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01. Administrative

1. Life Sciences Stockroom

The Life Sciences Stockroom will be closed Monday, October 12th in observance of Columbus Day.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/centralservices/stockroom>

Submitted by: Kathleen Hill/CAS

2. The Small Business Development Center has moved!

We are now in Building 17, Room 146. Our +4 zip has changed to 6016.

Submitted by: Lynne Schmidt/CEAS

3. 2010 Per Diem Rates And Meal Allowance Schedule

Effective October 1, 2009, all State, Research Foundation and Stony Brook Foundation domestic travel will follow the new 2010 Per Diem Rates for lodging and meals. Most locations will see an increase in the standard meal allowances. In locations where the per diem rate decreased, reductions to maximum rates will not be in effect until November 1, 2009. The new rates can be found on the following websites:

<http://www.gsa.gov/perdiemrate>

<http://www.osc.state.ny.us/agencies/travel/meals.htm>

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/procurement/> Once on the Procurement website click on the following: For Employees, Travel, Per Diem Travel Rates and then Domestic Per Diem Travel Rates. Be sure to indicate the correct year in your inquiry.

Should you have any questions please feel free to call Rosalie Makarick of the Travel Office at 632-6022.

Submitted by: Rosalie Makarick/Admin

4. Tank Gas Program

October 12th, Columbus Day - Tank Gas Program will be closed. No orders will be processed. No deliveries will be made.

Submitted by: Kathleen Hill/CAS

5. Off-Campus Access to MySBfiles Has Changed

Due to a Windows server upgrade, access to MySBfiles from off campus requires a new server address. This is important for users who want to access their MySBfiles from home or from a computer that is not connected to the campus network. This change does not apply to on-campus computers that are connected to the campus network. Individuals who access their MySBfiles from a shortcut on their desktop or mapped network drive in "My Computer" will not be affected. As of Oct. 1, the new server address is: <https://mysbfiles.stonybrook.edu/home>. For read-only access, enter the new URL into a Web browser. For read/write access, Windows users must add a new network place/location. Mac users should make sure they are connecting to the new server address. Instructions for how to set up a connection to MySBfiles can be found at the link below.

<http://it.cc.stonybrook.edu/networking/mysbfiles>

Submitted by: Kerrin Perniciaro/DoIT

6. The Office of Commuter Student Services has Relocated

The Office of Commuter Student Services has officially moved into room 224 in the Student Activities Center! We welcome you to stop by to get acquainted with the new structure of the office and encourage staff to refer students to us at our new location! To learn more about the

Office of Commuter Student Services, please visit our website!

<http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/css/index.shtml>

Submitted by: Emily Resnick/OSA

7. Research Foundation Lecturer/Independent Contractor Payments

All requests for Research Foundation payments to Lecturers/Independent Contractors must have an IRS W-9 form attached.

This form must be completed in full, indicating correct Social Security/TIN number, and signed by recipient. Research Foundation has stated that IRS requirements are becoming more stringent, and it is critical that we have accurate information on file. The IRS can potentially fine the Research Foundation for not collecting accurate information.

Submitted by: Porshia Russell/Admin

03. Workshops/Courses/Training

1. Safety Warden Training

The Office of Emergency Management will be holding Safety Warden Training on Wednesday, October 7th at 10am. Training will be held in the Wang Center Room 102 (please note the change in location). 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://ws.cc.stonybrook.edu/sb/emergency/safety_warden.shtml

Submitted by: Hilary Wolfskill/Admin

2. Point of Dispensing (POD) Training 10/10 in the Student Union

A Point of Distribution (POD) training will be held on Saturday, October 10th, in the Student Union Room 236 from 10am-12pm and 12pm-2pm. Any member of the campus community wishing to volunteer their services should attend one session. For further information or to RSVP please contact the Office of Emergency Management at 632-3046 or at hilary.wolfskill@stonybrook.edu.

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

Submitted by: Hilary Wolfskill/Admin

3. Encourage student involvement and participation in your course through mid-semester student feedback.

Monday, October 5, 12:50pm-2:10pm

Don't wait until it's too late to obtain student feedback to plan improvements to your course. Come to share your ideas about what information is helpful for you and your students, and learn some techniques to design your own mid-term student survey to gather the information you need.

<https://tl.t.stonybrook.edu/FacultyServices/Lists/Faculty%20%20Instructor%20Development%20Opportunities%20%20On/DispForm.aspx?ID=244&Source=https%3A%2F%2Ftl.t.stonybrook%2Eedu%2FFacultyServices%2FLists%2FFaculty%2520%2520Instructor%2520Development%2520Opportunities%2520%2520On%2Fcalendar%2Easpx%3FCalendarDate%3D10%252F25%252F2009>

Submitted by: The Faculty Center

4. Blackboard Show & Tell: Faculty Demonstrations and Discussion

Monday, October 5, 3:50pm-5:10pm

Blackboard is a Web-based course management system that is available to all Stony Brook faculty. This workshop is an opportunity for Stony Brook faculty to come together to share their Blackboard experiences, demonstrate how they are using Blackboard in their courses and discuss future possibilities.

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Submitted by: The Faculty Center

5. Writing Good Exams and Exam Questions--Special Workshop for 1st and 2nd Year Faculty

Tuesday, October 6, 9:50am-11:10am

Discover how to write questions that best test the comprehension and knowledge of your students. We will explore how to create effective exams and how you can use information from your exams to improve your teaching.

<https://tl.t.stonybrook.edu/FacultyServices/Lists/Faculty%20%20Instructor%20Development%20Opportunities%20%20On/DispForm.aspx?ID=287&Source=https%3A%2F%2Ftl.t.stonybrook%2Eedu%2FFacultyServices%2FLists%2FFaculty%2520%2520Instructor%2520Development%2520Opportunities%2520%2520On%2Fcalendar%2Easpx%3FCalendarDate%3D10%252F25%252F2009>

Submitted by: The Faculty Center

6. WOW! your Students with Powerpoint

Tuesday, October 6, 3:50pm-5:10pm

Powerpoint is a powerful tool to present your class content. It enables your students to visually see what information you are referring to. You can provide pictures, videos, charts, and graphs along with cool text and animations to make your presentation come to life.

<https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/FacultyServices/Lists/Faculty%20%20Instructor%20Development%20Opportunities%20%20On/DispForm.aspx?ID=247&Source=https%3A%2F%2Ftlt%2Estonybrook%2Eedu%2FFacultyServices%2FLists%2FFaculty%2520%2520Instructor%2520Development%2520Opportunities%2520%2520On%2Fcalendar%2Easpx%3FCalendarDate%3D10%252F25%252F2009>

Submitted by: The Faculty Center

7. Small Business Development Center Workshop

October 14 8:30 -11:00 am at the Middle Country Public Library, Selden 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

8. Who are our Students? - Teaching the Millennials

Wednesday, October 7, 12:50pm-2:10pm

Education is changing because our students are changing. The Millennials in our classrooms have different worldviews and perceptions about education. Their formative years have been spent in a world that's vastly different than the world in which we were educated. They are the Google and Wikipedia generation. They grew up with computers in their classrooms and texting on their cellphones is one of their primary means of communication. This isn't going away. We tend to teach as we were taught and that won't work with the Millennials. Let's discuss who they are and how they learn. How can we effectively reach and teach them and maintain the quality standards and best practices we endorse in our classrooms.

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Submitted by: The Faculty Center

9. Save time and simplify paper or Blackboard test creation with test management software

Wednesday, October 7, 3:50pm-5:10pm

Respondus is a powerful tool for creating and managing exams that can be printed to paper or published directly to Blackboard. Assessments are created offline in the Respondus program, which contains several time-saving tools including web links and multimedia functions.

<https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/FacultyServices/Lists/Faculty%20%20Instructor%20Development%20Opportunities%20%20On/DispForm.aspx?ID=248&Source=https%3A%2F%2Ftlt%2Estonybrook%2Eedu%2FFacultyServices%2FLists%2FFaculty%2520%2520Instructor%2520Development%2520Opportunities%2520%2520On%2Fcalendar%2Easpx%3FCalendarDate%3D10%252F25%252F2009>

Submitted by: The Faculty Center

10. EH&S is now offering additional courses on Blackboard!

EH&S has added another training class on-line through the Blackboard e-Education platform. Taking the classes on-line provides the same credit that you get when you attend the live class. The on-line class can also be used to review the course material after you have taken the live class or to take the annual refresher class if required. Information on accessing the courses is found on the web site: <http://www.stonybrook.edu/ehs/training/>. Contact Kim Auletta at 2-3032 or kim.auletta@stonybrook.edu with any questions.

