

## Campus Announcements for the week of 12/21/2009

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## **01. Administrative**

### **1. Time to Renew Library Material**

Students, Faculty, Management Confidential, Emeritus and Professional staff who currently have borrowed library material due Dec. 21, 2009, from the Main, Music and/or the Science/Engineering Library, are urged to return or renew at this time. For those renewing, the new due date will be May 18, 2010. Items already renewed 3 times, must be returned and may then be checked out again.

For information on how to renew online via STARS/OPAC, please go to the URL below. To renew in person, please present your ID card to service desk staff. It is not necessary to bring the material into the library in order to have them renewed. Overdue material can not be renewed. There are no phone renewals.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/circulation/borrowing.html>

Submitted by: David Weiner/Lib

## **2. 2010 IRS Mileage Rate**

The IRS has released a new rate for personal car mileage. Effective January 1, 2010, the new standard business mileage rate is 50 cents per mile for business travel. This standard rate for business miles is based on the costs of operating a vehicle such as maintenance and repairs, tires, gasoline, oil, insurance, license and registration fees and depreciation or (leased payments). The new rate applies to State, Research Foundation and Stony Brook Foundation travel.

Submitted by: Rosalie Makarick/Admin

## **3. Campus Dining Hours of Service for Final Week and Intercession**

Campus Dining will have special hours of operation during Finals Week (Friday, Dec 18 through Tuesday, December 22nd) and during the Intercession period. See our website at [campusdining.org](http://campusdining.org) for hours of service across campus.

<http://campusdining.org>

Submitted by: Vincent Gentile/FSA

## **4. Presidential Mini-Grant Call for Proposals**

As part of President Stanley's commitment to improving the student classroom experience and furthering diversity at Stony Brook, the Office of the President is accepting applications to the Presidential Mini-Grant program.

The grant will provide funding and recognition to departments and individuals who undertake projects designed to advance the diversity aspect of the University's mission.

Nominations must be submitted to the Office of the President no later than February 22, 2010. For further information, visit [stonybrook.edu/pres](http://www.stonybrook.edu/pres) or contact George Meyer at 632-6271.

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

Submitted by: Glenn Jochum/UAff

## **5. Presidential Award For Excellence In Diversity And Affirmative Action Call For Nominations**

Students, faculty, and staff are invited to submit nominations of full-time students or full-time employees to be considered for the Dr. William McAdoo Presidential Award for Excellence in Diversity and Affirmative Action.

Nominations must be submitted to the Office of the President no later than February 22, 2010. For further information, visit [stonybrook.edu/pres](http://www.stonybrook.edu/pres) or contact George Meyer at 632-6271.

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Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

## **6. Presidential Award For Part-Time Faculty Call For Nominations**

Nominations for the President's Award for Excellence in Teaching as Part-Time Faculty are being accepted by the Office of the President. Nominees must have taught at least four semesters within the past four years.

Nominations must be submitted to the Office of the President no later than February 22, 2010. For further information, visit [stonybrook.edu/pres](http://www.stonybrook.edu/pres) or contact George Meyer at 632-6271.

Submitted by: Glenn Jochum/UAff

## **7. Life Sciences Stockroom**

Holiday Schedule for the Life Sciences Stockroom

Thursday, December 24th open til 1:30pm

Friday, December 25th closed

Wednesday, December 30th closed

Thursday, December 31st open til 1:30pm

Friday, January 1st. closed

Submitted by: Kathleen Hill/CAS

## **8. Tank Gas Program**

Holiday Schedule for Tank Gas Program

Friday, December 25th closed

Tuesday, December 29th closed

Friday, January 1st closed

No orders will be processed, No deliveries will be made.

Submitted by: Kathleen Hill/CAS

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

### **1. Art Of Living Workshop**

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

Dates Fri Jan 15 to Mon Jan 18

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

All days must be attended

Workshop Fee: Free

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

Submitted by: Balaji Sitharaman/CEAS

## **2. Free 6 Week Smiking Cessation Classes**

Start 2010 Smoke Free! Employee Health & Wellness is once again conducting a Free 6 Week Interactive Smoking Cessation Class. The classes begin Tuesday, January 5th, 11am-12pm. They will be held in the Preventive Medicine Conference Room #86 HSC Level 3. Please call 4-7767 to register. All are welcome!

