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03. Workshops/Courses/Training

1. Safety Warden Training - Wednesday, October 7, 2009

The Office of Emergency Management will be holding Safety Warden Training on Wednesday, October 7th at 10am. Training will be held in the University Police Conference Room located in Dutchess Hall on South Campus. To register for this training please contact The Office of

Emergency Management at 632-3046 or by e-mail at hilary.wolfskill@stonybrook.edu.

http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/emergency/safety_warden.shtml

Submitted by: Hilary Wolfskill/Admin

2. Art Of Living Workshop

The Art of Living workshop is a proven method for improving the quality of life. It is based both on theoretical understanding and practical tools that can immediately be put to use with implications for all aspects of an individual's with direct, long lasting and tangible results. The workshop provides participants with practical and powerful techniques including Eastern breathing techniques, meditation, tension-releasing yogic stretches and exercises, and skills for dealing effectively with challenging emotions and situations. A weekly group follow up practice is available at Stony Brook.

Dates Fri Sept 25 to Mon Sept 28

Time: Fri and Mon 6 - 9:00 PM, Sat and Sun 9AM - 2 pm

All days must be attended

Workshop Fee:Free

To register and for more information contact Dr. Balaji Sitharaman - 631-655-4736

Submitted by: Balaji Sitharaman/CEAS

3. Introduction to Student Response Systems - aka Clickers

Tuesday, August 25, Melville Library, The Faculty Center Conference Room, S-1460

Session 1: 11:00 am OR Session 2: 1:00 pm

Engage students, check comprehension, attendance and participation with student response systems (clickers) in your course. Quickly get feedback on student comprehension. Easily take attendance and measure class participation. Enable students to self-assess their learning.

New users are encouraged to attend, and if possible, bring laptops so that you can do hands-on training. The training will help ensure your success. Current users are welcome to share ideas about implementation and to learn about software enhancements.

Topics covered will include:

Setting up your class

Creating content in PowerPoint

Creating content in CPS without PowerPoint

Engaging lessons or slide shows

Best practices

Reports

Seating is limited, contact Jennifer Adams, jennifer.adams@stonybrook.edu to reserve a space.

Contact Jennifer Adams at ext. 29938 or Nancy Wozniak at ext. 22781 with questions.

Submitted by: Theresa Ogazon/DoIT

4. Your Passport to Instant Knowledge is just a click away!

Until the end of November you can take advantage of a world of E-learning resources available to SBU Fac/Staff on a 24/7 basis!

Would you like to learn more about interpersonal communication, planning and prioritizing or enhance your listening skills? Perhaps you would like to read one of the latest books such as, Business Etiquette, Conflict Resolution, or How to Communicate Effectively. And it's all available to you on a 24/7 basis - You can even do it from home!

Stony Brook's Skillsoft E-learning program allows you to cruise with 24/7 access to the information you need to set sail for your job growth. Skillsoft offers a range of resources including online interactive workshops, hands-on simulations, Books 24/7, and a multitude of other resources. Expand your knowledge today by clicking on the link below to login with your EMPLOYEE ID number & stonybrook as the password.

<http://suny.skillport.com/skillportfe/login/login.cfm>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

05. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Small Business Development Center Contractor Readiness Program

9/1/09 4-8 pm NYS Bonding Initiative & Model Contractor Program

1st of a series of 5 workshops: Business Planning and Overview of NYS Bonding Initiative for Construction.

You must attend all 5 workshops for certificate (9/1,9/8,9/15,9/22, 10/5)

Free program with light dinner provided. You must register by calling Leslie Rurup at 29084 or e-mail: leslie.rurup@sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Lynne Schmidt/CEAS

2. Laufer Center For Computational Biology And Genome Sciences: Inaugural Symposium, September 25, 2009-- Call For Abstracts

The Laufer Center is hosting it's first annual symposium on Friday, September 25th! It will be held in the Charles B. Wang Center and will have outside speakers in various areas as well as a poster session for students and postdocs.

Abstracts submitted by September 4, 2009 will be considered for the poster session. Please send abstracts to harris@pharm.stonybrook.edu

Registration for the symposium is not necessary, but lunch will be served to those that do register.

