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1. Free computer training for CSEA and PEF union members and their spouses.

The school of Professional Development is a provider of training for the Long Island Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO Workforce Development Center adult education program. This is in addition to the LEAP program. The purpose of the training program is to enhance the skills and abilities of the union members and their spouses. All courses sre provided at no cost to the union member or their spouse. See our web Page(link below)the section named "The Consortium for Workforce Education", or email

fesposito@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/union.htm>

Submitted by: Frank Esposito/Prov

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2. Join the UUP team in the Walk for Beauty

Your UUP Chapter is seeking faculty and professionals (and their families) to join our team for the September 30 (Sunday) Walk for

Beauty held in the village of Stony Brook to benefit Breast Cancer Research at Stony Brook University. Contact John Schmidt at ext. 2-6570 or at John.Schmidt@sunysb.edu for more information and to reserve a spot.

Submitted by: Willa Smith/CAS

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3. "Life on the Picket Line"

Wednesday, September 26

12:40 - 2:00 pm

LACC Conference Room SBS N-320

Prof. JAVIER AUYERO

Discusses biographies of rising protest in Argentina and the global south.

Submitted by: Domenica Tafuro/CAS

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4. HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH OPENING CEREMONY - Friday, Sept.28th
4-6 p.m KEYNOTE SPEAKER - LEGISLATOR VIVIAN VILORIA FISHER
(SETAUKET)

On Friday, September 28th, the campus community will celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at Stony Brook University. Honorable Vivian Viloría Fisher will serve as our Keynote Speaker and it promises to be a joyous occasion. The ceremony will be held outside of the Student Activity Center from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. and will include music and food. An Art Exhibit sponsored by the Latin American and Caribbean Studies Center will also be

included. Put on your dancing shoes and come celebrate with your colleagues !!!

To view over 25 events being held for the month of July, please visit the link below.

<http://www.sinc.sunysb.edu/Clubs/shpe/>

Submitted by: Adam Ortiz/CEAS

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5. Weapons in Space: Star Wars Returns

A 30 minute film by Karl Grossman with discussion to follow. It's not about "rogue states." U.S. plans for military activity in space, as described by Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and associated Air Force documents, tell a different story of preparations for war. Sponsored by the Group for the Study of Working Class Life, Sociology Department, and Peace Center.

Tuesday, September 25, 2001, 4:30 - 6 p.m. at the Peace Center, Old Chemistry (off the main lobby)

Submitted by: Michael Zweig/CAS

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6. BREAST CANCER GROUP VISITS

The Division of Wellness and Chronic Illness will be conducting two group visits for patients with breast cancer. These visits will involve a brief, individual evaluation followed by group sessions on nutrition (whole foods, supplements) and mind/body medicine (meditation, imagery, prayer).

These series of two group visits will be on Wednesday, October 24th and October 31st from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at 33 Research Way in Stony Brook Technology Park. Most insurance plans accepted with the appropriate co-pay. For those without insurance, the cost of both sessions will be \$80.00 per person payable at the time of registration.

For questions and to register for these group visits, please call
631.444.9815.

Since each session can accommodate only 15 people please register as soon as possible.

Submitted by: Marion Hollinger/UHMC

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7. Defensive Driving Program offered for UUP members and their families

A NYSUT sponsored Defensive Driving program is being offered on October 1 and 2, 2001 from 6 pm to 9 pm in the Student Activity Center, Room 303, for all UUP employees and their immediate family members. Cost is \$25 per person. 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. Contact Willa Smith at Ext. 26570 for more information.

Submitted by: Willa Smith/CAS

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8. Need for bilingual employees to assist those directly affected by the World Trade Center tragedy

If you are bilingual here's your chance to help people affected by the tragedy. Please click on the link below to volunteer your services. This request has come from the State Emergency Management Office in collaboration with SUNY System Administration and Stony Brook University.

Submitted by Rick Sadetsky

<http://notesdev.cc.sunysb.edu/rchan/HRSBiling.nsf/language?OpenForm>

Submitted by: Richard Sadetsky/Admin

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9. University Bookstore is collecting funds for the American Red Cross

The University Bookstore is continuing to collect funds for the American Red Cross World Trade Center disaster relief fund. So far the collections received at University Bookstore have reached \$950. This is in addition to the 15 large boxes of nonperishable food and clothing donations that were also received and forwarded through FSA to the Setauket Fire Department for direct delivery to ground zero.

Cash donations received through 9/14/01 were dropped off to the American Red Cross Relief Drive at Smith Haven Mall. Additional monetary donations will be sent to the American Red Cross, P.O. Box 745, Yaphank, NY 11980. The University Bookstore will continue collections for another month. Together Stony Brook Students, Faculty, and Staff are making a difference - Thank you!

Submitted by: Angela Agnello/FSA

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10. International Mail

The U.S. Post Office requires a Customs Declaration Form (CDF) be affixed to ALL international mail weighing 16 ounces or more. This includes all classes of Express Mail and Global Priority Mail. International mail 16 ounces or over without a CDF will be returned to the sender by the Post Office.

In order to avoid possible complications the Post Office suggests that a CDF be affixed to all international mail except letter size pieces. Since, in many cases, the sender is unsure of the weight of a piece of mail, attaching a CDF to all international "FLAT" mail assures that it will be handled appropriately.

If you need a Customs Declaration Form or if there are any questions, please call Mail Services at 2-6231.

Submitted by: Michael Pilkington/Admin

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11. EAP Lunchtime Learning Workshop - Lunch Included

Location - Peace Center, Old Chemistry

Limited to 15 participants per workshop

Personal Money Management (Part I & Part II) Through a series of Action steps, you'll learn ways to organize your finances and make wise decisions about your financial future. None of the action steps require any prior expertise or experience with money. All that's required is your willingness to (1) set some goals, (2) collect and record information and (3) take one small step after another to accomplish them. Once you know where you want to go with your money (your goals) and where you are now (your records), you'll be ready to plan the future of your finances.

Must attend both sessions!

Part I: Wednesday, October 3rd, 12-1:30

Part II: Wednesday, October 10th, 12-1:30

Lunch provided: To register please call Denise Gross in T&OD at 632-4501.

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

Submitted by: Linda Tatem/Pres

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12. Access to HSC Library Electronic Resources

Beginning September 24, 2001, both on campus and off campus access to all web-based licensed databases, electronic books, and

electronic journals offered by the Health Sciences Center Library

will require proper user authentication. Such policies are required as the cost of access to electronic information resources continues to increase at a rate that makes it essential

for the Health Sciences Center Library staff to know relative use

of these materials over time. Usage is one of the major factors in the decision to retain or discontinue the license for each resource. For more information, see

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

Submitted by: Andrew White/HSC

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