Submitted by: Maria Loret De Mola/UHMC

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## **04. Hospital Workshops/Training**

### **1. Office of Curriculum Affairs & Faculty Development: ACGME Faculty Development Workshop**

Evidence Based Medicine and Journal Club presented by Dr. Maribith Chitkara on Tuesday, December 29, 2009 at 5:00 - 6:30PM in the OVP Conference Room, HSC Level 4. These workshops are specifically designed to assist in meeting the ACGME requirements for faculty development in key areas pertaining to teaching skills of educators. There is one session per month year round.

RSVP to Jean D'Andraia at 4-1098 or [jdandraia@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:jdandraia@notes.cc.sunysb.edu) for more information.

Submitted by: Jeanette D'Andraia/UHMC

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## **08. Culture & Entertainment**

### **1. Winter Softball Clinics Offered!**

The Stony Brook Softball Staff is offering three clinics in January 2010! January 16 is a pitching clinic for beginners. January 23, advanced sessions in both hitting and pitching are offered. Please visit our web site and click on "camps and clinics" for more information and required forms. Any questions, please call Melissa Bieman, Assistant Coach, at 631-632-4517.

<http://www.goseawolves.org>

Submitted by: Megan Bryant/Pres

## **2. The Kennedys, Pat Wictor and Harry Manx to play The University Cafe in January, 2010**

The Sunday Street Acoustic Series at The University Cafe begins 2010 with these very special Sunday afternoon concerts:

Sunday, January 10th - Pat Wictor, a wizard of the lap-style slide guitar, a brilliant interpreter of blues classics, and the writer of finely-crafted original songs shares a co-bill with "Mysticssippi" blues man, Harry Manx, who blends the blues with the depth of classical Indian ragas.

Sunday, January 24th - Our favorite duo, The Kennedys, return for a full Kennedys show, with old favorites, new songs, and great guitarmananship and vocals. Legendary singer-songwriter Randy Burns will open.

Advance sale now for each show is \$20 at [www.universitycafe.org](http://www.universitycafe.org)

Admission at door is \$25.00

Inquiries to [SundayStreet@aol.com](mailto:SundayStreet@aol.com)

<http://universitycafe.org>

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

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

### **1. 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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## **10. Research**

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

The current issue of Research News is available at:  
<http://www.stonybrook.edu/research/news/RN/resnew091208.shtml>

Submitted by: Kathleen Green/Res

### **2. 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

### **3. 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

### **4. 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

### **5. 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

### **6. 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

### **7. 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

### **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 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

## **10. 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: Laura Klein/CAS

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## **11. Miscellaneous**

### **1. 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

### **2. 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

### **3. Jasmine/J Club Winter Hours**

Jasmine/J Club will be CLOSED from Tuesday, December 22 thru Monday, January 4. Jasmine will be open from January 5 - January 22, Monday - Friday 11:30am - 5:30pm. J Club will remain CLOSED until January 25.

<http://stonybrook.edu/sb/jasmine/>

Submitted by: Denise Salzman/FSA

#### **4. 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

#### **5. New Fish and Water Pendant Available; Proceeds Support Institute for Ocean Conservation Science at SBU**

Jewelry designer Diana Widman has created a dazzling new fish and water pendant, perfect for last-minute holiday gifts, and will donate 50 percent of net proceeds to the Institute for Ocean Conservation Science at SBU in support of vital marine science research and conservation efforts worldwide. The sterling silver pendant, with a faux-diamond fish eye, is a striking jewelry version of the Institute's logo. By wearing it, you are fashionably supporting the Institute's commitment to protect endangered and threatened marine species, end the wasteful shark-fin trade, and build support for smarter fisheries management. View the pendant at the below link.

<http://www.widmandesign.com/pdf/oceans.pdf>

Submitted by: Kathryn Cervino/MSRC

#### **6. Safety Times - Environmental Health & Safety Newsletter**

It's time for your safety news and information.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/ehs/news/na/>

Submitted by: Maureen Wozniak/Admin

#### **7. Ladies: Are You Ready for Some Football?**

Learn everything you always wanted to know about football but were afraid to ask. Join us for

Football for Females 101: A Gal's Guide to the Game on Wednesday, January 13 at 12:30 pm  
and you'll be ready for some Super Bowl fun!

In this one-hour lecture, you'll learn: the basic rules of the game; player positions; and how two minutes left on the clock can take twenty minutes to finish.

RSVP to: [Joan.dickinson@stonybrook.edu](mailto:Joan.dickinson@stonybrook.edu)

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff