck, Professor at Old Dominion University, Center for Coastal Physical Oceanography, Department of Ocean, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences. His seminar entitled; "How Circulation and larval biology affect Delaware Bay oyster populations and genetics", will be presented on Friday, October 23, 2009 at 12:00 noon at the School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences in Endeavour Hall 120 (South Campus).

http://www.somas.stonybrook.edu/news_events/oac.html

Submitted by: Chester Frost/SoMAS

06. Hosp/HSC Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Inauguration Health Symposium

The Stony Brook University campus community is invited to attend the Inauguration Health Symposium during Inauguration Week.

Students will discuss their latest projects at the HSC Galleria from 8:30 am to 9:30 am on Monday, October 26, followed by a health forum: Global Health, America's Health: Moral Imperative, Strategic Necessity, at the Health Sciences Center Lecture Hall 1 from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. The discussion will focus on the role of universities, government agencies, and industry in raising awareness and improving health worldwide.

Samuel L. Stanley Jr., MD will be the keynote speaker and Susan Dentzer, PBS Health Affairs, will moderate. Panelists include Dr. Stanley; Congressman Timothy Bishop; James Kazura, Case Western Reserve University; and Adel Mahmoud, Princeton University. Co-sponsored by Research! America's Paul G. Rogers Society for Global Health Research.

For a complete list of events visit www.stonybrook.edu/inauguration

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

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

2. Children with Cancer and Blood Disorders Go Back to School. "Educating the Educators"

A free one day conference for educators, psychologists, counselors, school nurses, social workers, physical therapists and parents. Special Guest Speaker - Erin Lely, author of "The Will to Live: The Perks of Cancer Through the Eyes of a Survivor." Erin also serves on the Board of Directors for the not-for-profit cancer organization, Strength for Life. Tuesday, November 3, 2009, 8:00 am - 3:30 pm, Charles B. Wang Center, Stony Brook University. Call Nicole Gutman at 444-7521.

Submitted by: Victoria Irwin/HSC

07. Charitable

1. Support Nan's Clan

On Saturday, 10/24/09 the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society will hold its "Light The Night Walk" at Citibank Park in Central Islip. Fifteen-year-old Brandon Barsky, is the team captain walking in memory of his Aunt Nancy. Please visit www.lightthenight.org. Click DONATE and type in BRANDON BARSKY. When the new screen comes up, click on his name and make a donation. Brandon has donated his award gift to the Child Life Program at SBUMC for the past four years.

Submitted by: Victoria Irwin/HSC

2. October/November Winter Coats, Hats, Scarves, Gloves and Shoe Drive for School-Age Children

The UUP Community Services Committee is conducting a winter coats, hats, scarves, gloves, and shoe drive for school-age children during October and November. We need new or gently used coats, hats, scarves, gloves, and shoes so that no child need be cold as the Fall season comes upon us. This includes any age from nursery school to high school. We would like to distribute any items before Thanksgiving. Please contact any of the following individuals for pickup/dropoff:

- Carol Dovi, SoMAS (Carol.Dovi@stonybrook.edu)
- Diane Bello, Administration Building (Diane.Bello@stonybrook.edu)
- Diane West, Melville Library (Diane.West@stonybrook.edu)
- Joan M. Logan, SBUMC (Joan.Logan@stonybrook.edu)
- Keri Webster, Suffolk Hall (Keri.Webster@stonybrook.edu)
- Pamela Wolfskill, SBS Building (Pamela.Wolfskill@stonybrook.edu)
- Other Areas: Abe.Smith@stonybrook.edu and Nancy.Gaugler@stonybrook.edu

Submitted by: Nancy Gaugler/DoIT

3. Stony Brook Community Outreach Day

Come join us at Stony Brook Community Outreach Day, an Inaugural Event, in which we will honor and recognize Stony Brook University's passion for community outreach. Staff and Faculty will have a chance to network and get involved with many diverse community-based organizations, bring donations to those in need and see the accomplishments of those already involved in the community service.

Stony Brook Community Outreach Day is our chance to give back and raise awareness for local nonprofits who work with underserved populations and organizations dedicated to patient services.

Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2009 Time: 5pm-8pm Location: SAC Ballroom A

For more details about the event and to view items that will be accepted as donations, please follow the link: <http://stonybrook.edu/sb/communityservice/>

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

Submitted by: Urszula Zalewski/OSA

4. There is Still Time to Put your Old Personal Phone to Good Use!

Please click on the below link for information on where you can drop off your phone:

http://www.stonybrook.edu/hr/data/Wireless_Drive.pdf

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

08. Culture & Entertainment

1. Wellness Center 3 Day Free Pass!

All Faculty & Staff can now experience the Wellness Center for FREE with our 3 Day Free Pass. Faculty & Staff can sign up for a FREE pass by visiting the Wellness Office in the Student Activities Center, Room 225. The pass is good for any 3 Days during the fall semester. All you will need in order to sign up is your Stony Brook University ID card. You will also be able to register for one of our 3 Day Free passes by visiting the Wellness Center during our Free Friday dates in the month of October. The Wellness Center is located in the Student Activities Center, Room 307 and you can visit the campus recreation webpage at www.recreation.sunysb.edu for more information. If you have any questions regarding this promotion please do not hesitate to contact us at 632-6850 or by emailing steven.macchiarolo@stonybrook.edu.

http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/rec/free_fridays.shtml

Submitted by: Steven Macchiarolo/Pres

2. Career Women's Luncheon - October 22nd

The Career Women's Luncheon will take place on Thursday, October 22nd, at 12 noon, in the Student Activities Center, Ballroom A. Laraine Gordon, LCSW-R, social worker, will be our speaker. Ms. Gordon is the Executive Director of "Time for Teens". Laraine's talk will be entitled, "Working with teens; the issues they face and what parents/guardians face with them." Bring your payment of \$9.25 to any of the following before October 16th: L. Anderson 2-6100, L. Hondropulos 2-6169, A. DePietri 2-4702, L. Meci 2-8260, B. Ahner 4-3423, A. Kuhn 2-8310, A. Joachim 2-9311

Submitted by: Augusta Kuhn/CEAS

3. Film: A Tale of Two Sisters

Thursday, October 22, 7:00 pm, Wang Center Theater

Two young sisters recovering from an unnamed trauma must face a mysterious past in this excellent South Korean shocker, a worldwide hit upon its release and based on an old Korean fairy tale. Equal parts drama, mystery, and ghost story, A Tale of Two Sisters is a richly complex and challenging cinematic treat. (115 minutes, Korean with English subtitles, 2003). Free admission

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

Submitted by: Jennifer Iacona/Pres

4. Whispering Corridors

Thursday, October 29, 7:00 pm, Wang Center Theater

Whispering Corridors is part of the explosion in Korean cinema following the liberalization of censorship at the end of the country's military dictatorship, and makes a strong social commentary on authoritarianism and conformity in the harsh South Korean education system. (105 minutes, Korean with English subtitles, 1998).

Free admission

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

Submitted by: Jennifer Iacona/Pres

5. The Betrayal (Nerakhoon)

Monday, October 26, 7:00 pm, Wang Center Theater

The Betrayal takes us through Thavisouk Phrasavath's youth, his escape from persecution and arrest in Laos, his family's reunion and their journey as immigrants to America, and the second war they had to fight on the streets of New York City. (96 Minutes, English/Lau with English subtitles, 2008)

Guest Speakers: Ellen Kuras and Thavisouk Phrasavath, Co-Directors / Writers.

Free for Stony Brook students; otherwise \$5

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

Submitted by: Jennifer Iacona/Pres

6. Book Signing/Presentation with Professor Marderness in the University Bookstore on October 21

The Bookstore staff will host this Campus Lifetime Event on Wednesday, October 21, from 1:00PM-2:00PM in the University Bookstore. Professor Marderness, a lecturer for the Program in Writing and Rhetoric, will share with us his newest book, How to Read a Myth. Light refreshments will be provided as we learn more about this work of philosophy and literary theory. Faculty, students, and staff are all welcome.

Submitted by: Martina Robotham/FSA

7. Sita Sings the Blues

The Greatest Break-Up Story Ever Told, Sita is a Hindu goddess and a dutiful wife who follows her husband Rama on a 14 year exile, only to be kidnapped by an evil king from Sri Lanka, in India's epic the Ramayana. In a delightful animated adaptation, Sita Sings the Blues parallels the director's life to the classic epic when her husband breaks up their marriage via email from India.

Tuesday, October 20, 7:00 pm, Wang Center Theater

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

Submitted by: Jennifer Iacona/Pres

8. An Evening Featuring Major New Works by Stony Brook Southampton MFA Faculty and Alumni

On Thursday, October 22, at 7:30 p.m. in Duke Lecture Hall at Stony Brook Southampton Roger Rosenblatt, Jules Feiffer, Helen Simonson, Elena Gorokhova and Whiting Writer's Winner Julie Sheehan Read from Forthcoming Books.

Jules Feiffer, world famous cartoonist, playwright and children's book author, is about to publish his newest book, Backing into Forward: A Memoir (Nan Talese/Doubleday).

Elena Gorokhova's memoir, A Mountain of Crumbs, about life in Communist Russia, is forthcoming from Simon & Schuster. She is an alumni of the Southampton Writers Conference.

Helen Simonson is a graduate of the London School of Economics and the MFA program at Stony Brook Southampton. Her novel, Major Pettigrew's Last Stand, received the Bronx Writers Studio First Chapter Award and is a featured novel on Random House's Spring 2010 list.

The event is free and open to the public.

http://commegi.cc.stonybrook.edu/am2/publish/sbsouthampton/An_Evening_Featuring_Major_New_Works_by_Stony_Brook_Southampton_MFA_Faculty_and_Alumni.shtml

Submitted by: Darren Johnson/Pres

9. Inauguration "CommuniversiTY" Day

Stony Brook University invites all students, faculty, staff, and alumni, and members of the community to come watch the Seawolves take on Coastal Carolina University, 3:30 pm, at LaValle Stadium, during our first-ever "CommuniversiTY" Day on Saturday, October 24.

Celebrate community with football, the 8th annual Downey Heroes Classic featuring five local fire departments, and guests of Parent/Family Day. There will be special events for kids and a halftime show honoring Stony Brook's fifth President, Dr. Samuel Stanley Jr., MD.

For more details, visit www.stonybrook.edu/inauguration

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

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

10. Inauguration Musical Showcase

The Stony Brook University campus community is invited to the Inauguration Musical Showcase at 4 pm in Staller Center Recital Hall on Wednesday, October 21.

The event is free. Seating available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Program:

Johannes Brahms, Sonata for Clarinet and Piano, Op. 120 No. 2 in E-flat Major, Allegro Amabile by Alan Kay, clarinet, and Christina Dahl, piano
Levy Lorenzo, Improvisation for Teacups and Lights
Tiburcio Massaino, Canzon Trigesima Terza per otto bassi by Colin Carr and the Stony Brook Cello Ensemble
Claudio Monteverdi, Lamento d'Arianna by Arthur Haas, harpsichord; Christine Free, soprano; Christa Patton, baroque harp, and Jason Priset, theorbo
Thierry de Mey, Musique de Tables for three percussionists by Eduardo Leandro, Ryan Nestor, and Rafael Alberto Antonin
Dvorak, Terzetto for Two Violins and Viola, Op. 74, Scherzo and Finale (Themes and Variations) by members of the Emerson String Quartet
Visit www.stonybrook.edu/inauguration

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

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

11. Pulitzer-Winner Jonathan Weiner Leads Environmental Forum at Stony Brook Southampton

Stony Brook Southampton will host an Environmental panel discussion with Pulitzer-winner Jonathan Weiner along with University President Samuel L. Stanley, Southampton Dean and VP Mary C. Pearl and Distinguished Professor Jeffrey Levinton as part of the Dean's Distinguished Lecture Series at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 21, in the Avram Theater. A reception precedes the event at 7 p.m.

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

Submitted by: Darren Johnson/Pres

12. Luna Negra Dance Theater at Staller Center on Saturday, October 24 at 8:00 pm

Luna Negra Dance Theater presents the New York Premiere of Danzon at Staller Center on Saturday, October 24 at 8:00 pm. Paquito D'Rivera on clarinet and the Turtle Island Quartet will accompany the dancers. Tickets: \$38. Discounts for faculty, staff and students. 632-2787 or www.stallercenter.com

<http://www.stallercenter.com>

Submitted by: Julie Greene/CAS

13. Stony Brook Athletics-Annual Halloween Fun Fest!

Friday, October 30, 2009-Indoor Sports Complex-Squash Lounge
6PM-8PM Free Admission-Children ages 4-12.

Bring your camera so you can take a picture with Wolfie! Get your face painted by the Women's lacrosse team, play ring toss with the Swimming and Diving Team, bean bag toss with Baseball and more! Costumes are welcome.

Brought to you by Stony Brook's Student Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC)

<http://wolfeseawolf.blogspot.com/2009/10/stony-brook-athletics-annual-halloween.html>

Submitted by: Andrea Lebedinski/Pres

14. The Immigrant Experience

Hear about the experiences of today's new immigrants. Their voice is often missing from the national and local debates on this critical issue. Join us for a panel discussion with Heidi Beirch of the Southern Poverty Law Center, Jaya Vasandani of the Cardozo Law School Immigration Justice Clinic and Ana Maria Garcia Arreola, a resident of Oaxaca, Mexico. Tuesday October 27th 9:30am to 11:30am SAC Auditorium
For information call Charles Robbins at 444-3164

Submitted by: Laura Coiro/HSC

15. Stony Brook Basketball Season Tickets On Sale Now!

Season tickets for 2009-10 Stony Brook University men's and women's basketball are now on sale. Both full and partial season ticket plans are available, giving Seawolves fans the opportunity to see their hometown team in action at historic and intimate Pritchard Gymnasium! ALL season ticket packages are now open to the general public and can be purchased at the Stony Brook University ticket office, by phone at 631-632-WOLF or online at www.goseawolves.org. Individual game tickets will go on sale on Nov. 1.

<http://goseawolves.cstv.com/sports/m-baskbl/spec-rel/101209aad.html>

Submitted by: Andrea Lebedinski/Pres

16. Rod Picott & Amanda Shires and Ana Egge share co-bill at The University Cafe Sunday November 1st 2 P.M.

Rod Picott, co-writer of "Broke Down" with Slaid Cleaves, returns to the Cafe for his third visit, joined by Texas fiddle player Amanda Shires. Expect the usual Rod Picott high-energy and outrageous humor show.

Ana Egge's fan base includes Ron Sexsmith and Lucinda Williams, who called her the "folk Nina Simone." Ana's unique sense of melody and phrasing, intriguing voice and original guitar style, hold listeners spellbound.

Advance sale at \$20.00 at www.universitycafe.org with door tickets at \$25.00

Coming Sunday, November 8th, 2 P.M. - John Wesley Harding

<http://www.universitycafe.org>

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

09. For-Pay Workshops/Courses

1. The Yoga of Throwing

For those with some pottery wheel throwing experience. Find your center! Explore a yogic approach to throwing. Techniques will be introduced using pranayama (breath work) as well as the incorporation of the body's energy center to bring more awareness to the process of throwing. Gentle yoga asana (poses) will also be demonstrated to alleviate tension in the wrists, shoulders and back. SEC A -Wednesday, 10/28; 6:30pm - 8:30pm, SEC B -Saturday 11/17, 11am-1pm. \$12/SB students, \$20/SB faculty/staff, \$22/Public. Cash or check payable to The Craft Center. Register at the Craft Center, Student Union room 049 or by mail. Download registration form from our website and mail check to The Craft Center, Z=3200. For a full course brochure call 631-632-6822 or go to the web www.stonybrook.edu/craftcenter.

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

Submitted by: Janice Costanzo/OSA

2. Defensive Driving Program for UUP Members

A NYSUT sponsored Defensive Driving program is being offered on Monday and Tuesday, November 16 and 17, 2009 from 6:00PM to 9:00PM in the Wang Center Room 301, for all UUP employees 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

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 ChromiumPicolinate 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

7. Launch of Futurity.org; Discover the future: news from leading research Universities

Stony Brook University along with other AAU partner universities have contributed to the launch of www.futurity.org, an on-line research channel covering the latest discoveries in science, engineering, the environment, health, and more.

The site currently features research news from 35 top universities in the United States and Canada. The shifting news landscape required a creative new approach for many Universities to disseminate information on their research. This site allows the public to not only be informed on the latest research but enables them to see just how federal, state, and private funds are being put to use by universities to address critical challenges.

<http://www.futurity.org>

Submitted by: Jan Potter/UAff

8. Volunteers Needed for a Gastrointestinal Symptoms Study!

We are seeking patients diagnosed with Inflammatory Bowel Disease or Irritable Bowel Syndrome.

We are conducting a study to gather detailed information about how life experiences impact gastrointestinal symptoms.

What you can do to help:

To qualify you should be diagnosed with Crohn's Disease, Ulcerative Colitis or Irritable Bowel Syndrome. You must be able to come to the research office at Stony Brook 1 time for a 3 hour period and be available for 2 telephone interviews following your study visit. Scheduling will be done at convenient times for you.

To be part of this study please call the number below. You will be screened on the phone to determine your eligibility. All interviews will be kept strictly confidential.

Submitted by: Genna Hymowitz/GST

9. Volunteers Wanted. Does Your Child Have Type 1 Diabetes?

If yes and he/she is between the ages of 6-18 years, your child may qualify for a study looking at how memory is affected by diabetes. Earn \$40 in gift cards and get a free hemoglobin A1C screening by participating in this one visit study. If interested please call (631)-444-3429 for more information. Sponsored by the Department of Pediatric Endocrinology and the General Clinical Research Center at SUNY Stony Brook

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

10. Healthy Female Volunteers wanted

We are looking for healthy volunteers! If you are a female between the ages of 18-65 and have no history of psychiatric problems, you may be eligible to participate in a study on depression and brain functioning. The study involves 1 lab visit (about 3 hours) for a clinical interview and an electroencephalogram (EEG) to look at your brain activity while performing a number of tasks. You will be paid up to \$85 for completing the study. If interested, contact Anna at (631)632-7843 or at caplab.depression@gmail.com. Department of Psychology, Stony Brook University.

Submitted by: Anna Weinberg/GST

11. Are you always anxious? Paid research Volunteers wanted!

Are you a worrier? Are you always anxious? If you are between the ages of 18-65 and not currently taking antidepressants, you may be eligible to participate in a research study on anxiety and brain functioning. The study involves 1 lab visit (about 3 hours) for a clinical interview and an electroencephalogram (EEG) to look at your brain activity while performing a number of tasks. You will be paid up to \$85 for completing the study. If interested, contact Anna at (631)632-7843 or at caplab.depression@gmail.com. Department of Psychology, Stony Brook University.

Submitted by: Anna Weinberg/GST

12. HIV+ Men and Women age 55 and over Research Volunteers Wanted

The General Clinical Research Center at Stony Brook University Hospital. HIV+ Men and Women age 55 and over are needed to participate in a research study. Compensation up to \$250.00. For more information contact the General Clinical Research Center 631-444-1200 or 631-444-6900

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

11. Miscellaneous

1. Stony Brook Al-Anon Meeting at LI Vets Home

Al-Anon Family Group meetings are being held on Mondays, 11:30am - 1pm in the East Pavilion Board Room at the LI Veteran's Home. Dubbed the Stony Brook Serenity Break, it is open to all family and friends of alcoholics, hoping to provide help and friendship to those affected by someone else's drinking. Anonymity is an extremely important part of this program, providing a safe environment for discussion of topics that will increase understanding and quality of life, especially in difficult circumstances. Anyone needing more information can email Janet Balsamo on Lotus Notes.

Submitted by: Janet Balsamo/UHMC

2. What's Your Favorite Spot on Campus?

Make a video of your favorite place on campus for a chance to win \$1,000 and other cash prizes. The contest is open to all students, faculty, and staff and runs from October 5 to November 15. A panel of students, faculty, and other members of the Stony Brook University community will judge the winning videos.

Eligible videos should range from 30 to 120 seconds; professional equipment is not required. In fact, you may borrow a camcorder, webcam, or a video-recording phone by contacting enroll@stonybrook.edu.

Winning videos will be featured on the official SBUTube Web site.

The contest is sponsored by the Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment and Retention Management.

For complete rules and how to submit your video visit www.stonybrook.edu/sb/sbutube

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/sbutube>

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

3. Have You Discovered the Wang Center Gift Shop Yet?

It's one of the best-kept secrets on campus...a little shop loaded with fun, interesting, unusual items. We have gifts for people of all ages, from babies to grandparents (and lots for you!), at affordable prices. Many items are handmade, artist-designed, recycled or fair-trade, and some are one-of-a-kind.

You'll find a great variety of teas, books, jewelry for women & men, toys, bath & spa items, crafts, home/dorm design pieces, and lots of clothing. Every day we offer free samples of special Japanese teas. Please stop by to say, "Hello," and have a taste!

The Wang Center Gift Shop is located right across from Jasmine Restaurant. Regular hours are: Monday - Friday, 12 noon to 5 pm.

Submitted by: Carol Lindquist/CAS