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## **01. Administrative**

### **1. Research News for January 2010 from the Office of the Vice President for Research**

Stony Brook University Research News - January 2010 is available at:  
<<http://www.stonybrook.edu/research/news/RN/resnew100112.shtml>>

Submitted by: Kathleen Green/Res

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## **03. Workshops/Courses/Training**

### **1. Powerful Presentations is here for you!**

1/27/2010 9:30am 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.

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

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

## **2. Is Entrepreneurship An Option for You?**

January 27,2010 8:30 am - 11:30 am

Open House - Presented by the Small Business Development Center

Building 17, Room 146

To register, e-mail [leslie.rurup@sunysb.edu](mailto:leslie.rurup@sunysb.edu)

Submitted by: Lynne Schmidt/CEAS

## **3. And Justice For All/Diversity 101...**

February 5, 2010 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

#### **4. Benefits (State&Research Foundation)**

February 10, 2010 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 need to know and how to utilize the Benefits program as a tool in recruiting new employees.

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

Click below to register now!

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

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

#### **5. Email Etiquette For The Busy Professional!**

February 4 9:00am 12:00pm

Want to learn how to effectively communicate via email? Than this workshop is for you! The following information will be covered:

- Proper formatting for emails
- Content development
- Lotus Notes tips and tricks.
- Stony Brook policies and procedures in email communication
- Identify common pitfalls with emailing

Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0032>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

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### **05. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures**

#### **1. Provost's Graduate Student Lecture: Wednesday, 1/20 at 1:00 ~ "Crocodyliforms & Cretaceous Gondwanan Biogeography" (Sertich)**

The next lecture in the Provost's Graduate Student Lecture Series will be held on Wednesday, January 20, 2010 from 1:00-2:00 in the Chapel of the Charles B. Wang Center. Joseph Sertich(Anatomical Sciences) will present on "Crocodyliforms & Cretaceous Gondwanan Biogeography".

All members of the campus community are welcome to attend! Light snacks will be served. A full schedule of all the lectures can be found on the Graduate School's website.

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

Submitted by: Alicia Derosalia/Grad

## **2. Department of Chemistry Seminars**

Dr. Jonathan Rudick from University of Pennsylvania will be holding a seminar entitled, "Developing Toolds for Nanotechnology and Chemical Biology via Chemical Synthesis and Self-Assembly" at 11am in room 412 of the Chemistry Building.

Dr. Laszlo Kurti will be holding a seminar entitled, "Synthetic Studies of Complex Natural Products:Indole Diterpenoids & Steroidal Alkaloids" in room 412 at 11am in the chemistry building.

Submitted by: Lizandia Perez/CAS

## **3. Biochemistry & Cell Biology Faculty Candidate Seminars**

Thursday, January 21, 2010

You are cordially invited to attend a seminar given by Dr. Daniel Mark Rosenbaum, Stanford University School of Medicine, entitled, "Structural Studies of the Human Beta2 Adrenergic Receptor". It will be held at 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 26, 2010

You are cordially invited to attend a seminar given by Dr. Alexander Sobolevsky, Vollum Institute, Oregon Health and Science University, entitled, "Crystal Structure of an Ionotropic Glutamate Receptor".

It will be held at 4:00 p.m.

Both events hosted by Dr. Robert S. Haltiwanger. Coffee, Tea and Cookies will be available at 3:30 p.m.

Submitted by: Dianna Berger/CAS

## **4. Department of Molecular Genetics & Microbiology**

Please join Dr. James Konopka next Monday, January 25, 2010 as he welcomes Marta Feldmesser, M.D. who will visiting from Albert Einstein College of Medicine. Dr. Feldmesser's seminar will be "Monoclonal antibodies for prevention and diagnosis of invasive aspergillosis" and will be held in Room 038, Life Sciences Building at 12:00 noon.

Submitted by: Carol Brekke/UHMC

## **5. Center for Inclusive Education Speaker Series**

The CIE is pleased to host Dr. Thelma Thompson, President of University of Maryland, Eastern Shore on Wednesday, January 27 at 12:30 pm in SAC Ballroom B who will present her talk on Stress & Time Management. One of the realities of working in the 21st century is negative stress, which can trigger several serious medical, social and psychological problems. This session will bring you up to date on the latest research and suggest coping strategies and techniques that can

use to reduce your stress and increase the time management skills you need for success.

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

Submitted by: Kathryn Piazzola/Prov

## **6. Phi Delta Kappa General Membership Meeting Sponsored by the School of Professional Development**

Phi Delta Kappa strives to prepare the next generation of educators, serve practicing teachers, administrators, college educators and those concerned with public education.

Join us Wednesday, January 27, 2010 at 6pm in room 101 of the Stony Brook University Wang Center.

