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01. Administrative

1. Life Sciences Stockroom

On Wednesday, December 9th the Life Sciences Stockroom will be closing at 1pm.

Submitted by: Kathleen Hill/CAS

2. The University Senate Meets on Monday, December 7th at 3:30 in Wang Center, Lecture Hall 2.

Tentative Agenda

1. Approval of Tentative Agenda

2. Approval of Minutes from November 2
3. Senate President's report
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7. Panel Discussion of new Master's Programs
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Submitted by: Laurie Theobalt/Prov

03. Workshops/Courses/Training

1. Last Call! Diversity 101/And Justice For All.

December 11, 2009 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

2. Yoga for Wellness

Refresh and recharge during this gentle 50-minute yoga class for all levels of experience and fitness. Practice yoga movement and breathing techniques that can be utilized in the office or at home to help reduce stress, increase flexibility, and promote an overall sense of well-being.

Please wear comfortable and non-restrictive clothing.

Presenter: Livia Polise

December 15, 2009, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., Wang Center, Chapel

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

To Join our EAP Luchtime Learning Listserve click on:

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

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/Pres/eap.nsf/pages/calendar?OpenDocument&TableRow=2.11#2>.

Submitted by: Donna L Buehler/Pres

3. Join us this Tues 12/8 and learn how to use the Lotus Notes Calendar.

Register now.

http://it.cc.stonybrook.edu/get_help/notes_class_manage

Submitted by: Kim Rant/DoIT

4. Business Grammar for the busy Professional!

12/14/2009 - 9:30am - 12:30pm

Would you like to write memos that are clear, concise and worded appropriately? This workshop provides you with basic skills for tackling many writing tasks and communicating to your readers what they need to know. You'll streamline your writing process and save time by focusing on what to write instead of how to write it!

Topics Covered:

Organizing your thoughts to generate content

Rid your writing of "fluff"

Using appropriate tone

Basic grammar goofs

Target Audience: This class is intended for all West Campus, South Campus, HSC, Manhattan and Southampton employees

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0030>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

04. Hospital Workshops/Training

1. Employee Health & Wellness presents: Get a Jump on 2010 New Years Resolutions

If you're still struggling with the same old health problems, you don't want to miss "The 6 Secrets of Wellness." Join Dr. Margaret Schweigert for this exciting workshop as she shares her knowledge and passion about keeping you and your family healthy.

Monday, December 7th, HSC LH #4, Level 2, 12pm-1pm. All are welcome!

Submitted by: Maria Loret De Mola/UHMC

05. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Neuroscience Seminar Series

On Thursday, December 10, 2009 at Noon in the Health Science Center, Lecture Hall 4, the Stony Brook Multiple Sclerosis Collaborative Research Center and the Departments of Pharmacology and Neurobiology and Behavior will be holding a Seminar. Patrizia Casaccia, MD/PhD, Department of Neuroscience, Genetics and Genomics, Mount Sinai School of Medicine will be giving a Special Lecture on "Recapitulating Development During Repair." On Monday, December 14, 2009 at 4:00 pm in Room 038 of The Life Sciences Building the Department of Neurobiology & Behavior will be holding a Special Seminar. Gary E. Pickard, Ph.D., Professor of Neuroscience, Department of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences, University of Nebraska, Lincoln will be giving a talk on Modulation of intrinsically photoreceptive retinal ganglion cell input to the suprachiasmatic nucleus alters hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal axis function.
Host: Larry Morin 444-1613

Submitted by: Karen Morse/CAS

2. Topics in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Seminar

All are welcome to attend a seminar by Professor Tiffany Shaw from the Department of Applied Physics and Applied Mathematics of Columbia University on Wednesday, December 9 at 12:00 noon. Professor Shaw's seminar entitled, "Physical Consistency in Subgrid-scale Parameterization for Climate Models," 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

3. The Direction of Renewable Energy on Long Island-Focus on Hydrogen

Small Business Development Center Workshop
December 9, 2009 8:30 am - noon
Speakers: Dr. Robert Remick, Director of Hydrogen Technologies at NREL,
and Mr. Stephen Symanski, Business Development Manager, Proton Energy Systems.
Free Seminar. To register, call Leslie Rurup at 29084 or e-mail:
leslie.rurup@sunysb.edu. Registration required.

Submitted by: Lynne Schmidt/CEAS

4. Molecular Genetics & Microbiology

Today, Monday, 12/7/09 Dr. Eckard Wimmer is hosting Dr. Ralph C. Baric of University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Dr. Baric will be presenting his seminar entitled "Synthetic Coronavirology" in the Life Sciences Building Room 038 at 12:00 noon. All are welcome! Please join Dr. David Thanassi next Monday 12/14/09 when he will be hosting Adam Ratner, M.D. of Columbia University. Dr. Ratner will be presenting his seminar entitled "Evolution and host range in bacterial toxins" at 12:00 noon in Life Sciences Building Room 038.

Submitted by: Carol Brekke/UHMC

5. Ecology & Evolution Seminar "Spatial and Temporal Analysis of Human Disease: Principles and Opportunities"

3:30 P.M., Wednesday, December 9, 2009, Life Sciences Building, Room 038. Dr. Jaymie R. Meliker, School of Medicine, Stony Brook University. Host: Dr. Liliana Davalos. If you need a disability-related accommodation, please call: The Department of Ecology & Evolution at (631) 632-8600.

Submitted by: Martha Nolan/CAS

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

Please join us for an Oceans and Atmospheric Colloquium by Dr. Judith Weis, Professor at Rutgers university. Her seminar entitled; "Living in a contaminated estuary: Behavioral changes and ecological consequences for five species.", will be presented on Friday, December 11, 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. Provost's Graduate Student Lecture: Wed, 12/9 1:00-2:00 ~ Bridging the Web Accessibility Divide: A Vision for a Universally Accessible Web

The next lecture in the Provost Graduate Student Lecture series will be held on Wednesday, December 9, 2009, 1:00-2:00 in SBU 236. Yevgen Borodin (Computer Science) will present on "Bridging the Web Accessibility Divide: A Vision for a Universally Accessible Web". All members of the campus community are welcome to attend! 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

8. 3MT IGERT Program: Dr. Robert B. Finkelman, "Health Impacts of Coal"

December 9, Wednesday, 4:00 p.m. 3MT IGERT Program and the Department of Geosciences Seminar. Dr. Robert B. Finkelman, retired U.S. Geological Survey and currently a Research Professor at the University of Texas at Dallas. Topic: "Health Impacts of Coal: Should We Be Concerned?" Location: Earth and Space Sciences, Room 123. Open to the public.

Submitted by: Beverly Campbell/UHMC

06. Hosp/HSC Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. History of Medicine

Dr. Barron H. Lerner, MD,PhD, will give a lecture on Technology and Truth: The Strange Case of Blood Alcohol Levels, Wednesday, December 9, 2009 at 4:00p.m., Lecture Hall 2, HSC.

Dr. Lerner is the Angelica Berrie-Gold Foundation professor of Medicine and Public Health at the Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons and the Mailman School of Public Health. His book, *The Breast Cancer Wars: Hope, Fear and the Pursuit of a Cure in Twentieth-Century America*, received the William H. Welch Medal from the American Association for the History of Medicine.

Dr. Lerner's latest book, *"When Illness Goes Public: Celebrity Patients and How We Look at Medicine"*, has been featured in magazines, newspapers, and other media. In addition to his research, Dr. Lerner practices internal medicine and teaches medical ethics and the history of medicine at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center.