Submitted by: Kim Auletta/Admin

11. Determine Whether Students Are Learning as Expected: Developing Tests to Measure How Well They Have Achieved Your Learning Objectives

Thursday, October 8, 12:50pm-2:10pm

Linking learning objectives and grading procedures is one of the most effective strategies to motivate students' learning. This workshop will focus on how to develop tests and exams to reflect the learning objectives described in your syllabus.

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Submitted by: The Faculty Center

12. Using Mid-Semester Feedback for Ongoing Course Improvement

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

Questioning the utility of end-of-course evaluations as a teaching improvement tool, I decided to try TLT's Mid-semester-feedback process (also called SGID) on my Han class. It is a modified form of focus group that gives a very different kind of information compare to that provided by summative course evaluation. I will describe the process and talk about my experiences with it, and open up the session for discussion.

<https://tl.t.stonybrook.edu/FacultyServices/Lists/Faculty%20%20Instructor%20Development%20Opportunities%20%20On/DispForm.aspx?ID=251&Source=https%3A%2F%2Ftl.t.stonybrook%2Eedu%2FFacultyServices%2FLists%2FFaculty%2520%2520Instructor%2520Development%2520Opportunities%2520%2520On%2Fcalendar%2Easpx>

Submitted by: The Faculty Center

13. Promote Student Thinking and Enhance Learning Beyond Rote Memory with Concept/Mind Maps.

Friday, October 9, 12:50pm-2:10pm

Open your students' minds to some of the challenging and thought-provoking dimensions of your course through the use of concept maps. Concept Mapping enables students to think beyond the rote memorization of single concepts and helps them discover, visually, relationships between the concepts and other things, ideas and people. "In contrast with rote learning, where students merely store facts and information without really understanding how they fit into a "conceptual pattern", concept mapping enables students to engage in "meaningful learning", as they continually refine their knowledge structures, ultimately constructing "complex frameworks of interrelated concepts with many levels of hierarchy, branching, and crosslinking". In this workshop, you'll see examples of concept mapping, identify their application within your course, and build your own concept map using a Web 2.0 application easily accessed by your students.

<https://tl.t.stonybrook.edu/FacultyServices/Lists/Faculty%20%20Instructor%20Development%20Opportunities%20%20On/DispForm.aspx?ID=250&Source=https%3A%2F%2Ftl.t.stonybrook%2Eedu%2FFacultyServices%2FLists%2FFaculty%2520%2520Instructor%2520Development%2520Opportunities%2520%2520On%2Fcalendar%2Easpx>

Submitted by: The Faculty Center

14. Keep Students in Sync or Enforce Prior Learning: Schedule Access Using Blackboard's Adaptive Release Feature

Monday, October 12, 3:50pm-5:10pm

In the past, Blackboard allowed you to hide content from students by setting dates in which content would automatically become available and unavailable. Adaptive Release provides more options to control access to content, by setting "rules" on various criteria.

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Submitted by: The Faculty Center

15. Engage students by enabling them to document what they are learning: blogs and wikis

in Blackboard

Tuesday, October 13, 3:50pm-5:10pm

This workshop will cover how to set up and use Blackboard's blog and wiki tools in your class. Get students to write about what they are learning, and dynamically share new information with the class by publishing to the web.