More details and a preliminary program are available on the Laufer Center website.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this important 'groundbreaking' event!

<http://laufercenter.stonybrook.edu/>

Submitted by: Pamela Harris/UHMC

06. Hosp/HSC Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Department of Anesthesiology

On Wednesday, August 26, 2009, Dr Joseph Tobias - Vice Chairman -Department of Anesthesiology - Professor of Anesthesiology & Pediatrics University of Missouri, will be holding a lecture, "Anesthesia for Neonates and Infants". Lecture will be held at HSC, Level 3, Lecture Hall 5 at 7:00 AM.

<http://Olja Meyer/UHMC>

Submitted by: Olja Meyer/UHMC

07. Charitable

1. Do you have a desire to make a difference and a willingness to work with others?

The Community Services Committee is a newly formed arm of UUP created to help with the needs of our communities. These needs are diverse and they are many, but we believe that with your help UUP can make a difference. If you want to work together to make that difference and you are a UUP member then you are the person we are looking for. Please help to make a difference by contacting Nancy.Gaugler@stonybrook.edu or Abe.Smith@stonybrook.edu. Thank you.

Submitted by: Nancy Gaugler/DoIT

08. Culture & Entertainment

1. 2009-2010 Seawolves All-Sports Pass!

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

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

Submitted by: Andrea Lebedinski/Pres

2. DaisyCutter,alt/folk/roots band, at The University Cafe Sunday September 27th 2 P.M.

DaisyCutter is roots-rock, world beat jazz with celtic and other flavors. Its alt folk, alt-country, alt-pop. Expect original songs and inspired versions of songs by Peter Gabriel, Richard Shindell, Eliza Gilkyson and even a Monkees' cover.

Founding members singer and fiddler Sara Milonovich (Richard Shindell,Cathie Ryan,Pete Seeger)and multi-instrumentalist Greg Anderson (Eileen Ivers,Whirligig) are joined by bassist Leo Traversa(Eileen Ivers,Tania Maria). (www.saramilonovich.com)

Advance tickets \$15.00 at www.universitycafe.org (click on Sunday Street Acoustic Series)until September 20th. Available tickets at door are \$20.00

<http://www.universitycafe.org>

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

09. For-Pay Workshops/Courses

1. Foundations of Accounting Methods

NCE 500 * six sessions * Fee: \$595

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

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

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

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

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

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

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

2. Fundamentals of Marketing

NCE 750 * six sessions * Fee \$395

This introductory course will cover the many dimensions of marketing principles. Students will explore market research, developing a business/marketing plan, target/test strategies, marketing

vs sales, branding; internet options, customer service vs customer loyalty, why price is not king and more.

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

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

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

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

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

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

3. Defensive Driving Program for UUP Members

A NYSUT sponsored Defensive Driving program is being offered on Tuesday and Thursday, September 29 & October 1 from 6:00PM to 9:00PM in the Wang Center Room 201, 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

4. Emergency Medical Technician(EMT)Evening Classes

The Stony Brook School of Health Technology & Management is offering an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Basic course. It is scheduled to be held on Tuesday & Thursday evenings 5pm to 10pm plus a few Saturdays at 9am. The course starts on September 8th, 2009 and continue through November 26th, 2009. It will be open to individuals 18 years old or older at the time of testing. Successful students will attain New York State EMT certification and will be eligible to apply to the SBU Paramedic course. Tuition cost: \$700 plus text books. Members of EMS agencies may be eligible for tuition reimbursement from New York State. To see the on-line posting and for application instructions please follow the link:

Submission by: Malcolm Devine, EMT Paramedic Program.

http://docs.google.com/View?id=ajdxzn7v7vzb_319gwqzt2fj

Submitted by: Malcolm Devine/HSC

5. Pottery on the wheel Class begins 9/21

Beginners to intermediate levels receive a good foundation in the methods of throwing on the potters wheel while making a variety of forms. Includes 5 classes and access to the studio outside of class throughout the semester. SEC B, Five Mondays begins 9/21, 6pm-8pm. \$90/SB students, \$145/SB faculty/staff, \$155/Public. Cash or check payable to The Craft Center. Register at the Craft Center, Student Union room 049 or by mail. Down load 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

10. Research

1. Do You Have Chronic Fatigue?

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

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

2. Take Part In Clinical Research Studies

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

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

3. 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

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

Must be 18 yrs or older

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

HIV RNA must be plus/minus 2000 copies/mL at screening
Anti-retroviral therapy of less than 4 weeks
Females must not be pregnant
Call Sandra Brown @ 631-444-1659

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

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

We are Seeking Participants in a Research Study to Investigate Fat and Sugar Metabolism.
Obese Men and Women, 25 to 45 Years of Age
You may be compensated up to \$1,800 for participating in this study.