Submitted by: Elisa Nelson/UHMC

2. The Humanities Institute Presents "Images of the African Diaspora in New York City Community Murals" December 9th 4PM

Wednesday, December 9th 4PM Humanities room 1008. Talk by Ms. Jane Weissman, writer, curator and public relations professional. Ms. Weissman is co-author (with Janet Braun-Reinitz) of *On the Wall: Four Decades of Community Murals in New York City*. Community Murals in New York - collaborations between artists and neighborhood groups with residents playing a significant role in determining themes and content-protest, celebrate, beautify, educate, organize and, on occasion, inspire action. Weissman will track the evolution of themes and aesthetic styles in these works, placing them in their larger social, historical and political context. Come for the talk and stay for the Cheer! Holiday refreshments to follow this talk.

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

Submitted by: Ann Berrios/CAS

07. Charitable

1. Stony Brook VISTA Program Family Service League Toy Drive

The Stony Brook University VISTA Program is coordinating its second annual toy drive with the Family Service League (FSL). Parents who are struggling financially have the opportunity to shop, at no cost, for holiday gifts for their children at the FSL's Holiday Gift Boutique. In an effort to help alleviate the hardships of impoverished community members, the Stony Brook community is welcome to support the gift donations that will go to Long Island children who need them the most.

If you are interested in donating, please contact VISTA Programs Coordinator Taryn Kutujian at 621-632-6812 or at tkutujia@notes.cc.sunysb.edu. Departments and/or faculty members are encouraged to work together on this project.

Submitted by: Taryn Kutujian/OSA

2. CSEA Local 614 Women's Committee Holiday Drive

Support Our Troops Holiday Drive

CSEA Local 614 Women's Committee is holding a drive for the holidays to show our support for our sons and daughters who are serving our country overseas. Drive will be from November 9th through December 15, 2009. Donations can be dropped off at the CSEA Office Level 5 HSC or Computer Science Building Rm 2106. Please check our website at www.csealocal614.com for a list of items that are being collected and for additional information.

Submitted by: Louise Melious/Admin

3. Holiday Fund-raiser for the SBU Cat Network

Fund-Raiser Raffle for the SBU Cat Network on Dec. 10 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm in the SAC lobby. Can not be there? Just email Ellen.Uffelmann@stonybrook.edu or call 444-2141 to purchase a ticket.

<http://www.sinc.sunysb.edu/clubs/sbucat/index.php>

Submitted by: Ellen Uffelmann/HSC

08. Culture & Entertainment

1. Annual Festival of Lights Program, December 9th, 6:00pm - 9:00PM, SAC Auditorium - Holiday Fun for Everyone!

The Festival of Lights is an intercultural program that celebrates the diversity of religions during

the holiday season. The program highlights various faiths, including Christmas/Advent/Three Kings Day (Christian), Hanukah (Jewish), Ramadan/Eid-ul Fitr/Eid-Adha (Muslim), Diwali (Hindu), and Kwanzaa (African American). A pre-event reception with displays, crafts-making and foods will take place in the Student Activities Center Auditorium at 6:00 pm, followed by presentations and cultural performances in song, dance, music, or poetry at 7:00pm, and a post-event reception. Admission is free and open to the University community and invited guests. For more information, please contact the Office of Multicultural Affairs at 632-9968 or the Interfaith Center at 632-6565.

Submitted by: Cheryl Chambers/OSA

2. Film: Bonjour Monsieur Shlomi

16 years old Shlomi lives with his restless mother, his soldier brother and their ill grandfather. Although not doing well in school, Shlomi is a gifted cook and takes care of most household chores. One day, the school's principal finds out Shlomi is actually a genius and tries to get him into a more suitable curriculum. However, Shlomi is more interested in taking care of his family and his new love interest, the beautiful girl next door.

Thursday, December 10, 1:00 pm, Wang Center Theater, Free

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

Submitted by: Jennifer Iacona/Pres

3. Astonished Harvest Poetry Workshop

Please join us for our next workshop session on Monday, 12/7/2009 in the small Pre Med Conference Room (HSC Level 3). We will be reading, listening to, and writing from prompts based on the work of the classic poet- physician, William Carlos Williams. Dr. Basile will be facilitating. If you have any favorites, bring a WCW poem, and don't forget something to write with and on! Here is a link to Williams' Bio, and some of his poems that are available online <http://poets.org/poet.php/prmPID/119> . See you Monday!

<http://www.sunysb.edu/bioethics/astharv.shtml>

Submitted by: Michael Roess/GST

4. CSEA Local 614 Holiday Gathering

Members of CSEA Local 614 are invited to attend a Holiday Gathering being held at the Student Activities Center, Ballroom A from 11:30am to 1:30pm on December 15, 2009. Refreshments will be served.

Submitted by: Louise Melious/Admin

5. Shen Yun Performing Arts In Radio City!

Shen Yun Performing Arts In Radio City! <http://www.shenyunperformingarts.org/>
Stony Brook University Discount Code: SYBNL15
The code is for online orders only.

<https://webticketcenter.com/ny/>

Submitted by: Qiong Zeng/UHMC

6. Alt-blues duo The Pines at The University Cafe Sunday December 13th 2 P.M.

The Pines (David Huckfelt and Benson Ramsey) demonstrate unique songwriting and musicianship, mixing old folk and blues styles with hip indie-rock and Americana sounds to create a distinctive musical voice.

Their new album, Tremolo, produced by Bo Ramsey (of Greg Brown fame) features poetic originals as well as innovative covers of songs from Spider John Koerner and Mississippi John Hurt. On guitars, keyboards and vocals, The Pines have carved out an identity as a unique duo and left the Cafe audience at their last performance heralding them as a powerful young force in American roots music." (www.thepinesmusic.com)

Advance sale at www.universitycafe.org at \$15.00 until December 10th no service charge.

Tickets at door \$20.00. Information via e-mail to SundayStreetWUSB@aol.com or call 631-632-1093.

<http://www.universitycafe.org>

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

09. For-Pay Workshops/Courses

1. Defensive Driving Program for UUP Members

A NYSUT sponsored Defensive Driving program is being offered on Saturday, January 9, 2010 from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM in the Wang Center Room 201, for all UUP members 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

2. 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

For more information on Phi Delta Kappa at Stony Brook University please visit www.stonybrook.edu/spd/pdk

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

10. Research

1. Do You Have Heart Failure?

Adults diagnosed with heart failure are invited to participate in a symptom monitoring study. The study is testing an educational method to help patients monitor their heart failure symptoms. If qualified to participate, questionnaires about your medical history, symptoms, self-care, and quality of life will be completed. Participants are followed for one year by telephone (15-20 minute interviews 1, 3, 6, and 12 months after enrollment). All participants will be given a weight scale to keep and a booklet on heart failure self-care. You will be paid \$20 at both 6 and 12 months if you complete the telephone interviews. For further information or to schedule an appointment, please call: Dr. Corrine Jurgens - 631-444-3236 or Karen Kelleher - 631-444-1299

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

2. 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

3. Does Your Child Have ADHD And Severe Problems With Aggression?

Researchers at the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science at SUNY Stony Brook are conducting a study of children ages 6 - 12 with ADHD and severe problems with aggressive

behavior. Children will receive a thorough diagnostic evaluation, and treatment with one or two medications. Parents will receive nine weeks of parent training. There is no charge to families for these services.

To learn more about the project, please call Dr. Jayne Schneider at 631-632-3091

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

4. Research Volunteers Wanted Seniors 60 and Over

In reasonably good health are needed to participate in a research study. Compensation up to \$250.00 The General Clinical Research Center at Stony Brook University Hospital For more information contact Teresa Hunt-Goncalves, NP, 631-444-9362

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

5. Volunteers Needed for a Study of Normal Child Emotions

African-American and Hispanic children who are 5 1/2 - 6 1/2 years of age are needed. Families will be paid \$245. The study involves two visits to Stony Brook University with your child. Visit 1. Your child will play with toys and games with our staff and you will be asked about your child's emotional and behavioral development. Visit 2. You and your child will work on activities together and your child will play games during a psycho physiological assessment. Please call Laura to learn more about this personality study. 631-632-4115

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

6. Seeking Volunteers With Recent Diagnosis of Type I Diabetes

Looking for Children and Adolescents, from 6 years of age and older, with a recent diagnosis of Type I Diabetes to participate in a six (6) month study to see if Pioglitazone can reduce insulin requirements. This study is being conducted at the General Clinical Research Center (GCRC). For more information, please call 631 444-6900

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

7. Are You Taking Statins to Lower Cholesterol?

Are You Taking Statins to Lower Cholesterol (such as Lipitor, Zocor, Pravachol, Mevacor, Crestor, Lescol, etc..) and Experience Muscle Pain/Soreness, Weakness or Fatigue? If You Are 21 Years of Age or Older You May be Eligible to Participate in a Study for Treatment with a Nutritional Supplement. If you meet the criteria for the study and choose to participate, you will be given a stipend of up to \$500. For Further Information Contact (631) 444-6900, Stony Brook University Hospital General Clinical Research Center

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

8. Does Your Child Have Type 1 Diabetes?

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

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

9. Volunteers Sought for Research Study of Saline Injection To The Front Shoulder Area.

Volunteers Sought for Research Study of Saline Injection To The Front Shoulder Area. The research study involves the investigation of saline injection to the front shoulder area. Volunteers will be paid to participate. If you are healthy, between the ages of 18-65 years and have no shoulder problems, no shoulder pain and wish to learn more about the study, Please call Department of Orthopaedics (631) 444-2215

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

10. Volunteers Needed with Lower Extremity Limb Loss (Amputation)

We are looking for volunteers with lower extremity limb loss (amputation) to participate in a training study that involves walking on a treadmill. To qualify you must have an amputation of the lower extremity at one of the following levels: Below the knee (BK), through the knee (Knee disarticulation), above the knee (AK). Receive \$300.00 for your participation. It will require you to attend 15 sessions. For information please contact: (631) 444-1200

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

11. People who have participated in research needed for a documentary/educational video project

This video project examines the perspectives and goals of researchers and human research participants.

The goal of this project is to compile interview footage that will be useful (1) for the public to better understand researchers' motivations and methods and (2) for researchers to understand the experience of participating in research from the participants' point-of-view.

For more information, please contact:

Anne Moyer, Department of Psychology, anne.moyer@sunysb.edu, 632-7811

Submitted by: Anne Moyer/CAS

11. Miscellaneous

1. 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

2. University PreSchool Registration Now Open!

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 for further information.

Submitted by: Jan Kavazanjian/CAS

3. 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.

Submitted by: Patricia Birbiglia/Affl

4. Scholastic Book Fair at Stony Brook Child Care Services

A Scholastic Book Fair will be held at Stony Brook Child Care on Monday, December 7th through Friday, December 11th from 8am - 6pm. Everyone on Campus, at the Hospital and the community is invited to stop by for this event. It's the best way to raise funds while encouraging children to read at the same time. Great gifts! Thank you for your support in advance. For more information please call the Child Care Center at 632-6930. Stony Brook Child Care is located in the yellow building at the corner of South Drive and Stony Brook Road, across the street from the South P Lot entrance.

Submitted by: Patricia Birbiglia/Affl

5. Annual Holiday 10% Off All Clothing Sale @ Matthews HSC Medical Books and Uniforms

10% off all collegiate clothing, scrubs, lab coats, hats and medical shoes. Even already discounted items and clearance scrubs starting at just \$5 will receive the additional discount. Come shop for someone on your holiday list or just treat yourself. Level 2, room 310 in the Health Science Center 444-3685. Happy Holidays!