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Submitted by: The Faculty Center

16. Using Writing to Teach Critical Thinking

Wednesday, October 14, 3:50pm-5:10pm

Don't be fooled by my title. I am a writing professor in title only. What I really teach is critical thinking. That's because there is no better way to teach the ability to think well than through writing. For writing is nothing but thinking in its purest form

<https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/FacultyServices/Lists/Faculty%20%20Instructor%20Development%20Opportunities%20%20On/DispForm.aspx?ID=254&Source=https%3A%2F%2Ftlt%2Estonybrook%2Eedu%2FFacultyServices%2FLists%2FFaculty%2520%2520Instructor%2520Development%2520Opportunities%2520%2520On%2Fcalendar%2Easpx>

Submitted by: The Faculty Center

17. ...And Justice For All/Diversity 101

October 22, 9:00am 3:00pm

This full day program will provide participants with necessary information, resources, and guidance about Federal and State regulations; University policies around issues of discrimination; equal employment opportunity complaint resolution and diversity. It will clarify and communicate the roles, rights and responsibilities of supervisors, managers, employees and the Office of Diversity and Affirmative Action in these matters. The program will review appropriate methods for making referrals, the scope of confidentiality and the policy against retaliation. Through the use of case studies and other interactive exercises, this program will allow participants to explore and discuss dimensions of diversity and inclusion, approaches to managing diversity, the impact of stereotyping and bias in the workplace. Each participant will develop a personal action plan.

Target Audience: All employees, supervisors, managers.

Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0020>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

18. FMLA & Medical Related Leaves Training For State And Rf Employees

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

What is FMLA? The first half of this workshop will provide participants with an understanding of the Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA), in order to assist them with implementing this Federal Law. The second half of the workshop will address: State Time & Attendance guidelines, coordinating FMLA with other leave entitlements such as Sick Leave at Half Pay or Presidential Sick Leave, and will briefly review Maternity/Paternity Leave & the Leave Donation Program for State employees. The workshop will conclude with a brief overview of FMLA, disability and workers comp for RF employees.

Target Audience: VP Coordinators, Dept Heads, & Managers who are responsible for administering campus policies on West Campus, South Campus, HSC, Manhattan and Southampton.

Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0006>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

19. Refresh your supervisory skills or learn new skills! Practical Skills for Supervisors

October 19&20. 9:00am - 4:30pm

This 2 day course is skill-based and examines the day-to-day practice of helping employees perform at their optimum level.

Built on practical models of what effective managers think, say and do, the work environment they want to create and the relationships they need to build and sustain, this program focuses on the best practices and techniques necessary to be a highly effective supervisor.

Key Highlights

- A competency approach to supervision
- Coaching and counseling
- Setting direction & focus
- Communication
- Delegation
- Personal styles
- Coaching for sustained development
- Strategies for influencing and motivating

Action Plan

Target Audience:

All New Supervisors as well as supervisors who have never been formally trained in the supervisory function. Attendance to both dates is mandatory for successful completion of this program.

Click below to register now!

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

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

20. Benefits (State & Research)

October 20. 9:30am - 11:30am

The Benefit presentation will give an overview of the benefits offered to State, Research Foundation and Graduate Student employees. It will also include eligibility requirements, what the departments needs to know and how to utilize the Benefits program as a tool in recruiting new employees.

Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0004>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

21. Search and Selection/Effective Interviewing Techniques

10/21/2009 - 9:30am - 12:30am

This one day program is designed to provide information to State and RF managers, search committees and those responsible for interviewing candidates.

The first section will cover:

Identifying the components of a Resume Screening Document

Writing an effective Resume Screening Document

Writing effective Interview Questions

The second section will cover:

Preparing for an interview

Setting the tone of a successful interview

Avoiding discriminatory and illegal questions

Effectively gathering job related information from an applicant

Closing the interview

Documenting the interview

Target Audience: VP Coordinators, managers, search committee members, search committee chairs, or anyone responsible for selecting and interviewing potential candidates on West Campus, South Campus, HSC, Manhattan and Southampton.

Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0010>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

22. Heart Saver CPR w/ AED Certification

October 22. 9:00am - 12:00pm

Learn basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation and use of the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) on the adult victim; chain of survival, recognition of cardiac emergencies. This is a

certification course - Cost \$10 for Card from American Heart Association.
Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0018>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

23. 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

24. Research Skills Workshop Online

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. Tuesday, October 6 @ 7 PM. This workshop will be held online using Adobe Connect. For more information and registration, see

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/workshops.htm>.

Submitted by: Fiona Grady/Lib

25. Get Your Learn On: Web Research 2.0

Web research is like juggling dynamite: done right it's spectacular, done wrong it blows up in your face. Effective Web research requires training and knowledge of select tools and resources. Learn how to do it right: 10 rules for effective Web research, tools and applications for organizing and sharing research online, free online bibliographic tools, online research communities, and the top 5 Web research mistakes. Tuesday, October 6 @ 2:30 PM. Register @ <http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/workshops.htm>.

Submitted by: Fiona Grady/Lib

26. Google Earth Pro

In this workshop, learn how to: use the Google Earth user interface and the standard layers, locate and use third-party geographic data in Google Earth, create your own map features (points, paths, polygons & overlays, add information to your map features (text, hyperlinks & photographs), and manipulate simple examples of Keyhole Markup Language (KML).

Wednesday, October 7 @ 1 PM. Register @

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/workshops.htm>.

Submitted by: Fiona Grady/Lib

27. Take a Tour of the Melville Library

Take a tour of the Melville Library's main public service areas. Learn about our collections and services and get some freebies while you're here. Meet us @ the Central Reading Room, Melville Library. Tour runs about 30 minutes. Wednesday, October 7 @ 1:30 PM. Register @

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/workshops.htm>.

Submitted by: Fiona Grady/Lib

28. Xtreme Googling

So you thought you knew Google? Watch a librarian reveal some of the secret powers of this amazing search engine. See Google challenge scholarship and lose! Watch as Google redefines the law! Go places you never dreamed were possible sitting down! Discover answers for which there are no questions! In this workshop learn how to: find historical images and videos, use the magic Of Google Docs, create your own search engines, explore the magic world of Google Maps & Earth, use Google Books, and take advantage of other Google geekery.

Thursday, October 8 at 6 PM. Register @

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/workshops.htm>.

Submitted by: Fiona Grady/Lib

29. Managing Your Research Using Endnote: Basic Skills at HSC

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. Thursday, October 8 @ 1 PM. This workshop is being held at the library in the Health Science Center. There will be another session at the Melville Library later in the semester. For more information and registration, visit <http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/workshops.htm>.

Submitted by: Fiona Grady/Lib

30. EndNote for Chemists

This workshop will focus on exporting citations from chemistry databases into EndNote. Learn how to: create an EndNote library, import citations from SciFinder Scholar and Crossfire Beilstein/Gmelin, attach PDF documents to EndNote citations and format a bibliography in Word using "Cite While You Write". Wednesday, October 14 @ 1:30 PM. Register at <http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/workshops.htm>.

Submitted by: Fiona Grady/Lib

31. Turn Your Learn On: YouTube, iTunes and Other Web Multimedia for Researchers

Sure YouTube is a lot of fun, but have you ever used it for a class presentation or research project? For the arts, sciences and everything in between there are riches of multimedia content available online. Tap into this wealth of resources to include multimedia in your research and classwork. In this workshop learn:

how to search for multimedia content online, including images, video and audio, how to cite online multimedia in your research, how to insert multimedia in a presentation and on Blackboard, and web tools for organizing and sharing media content. Thursday, October 15 @ 12 PM. Register @ <http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/workshops.htm>.

Submitted by: Fiona Grady/Lib

05. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Topics in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Seminar

All are welcome to attend a seminar by Professor Jingbo Wu from the NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies in New York City on Wednesday, October 7 at 12:00 noon. Professor Wu's seminar entitled, "WRF Simulation of Tropical Continental Convection," 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. Molecular Genetics & Microbiology

Please join Dr. Nick Carpino in welcoming Dr. Imtiaz Khan today, Monday, October 5, 2009 as he presents his seminar "CD8+ T cell immune response against chronic parasitic infection". Dr.Khan is from George Washington University Medical Center. The seminar will be in the Life

Sciences Building Room 038 at 12:00 noon

Submitted by: Carol Brekke/UHMC

3. Biochemistry & Cell Biology Seminar: Thursday, October 8, 2009

You are cordially invited to attend a seminar given by Dr. Anant K. Menon, Professor at Weill Cornell Medical College, entitled, "Flipping Lipids". It will be held on Thursday, October 8, 2009, in room 038, Life Sciences Building at 4:00p.m. Hosted by Dr. William Lennarz.