HEIGHT WEIGHT

62 inches and >165 pounds
63 inches and >170 pounds
64 inches and >175 pounds
65 inches and >180 pounds
66 inches and >186 pounds
67 inches and >191 pounds
68 inches and >197 pounds
69 inches and >203 pounds
70 inches and >209 pounds
71 inches and >215 pounds
72 inches and >221 pounds
73 inches and >227 pounds
74 inches and >234 pounds
75 inches and >240 pounds
76 inches and >246 pounds

For more information please call 631-444-3740

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

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

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

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

7. 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

8. Study of HIV Positive, 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 Positive or AIDS to research the effectiveness of Chromium Picolinate in the treatment of complications of current HIV therapy including insulin resistance, leading to Diabetes and possibly body fat distribution, HIV Lipodystrophy,. Volunteers are offered compensation up to \$1,700 plus transportation expenses. 631 444-9362 or 631 444-3740

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

9. 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.

Call: 632-3050

Submitted by: Genna Hymowitz/GST

11. Miscellaneous

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

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

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

The tuition is \$16.50/45 minute class

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

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

Phone: (631) 615-4215

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

Submitted by: Alexandre Abanov/CAS

2. Wednesday morning Fitness and Nature Walk through the Ashley Schiff Preserve

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

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

Submitted by: Sharon Pavulaan/CEAS

3. Iced Coffee at Seawolves MarketPlace and Harriman Cafe

Grab a refreshing Green Mountain Iced Coffee from Seawolves MarketPlace or Harriman Cafe for just \$2.00!

Submitted by: Denise Salzman/FSA

4. Job Opportunity - Starbucks Positions

Starbucks Cafe located in the main lobby of University Hospital is hiring Baristas. Competitive wages. Will train. All shifts. Experience preferred. E-mail resume or letter of interest to Christine.Oster@stonybrook.edu; or bring/send to Chris Oster, Human Resources Manager, Faculty Student Association, Stony Brook Union (Room 250), Stony Brook, NY 11794-3209; or fax to 631-632-6573. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Submitted by: Christine Oster/FSA

5. Get Your Red Hot Stony Brook Sweatshirt at Costco

Don't sweat the small, medium, or large stuff when you head back to school. Just get on over to Costco's four locations for your red-hot Stony Brook sweatshirt and get a jump on the cool weather that's not too far away. Now through September 13, you can get your gear at the Commack, Melville, Nesconset, and Westbury locations.

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

6. Lather Up with Beer Soap -- Helps You Keep Your Cool!

Bathing in beer may seem like a college kid's fantasy, but this handmade soap is loaded with good things for your skin, such as cocoa butter, shea butter, aromatic herbs and spices, and beer. You'll find five different varieties of beer soap, made with Sapporo rice beer, Tsingtao, Nogne-O-Porter, Dortmund, and Full Moon, all at the Wang Center Gift Shop. We're open extra days & hours this week Monday - Saturday: 12 noon - 4pm

Submitted by: Carol Lindquist/GST

7. Part-Time Job Expo

Hosted by the SB Career Center, the Part-Time Job Expo links students with on-campus and off-campus job opportunities. University departments offer work-study and student assistant positions. Off-campus employers, many of whom are accessible by bus, visit campus to hire students for part-time positions. The Expo will be located in SAC Ballrooms A and B on 9/3/09 from 11AM-2PM. Students must have a Stony Brook or SUNY ID to enter this event. To view employers that will be present, log on to ZebraNet at www.stonybrook.edu/career

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

Submitted by: Antony Lin/OSA