Submitted by: William Offerman/FSA

6. Bookstore Clerk Needed @ Matthews HSC Bookstore

30 Hours a Week to start. Possibility of full time for right person. You must be dependable, an eager and quick learner, able to lift book boxes of 65lbs and have ample availability. Students will only be considered if at least two years from graduation, live locally or stay on campus for breaks and can either open at 8:30 am OR close at 6 pm Monday through Friday. Some relevant customer service, cash handling or retail experience required. Primary duties will be cash register ringing, customer service, product stocking, straightening, cleaning and learning computerized receiving and ordering. Please email for application or send resume. No calls please.

[http://usbhscbookstore@earthlink.net](mailto:usbhscbookstore@earthlink.net)

Submitted by: William Offerman/FSA

7. Stony Brook Baseball to hold baseball clinics for players in 7th to 12th grade over winter break. Call 631-632-4933.

The Seawolves will run a series of Holiday Baseball Clinics from Dec. 27-30. These clinics will focus on teaching techniques in hitting, fielding, pitching, and catching. The clinics are broken into two-day sessions with clinics for hitters, pitchers & catchers, and an advanced clinic on infield play.

The camp is open to players in 7th to 12th grade. The players will have the opportunity to receive instruction from the entire SBU coaching staff, while also preparing for the upcoming season. To ensure quality instruction, enrollment will be limited to 40 players in each session. The registration fee is \$100 for each two-day session, and is non-refundable. Please contact the SBU baseball office at 631-632-4933.

<http://goseawolves.cstv.com/camps/ston-camps.html>

Submitted by: Jordan Wyckoff/Pres

8. Presidential Opening of The Faculty Center

Date: Friday, December 18, 2009

Time: 3:30pm

Location: The Faculty Center, Melville Library (at the rear of the Main Library SINC Site)

Contact Information: (631) 632-2775

The Teaching, Learning + Technology (TLT) department invites you to celebrate the official

opening of the The Stony Brook Faculty Center. We are pleased to have the ceremony officiated by President Samuel L. Stanley, Jr. This Center has been designed to provide the resources needed to help faculty in all aspects of teaching. We hope you will join us for the ribbon cutting and reception following.

<https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/FacultyServices/Pages/TheFacultyCenter.aspx>

Submitted by: Theresa Ogazon/DoIT

9. Presidential Opening of the North Reading Room Student Collaborative Learning Area (CoLA)

Date: Friday, December 18, 2009

Time: 3:00pm

Location: Second floor of the North Reading Room, Melville Library

Contact Information: (631) 632-2775

The Teaching, Learning + Technology (TLT) department and the University Libraries cordially invite you to attend the official opening of the first CoLA (Collaborative Learning Area) facility located in the North Reading Room in Melville Library. President Samuel L. Stanley, Jr. will be present to officially open this innovative learning space. Please come by and join us or visit the area at your convenience to see the future of informal learning spaces at Stony Brook.

<https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/Facilites/Group/Pages/default.aspx>

Submitted by: Theresa Ogazon/DoIT

10. More Bang for your Shopping Bucks at the Wang Center Gift Shop!

Looking for affordable gifts this holiday season? The Wang Center Gift Shop is your hidden asset! We have lots of unusual, fun and pretty items for all ages and interests, and we specialize in little stuff.

You'll find tiny handcarved rosewood boxes, small tins of tea, knotted silk bracelets, little handmade journals, pocket stones, itsy bitsy origami paper, "diamond" paperweights, organic lip balm, handmade soap, cool Japanese stickers, Kamibashi string dolls, wood marionettes, exotic mints in cute tins, handcarved netsuke animals, etc., etc., etc.

There's a wide selection of lovely earrings from \$8.99 up, a rainbow of silk scarves, elegant silk haori jackets for men & women, and games galore: specialty chess sets (with boards), Go, mah jongg, dominoes, and cards.

All of our proceeds go into student programs and scholarships right here on campus, so your shopping dollars do much good long after the holiday season is over.

Submitted by: Carol Lindquist/CAS