Submitted by: Dianna Berger/CAS

4. 3rd Annual ICB&DD Symposium, "Frontiers in Chemical Biology and Drug Discovery"

The ICB&DD is pleased to announce the 3rd ICB&DD Annual Symposium on "Frontiers in Chemical Biology and Drug Discovery" which will be held at the Charles B Wang Center on Tuesday, October 6, 2009 at 9:50am -6:30pm. The ICB&DD Annual Symposium is thematically focused in areas of research interest in drug discovery, chemical and computational biology, cancer and infectious diseases. The Plenary Lecturers this year are: Dr. Stewart L. Fisher (AstraZeneca R&D Boston) Dr. William J. Greenlee (Schering-Plough Research Institute), Dr. John T. Koh (University of Delaware), Dr. Philip S. Low (Purdue University), Dr. Charles N. Serhan (Harvard University). Invited Lecturers are: James Bliska (SBU), Dr. Robert Haltiwanger (SBU) and Daniel Raleigh (SBU). There will be Poster sessions on recently completed and on-going projects conducted in the ICB&DD member's laboratories as well as relevant research laboratories in the area. For more information visit our website <http://ws.cc.stonybrook.edu/icbdd/news.shtml>.

Submitted by: Roxanne Brockner/CAS

5. 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

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

Please join us for an Oceans and Atmospheric Colloquium by Dr. Phaedra Doukakis, Senior Research Scientist with the Institute for Ocean Conservation Science (IOCS) at SoMAS. Her seminar entitled; "Science, policy and the \$30,000.00 fish". Will be presented on Friday, October

9, 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

7. Mechanical Engineering Seminar: Negative Stiffness and Negative Mass in Modeling Essential Constraints

Please join us for a Seminar by Dr. Sinniah Ilanko, Professor from The University of Waikato, New Zealand. Professor Ilanko's lecture entitled, "Negative Stiffness and Negative Mass in Modeling Essential Constraints," will be presented on Friday, October 9th, at 11:00 am, 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

8. Ecology and Evolution Seminar "Avian feeding mechanics: we know less than you think"

3:30 P.M., Wednesday, October 7, 2009, Life Sciences Building, Room 038. Dr. Margaret Rubega, Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, University of Connecticut. Host: Dr. Dianna Padilla. If you need a disability-related accommodation, please call: The Department of Ecology and Evolution at (631) 632-8600.

Submitted by: Martha Nolan/CAS

06. Hosp/HSC Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Abhimanyu Garg, MD, "Leptin Therapy: The Promise, the Disappointment and the Silver Lining"

NIH General Clinical Research Center (GCRC, Department of Medicine Seminar Series, Abhimanyu Garg, MD, Professor of Internal Medicine Chief, Division of Nutrition and Metabolic Diseases, Endowed Chair in Human Nutrition Research, UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas

Wednesday, October 14, 2009, 7:30 am to 8:30am

Department of Medicine Conference Room, HSC T16 - Room 025

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

2. Hip and Knee Pain Seminar

Hip and Knee Pain Seminar

10/29/09, 14 Technology Drive, Suite 1, Education Center. 9-11am

People experiencing hip and or knee pain

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

-Free Seminar

-Call Health Connect at 444-4000 to sign up

Submitted by: Maria Juvan/UHMC

3. Department of Anesthesiology

On Wednesday, October 7, 2009, Dr. Elizabeth Sinz, Visiting Professor, Department of Anesthesiology - Pen State Milton S. Hershey University College of Medicine will be giving a lecture, "DNR in the OR". 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. 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

08. Culture & Entertainment

1. Stephanie Dinkins and Funktified Exhibitions Open at the Staller Center

The University Art Gallery opens its 2009-2010 season with two concurrent exhibitions: a one-person show by Associate Professor Stephanie Dinkins entitled "Stephanie Dinkins: This Land Is

My Land" and a group show curated by Stephanie Dinkins entitled "Funkified."
Both exhibitions will remain on view through Saturday, October 17th. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 12-4pm and Saturday, 7-9pm
(closed Sundays, Mondays, and holidays). Admission is free. For additional information, please call 632-7240.

Submitted by: Rhonda Cooper/CAS

2. Seawolves Fans-Join Us For The Seawolves Sportsmanship Weekend!

Sat. 10/17 or Sun. 10/18 attend "Wolfie's Sportsmanship Academy!" Meet coaches and athletes from Stony Brook, learn about good sportsmanship and participate in fun activities! You are then invited to attend our men's (Sat. 10/17 @ 7PM) and women's (Sun. 10/18 @ 2PM) soccer games vs. the Univ. of Albany!

-Clinic is FREE and open to all youth ages 5-13.

For more info about event time and registration, click link below:

<http://wolfieseawolf.blogspot.com/2009/09/to-all-stony-brook-seawolves-fans-join.html>

Submitted by: Andrea Lebedinski/Pres

3. Free Fridays At The Wellness Center For Faculty & Staff During October

Stony Brook University faculty and staff will be able to utilize the Wellness Center located in the Student Activities Center, Room 307 for Free on Fridays in October with a valid Stony Brook ID card. You will be able to take advantage of the Wellness Center locker rooms, shower facilities, cardiovascular equipment, selectorized weight training machines, strength training equipment, and free weights. There will be giveaways and prizes for all Faculty & Staff that choose to participate as well as a raffle where you could win a One-Year Free Membership to the Wellness Center. Please contact Steve at 632-4661 or steven.macchiarolo@stonybrook.edu with any questions or for more information.

Free Fridays Dates:

October 2, 2009

October 9, 2009

October 16, 2009

October 23, 2009

October 30, 2009

The Wellness Center is open from 7:30AM - 9:00PM every Friday.

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

Submitted by: Steven Macchiarolo/Pres

4. Autumn Festival! October 7th, 2009

Join Campus Dining for its annual Autumn Festival celebration on Wednesday, October 7th

during Campus Life Time. Enjoy traditional harvest foods while listening to live music. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$6.25 from any campus dining cashier (walk up tickets for \$6.75). See you then!

<http://campusdining.org>

Submitted by: Vincent Gentile/FSA

5. Staller Center Season begins Saturday, Oct. 10 with The Tierney Sutton Band

The Tierney Sutton Band brings jazz standards by vocalist Tierney Sutton, pianist Christian Jacob, bassists Trey Henry and Kevin Axt, and drummer Ray Brinker Saturday, October 10 at 8:00 pm in the Staller Center Recital Hall. 631-632-2787 or stallercenter.com
Faculty and staff receive two tickets at a discount with ID at the Box Office.

<http://www.stallercenter.com>

Submitted by: Julie Greene/CAS

6. 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

7. The Khoomei Taiko Ensemble

Saturday, October 17, 2009 at 8:00 pm in the Wang Center Theatre

The Khoomei-Taiko Ensemble combines Japanese and Mongolian musical genres in a not-to-be-missed performance. From Taiko drums to Khoomei throat singing, these performers open your eyes, ears, and hearts to the spirit of both cultures.

Co-sponsored with the Japan Center at Stony Brook

Tickets: VIP \$35; General \$20; Senior \$15; Student \$10

20% discounts for groups of 5 or more

To contact us email wangcenter@stonybrook.edu or call (631)632-4400.

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

Submitted by: Jennifer Iacona/Pres

8. The Khoomei Taiko Ensemble: Drumming workshop

Saturday, October 17, 2009 at 12:00 pm in the Wang Center Theatre

Co-sponsored with the Japan Center at Stony Brook

Tickets: \$25(20% discount for VIP ticket holders)

Please reserve a ticket. Space is very limited!

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

Submitted by: Jennifer Iacona/Pres

9. The Power of the Moving Image: Building Human Rights Culture Through the Media

Tuesday, October 6, 7:00 pm, Room 201, Wang Center

Madhuri Mohindar, program coordinator for Breakthrough, illustrates the power of music videos, filmed campaigns, video games and other cutting-edge media in raising awareness and spurring activism for pressing social issues. She is a documentary filmmaker, media producer, and journalist. She has worked on a number of documentary films featuring diverse subjects, including immigrant experiences, civil liberties, gay rights, and the impact of globalization on Bollywood dancers.

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

Submitted by: Jennifer Iacona/Pres

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 bodies 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. Creating Dynamic Presentations with PowerPoint

NCE 318 - Fee: \$259

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

Prerequisite: Introduction to Windows or the basic computing skills as described in our self-test.

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

Required Text: Microsoft Office PowerPoint 2007 Step-By-Step (ISBN # 0735623015). Cost of text is not included in the course fee. Students must bring textbook to the first class meeting.

Section F (4 Sessions); Mondays, 6-9pm; October 19, 26; November 2 & 9, 2009

10% discount for University employees and Students. CSEA LEAP Vouchers accepted

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

3. Department of Anesthesiology

On Saturday, October 10, 2009 Dr. Christopher Gallger, Clinical Professor of Anesthesiology, Stony Brook University Medical Center and author of "Simulation in Anesthesia", will be teaching a MOCA Certification Session. Every participant will get four CME credits.

Registration for the course is \$350.00. Sessions will be held at the Clinical Skills Center, HSC Level 2 at 8:00 AM. For more information, please contact Olja Meyer at (631)444-2904.

[http://Olja Meyer/UHMC](http://OljaMeyer/UHMC)

Submitted by: Olja Meyer/UHMC

10. Research

1. 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

2. 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

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. Ring Week - October 5 - October 8, 2009

Order your official Stony Brook University Class Ring!

Custom crafted for Stony Brook University, the ring highlights our university symbology that reflects Stony Brook's tradition of scholarship and discovery. This exclusive ring is available only to eligible junior and seniors who have earned the right to wear it.

Representatives from Balfour will be on campus taking orders October 5 - October 8 in the Student Activities Center Lobby. Rings will also be on display in the University Bookstore during Ring Week.

The tradition begins with you!

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

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

3. General Job & Internship Fair (Business, Healthcare, Government, Non-Profit, Human Services & Communications)

This Fair will take place on 10/14/09 from 12PM-3PM in SAC Ballrooms A and B. Employers

will be on campus to discuss the organizations they represent and available job and internship opportunities. Students may meet representatives, have brief interviews, and leave resumes with a significant number and variety of employers. To view the most updated list of employers that will be present, log on to ZebraNet. Students must enter with a Stony Brook or SUNY ID.

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

Submitted by: Antony Lin/OSA

4. Beautiful Boxes Galore at the Wang Center Gift Shop

If you're a fan of interesting boxes, you'll have a great time exploring the possibilities at the Wang Center Gift Shop. We have all kinds of affordable, decorative boxes: pretty, painted boxes for under \$5, cloisonne turtle and panda boxes, hand-carved "woven" stone boxes, black lacquer boxes with mother-of-pearl inlay, bento boxes, elegant cinnabar & black carved boxes, tall bamboo brush boxes, a tea chest with a secret locking mechanism, hand-tooled wood jewelry boxes, even a pair of Japanese tansu chests. Can you tell we like boxes, too?

Every day, you can sip a free sample of special Japanese tea as you look around the shop.

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

5. 20 Stony Brook apparel items under \$20 at www.shopsbu.com

Go to www.shopsbu.com and click on Deal of the Week. You will find 20 great items of Stony Brook apparel for under \$20! Hurry, sizes and quantities are limited! Pay no shipping costs when you pick up the item at the Seawolves MarketPlace.

<http://www.shopsbu.com>

Submitted by: Angela Agnello/FSA

6. 40th Anniversary Rededication of the Ashley Schiff Park Preserve

(Friday, October 9th and Saturday, October 10th.) Rededication of the memorial Cedar of Lebanon tree at 2:00pm in the Academic Mall near the fountain. Interfaith Center ceremony by Rabbi Topek to honor the memory of Dr. Schiff.

Saturday, October 10th, main ceremony begins in SAC Ballroom B at 2:00pm, with talks by invited guests, followed immediately by Psychology A Garden dedication (approx. 3:40pm) and the rededication of the Preserve near the North entrance Kiosk near Circle Road (approx. 4:00pm). Light refreshments follow in SAC Ballroom B.

Please contact the Department of Ecology and Evolution (631)632-8600 if you require a disability-related accomodation.

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

Submitted by: Martha Nolan/CAS