The topic for the evening is "Steps to Securing an Instructional or Administrative Position in Education: Tips from School District Human Resource Professionals"

Refreshments will be served. Plan to join us for this important presentation and discussion. All are welcome, even if you are not yet a member of PDK. This event is free to members and \$10 for non-members. Membership applications will be available.

Please RSVP by January 19, 2010 to [marlene.brennan@stonybrook.edu](mailto:marlene.brennan@stonybrook.edu)

For more information on Phi Delta Kappa at Stony Brook University please visit [www.stonybrook.edu/spd/pdk](http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/pdk)

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

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## **06. Hosp/HSC Conferences/Seminars/Lectures**

### **1. Department of Anesthesiology**

On Wednesday, January 20, 2010, Dr. Constantine D. Sarantopoulos, MD, PhD, DEAA - Visiting Professor, Department of Anesthesiology, - Medical College of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI, will be giving a lecture "Neuropathic pain: peripheral neural mechanisms and novel therapies". Lecture will be held at HSC, Level 3, Lecture Hall 5 at 7:00 AM.

<http://Olja> Meyer

Submitted by: Olja Meyer/UHMC

### **2. Pharmacological Sciences Department**

Tuesday January 19 2010

Christine Ardito, Graduate Student

Title The Roles of ADAM10 and ADAM17 in Pancreatic Epithelial Transdifferentiation and Pancreatic Cancer

Host Dr.Howard Crawford

Basic Science Tower Level 8 Room 180

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

Submitted by: Rosalind Perdomo-Ayala/UHMC

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## **08. Culture & Entertainment**

### **1. Stony Brook Athletics to Host Youth Sports Clinic-Saturday 2/6**

Stony Brook Athletics Department will be hosting its annual National Girls & Women in Sports Day on Saturday, February 6th. To help promote an active and healthy lifestyle, Stony Brook will be holding a Youth Sports Clinic, with registration beginning at 10:30 a.m. and culminating with a women's basketball game against Binghamton at 2:00 p.m.

Girls and boys between the ages of 6 -11 are invited to participate. The event will be held in the Indoor Sports Complex and will feature current Stony Brook student-athletes from many different sports. Clean sneakers and play clothes are required and there is a \$5 admission fee (includes the clinic, t-shirt, a ticket to the women's basketball game and a goodie bag). Pre-registration is mandatory.

For more info and a printable online registration form click the link below, call 631-632-7196, or e-mail [John.VanWagner@stonybrook.edu](mailto:John.VanWagner@stonybrook.edu).

[http://goseawolves.cstv.com/auto\\_pdf/p\\_hotos/s\\_chools/ston/genrel/auto\\_pdf/NWGSD2010](http://goseawolves.cstv.com/auto_pdf/p_hotos/s_chools/ston/genrel/auto_pdf/NWGSD2010)

Submitted by: Andrea Lebedinski/Pres

### **2. Save the date for the School of Nursing Distinguished Alumni Awards**

Please save the date for the School of Nursing Distinguished Alumni Awards.

Saturday, March 13, 2010

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

SAC Ballroom B

Tickets - \$25

For more information, contact Advancement Events at (631)632-4466.

Submitted by: Jennifer Logan/UAff

### **3. The Kennedys, folk/rock duo, return to The University Cafe Sunday January 24th at 2 P.M.**

Pete and Maura Kennedy inaugurated the Sunday Street Acoustic Series (co-sponsored by WUSB) at The University Cafe and have been a favorite of Cafe audiences over the years. They return to welcome the new year with new Kennedys songs (including songs from a solo album by Maura) old favorites and above all else, the energy and extraordinary musicianship associated

with this amazing duo.

Advance sale at \$20.00 at [www.universitycafe.org](http://www.universitycafe.org) until Thursday, January 21, with any remaining tickets at the door for \$25.00

Coming in February:

Sunday, February 14th at 2 P.M. - Lee Harvey Osmond (with Tom Wilson of Blackie and the Rodeo Kings)

Sunday, February 21st at 2 P.M. - Guitarist and songwriter Peter Mulvey

Information inquiries via e-mail to [SundayStreetWUSB@aol.com](mailto:SundayStreetWUSB@aol.com)

<http://www.universitycafe.org>

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

#### **4. The Aulos Ensemble presents "An Afternoon with the Bach Family" for school age musicians**

Aulos Ensemble Children's Concert will be held in the Staller Center Recital Hall on Sunday, January 24 at 3 pm, with all tickets \$12.

<http://www.stallercenter.com>

Submitted by: Julie Greene/CAS

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## **09. For-Pay Workshops/Courses**

### **1. Personal computer Foundations - Level One**

NCE 708 \* 7 Sessions \* Fee \$799

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

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

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

10% discount University employees and students, CSEA Vouchers accepted  
Registration Form at <http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/career/registration.html>

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

### **2. Exploring Adobe Flash CS3**

Exploring Adobe Flash CS3

NCE 329 \* 12 sessions \* Fee \$629

Adobe Flash is the professional standard for producing high-impact Web experiences. The focus



is on creating animation for the World Wide Web. This course will guide students through the fundamentals of animation such as Flash drawing, story boarding, creating layers, key framing, character animation and creating interactive animation.

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

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

Section A: Mondays, 6pm-9pm; January 25; February 1, 8, 15 & 22; March 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29; April 12 & 19, 2010

10% discount University employees and students, CSEA Vouchers accepted

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

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

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

### **3. Art & Leisure Classes Open to the Community**

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

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

Submitted by: Janice Costanzo/OSA

### **4. Yoga Day, USA: A day of Free classes in Yoga and Body/Mind Techniques**

Join us for Yoga Day, USA at the Center for Dance, Movement and Somatic Learning. Yoga Day is in conjunction with the Yoga Alliance. Come and learn anything you might have wanted to know about Yoga and other Body/Mind techniques for health, enjoyment and relaxation. Registration begins at 9:30am. Classes run from 10am-2pm. Question and answer session with instructors from 2-3pm. Wear comfortable clothing, bring water and an exercise mat or towel.

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

Submitted by: Amy Yopp Sullivan/CAS

### **5. New!! Join the Fun: Dance and Movement Classes for the Community Begin February 1, 2010**

The Center for Dance, Movement and Somatic Learning will offer Dance and Movement Classes

for the Community beginning February 1-April 17. Classes include Yoga, Alexander Technique, Kripalu Danskinetics, Tai Chi, Flamenco, Ballroom Dance, Argentine Tango, Salsa, Samba, Creative Dance for Children, Body/Mind Performance Training, Dancing Back to Life and more. Check the website for registration and information

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

Submitted by: Amy Yopp Sullivan/CAS

## **6. Professional Human Resources (PHR) and Senior Professional Human Resources (SPHR)**

Registration is open for the PHR/SPHR Certification Preparation Course  
Planning to earn your Professional Human Resource or Senior Professional in Human Resources designation? Now is the time to enroll. In partnership with the Society for Human Resource Management, the School of Professional Development now offers the industry recognized PHR/SPHR certification preparation course.

Improve your workplace effectiveness immediately. Students enrolled in our class benefit from:

- \*Structured classroom environment that enhances learning and helps you stay on track
- \*An experienced instructor to explain concepts and apply them to your industry
- \*Opportunities to network and share real-world experiences with other HR professionals

The PHR/SPHR Certification Preparation Course is offered in two formats; 36-hour Standard Prep and 18-hour Accelerated Prep

Standard Prep is scheduled to start Saturday, February 20, 2010 @ 9am

Accelerated Prep is scheduled to start Tuesday, March 9, 2010 @ 6pm

Visit our website, [www.stonybrook.edu/spd/shrm](http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/shrm) for full schedules, eligibility and discounts

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

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## **11. Miscellaneous**

### **1. Campus Child Care Available**

Stony Brook Child Care is now accepting applications for children 2 months through 5 years old. NAEYC accredited Center with caring, professional early childhood teachers, low child-to-teacher ratio, and sliding fee scale. Call 632-6930 for more information and to arrange a tour. Visit our website at [www.sunysb.edu/childcare](http://www.sunysb.edu/childcare).

Submitted by: Patricia Birbiglia/Affl

### **2. New and Used Sale on January 20**

The University Hospital Auxiliary is sponsoring another New & Used Sale on Wednesday, January 20 from 9-2 in the vendor area by the cafeteria on level 5 of the hospital. There will be

many bargains! Hope you can join us!

Submitted by: Patricia O'Brien/UHMC

### **3. University Preschool**

The University PreSchool is now registering new children. For the past thirty years, the PreSchool has been serving children from 20 months through five years of age. We are located on the first floor of the Social Behavioral Sciences building. Call 632-7868 or visit our website at <http://univpreschool.cc.stonybrook.edu>

Submitted by: Jan Kavazanjian/CAS

### **4. Tired of Winter? Take a Mini-Break with Hot Tea and Fluttering Butterflies at the Wang Center Gift Shop**

It's time for winter to go, already! We're previewing spring at the Wang Center Gift Shop, and you'll find the little shop buzzing with butterflies and hummingbirds. Sip our complimentary tea, sit and browse through a book, listen to the fountains, and relax. Try a game of chess with our special Indian rajah set. Rummage through the Treasure Chest, where everything is half-price. During the intersession, we're open from Wednesday - Friday, 12 noon to 3pm. You'll find us right across from Jasmine Restaurant.

Submitted by: Carol Lindquist/CAS