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01. Administrative

1. Campus Dining Hours of Service During the Intercession

Campus Dining will have special hours of operation during the Intercession period. See our website at campusdining.org for hours of service across campus.

<http://campusdining.org>

Submitted by: Vincent Gentile/FSA

2. 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

3. 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

4. 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

5. Change in UPS pricing structure

New contract prices for United Parcel Service will go into effect on Jan. 4, 2010. A new pricing structure has been negotiated by the NYS Office of General Services resulting in deeper discounts to all authorized contract users. This pricing will remain in effect for the full year 2010. The new pricing may be viewed at the following link:

<http://www.ogs.state.ny.us/purchase/prices/7901120029prices.pdf>

Please note some surcharges have gone up such as on call pick up requests. Please call Mary La Corte if you have any questions regarding this contract.

<http://www.ogs.state.ny.us/purchase/prices/7901120029prices.pdf>

Submitted by: Mary La Corte/Admin

6. H1N1 Influenza and Seasonal Influenza Vaccine available for faculty and staff

The Student Health Service will be offering the H1N1 Influenza and Seasonal Influenza Vaccine to faculty and staff of Stony Brook University on the following dates and times:

January 4 - 22, 2010 8:30 am to 12:00 pm

There is a \$20 charge for the Seasonal Vaccine payable by check only. The H1N1 Vaccine is free. The vaccines will be offered to current faculty staff with a valid Stony Brook ID only.

For more information please call 631-632-6740

<http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/shs/forms.shtml>

Submitted by: Robert Ansbach/OSA

03. Workshops/Courses/Training

1. 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

Submitted by: Lynne Schmidt/CEAS

2. Teaching & Learning Winter Colloquium: Exploring Stony Brook's Teaching & Learning Resources

Thursday, January 14 and Friday, January 15

The Department of Teaching, Learning + Technology is happy to announce it's 4th annual Exploring Stony Brook's Teaching & Learning Resources Winter Colloquium. Check out the days' schedules and register for one or many workshops.

<https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/FacultyServices/FacDev/Conf/Pages/ExploringTech.aspx>

Submitted by: Theresa Ogazon/DoIT

3. Eldercare - How to Select a Nursing Home

This workshop will cover the following topics:

An overview of long term care today

Understanding the continuum of care

Helpful ideas in the selection process

How to pay for nursing home care

Consumer resources that are available to assist you in the process

Handouts will be provided.

Presenters:

Fred Sganga, Executive Director, Long Island State Veterans Home

Jonathan Spier, Director of Community Relations, LISVH

Correction - January 26 instead of January 14, 2010, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., HSC, Level 3, Classroom 155

January 19, 2010, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., West Campus - to be announced

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

To Join our EAP Lunchtime Learning Listserv click on:

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

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

Submitted by: Donna L Buehler/Pres

4. 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

January 12, 2010, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., West Campus - to be announced

Correction - January 22 instead of January 21.2010, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., East Campus - to be announced

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://www.stonybrook.edu/eap>

Submitted by: Donna L Buehler/Pres

5. Want to learn how to use Blackboard, but can't make it to campus?

This January, TLT is holding a series of online Blackboard workshops. All you need is your computer, and speakers or headphones. Sit back, relax, and learn Blackboard from the comfort of your home or office!

Register now, space is limited.

<https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/FacultyServices/Pages/On-campusCalendar.aspx>

Submitted by: TLT's Blackboard Support Team

6. 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

7. New to Lotus Notes? Just want to brush up on your email skills? Join us this Thursday.

Click here to register for "Welcome to Lotus Notes: You Have Mail" on Thursday 1/14 from 9:30 to 12. Learn lots of valuable tips and tricks.

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

Submitted by: Kim Rant/DoIT

8. Start the New year right by sharpening your time management skills!

January 21, 2010 9:30am 12:30pm

Developing your ability to effectively use your time, set goals and focus on priorities while managing simultaneous responsibilities is key. Managing your work day is key to reducing stress as well as accomplishing goals successfully.

Key Highlights:

Create effective work plans, prioritize competing tasks and plan for each day

Identify inefficient uses of time and ways to improve or eliminate them

Target Audience: Open to all West Campus, South Campus, HSC, Manhattan and Southampton Employees

Click on the link below to register now!!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0027>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

9. Become A Dynamic Presenter!

January 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

04. Hospital Workshops/Training

1. Employee Health & Wellness presents: Natural Menopause

Menopause is a normal transition for a woman. Come and learn how nutrition can play a role during this phase of life. With proper nutrition, Hormone Replacement Therapy may not be necessary. This is not your mother's menopause!

Join Suzette Smookler, MS, R.D. who will speak on the benefits of proper nutrition during menopause. Please join us January 20th, HSC Level 3 LH 6 12pm-1pm. All are welcome!

Submitted by: Maria Loret De Mola/UHMC

05. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. 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.

RSVP is required to 2-1386 or 2-1387 by January 22

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

Submitted by: Kathyne Piazzola/Prov

06. Hosp/HSC Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Employee Health & Wellness Presents: Fitness Tips And Secrets For A New Year And A New You!

How to get motivated and stay motivated-Develop realistic fitness goals and strategies-How to overcome common fitness obstacles-Benefits of regular exercise and healthy eating-How to get started and make fitness a lifestyle-Win a Free In-Home Personal Training Session

Carl Vallejo is a Certified Personal Trainer and Fitness Coach

Wednesday Jan. 13th, 12pm-1pm, HSC L3 LH 6. All are welcome!

Submitted by: Maria Loret De Mola/UHMC

07. Charitable

1. Stony Brook School of Dental Medicine International Outreach Fund Night at Chili's

Chili's in South Setauket invites you to support the School of Dental Medicine's outreach missions to Madagascar and Chile. Chili's will donate 10% of all sales on January 12, 2010 between 11am and 11pm to the international dental missions. One promotional flyer per party must be presented at Chili's before payment. For a copy of the flyer or for more information, please e-mail Michelle (michelle.furlong@hsc.stonybrook.edu) or Stacey (stacey.tzakas@hsc.stonybrook.edu).

Chili's South Setauket
280 Pond Path
South Setauket, NY
(across from Home Depot)
(631) 580-2842

Submitted by: David Krause/UHMC

08. Culture & Entertainment

1. 2010 Stony Brook Softball Winter Clinics!

Softball Winter Clinics include a Jr. Seawolves Pitching session for beginners (January 16) and Advanced sessions in both pitching and hitting (January 23). For more information, along with necessary forms, please visit our web site at www.goseawolves.org or call 631-632-4517

<http://www.goseawolves.org>

Submitted by: Megan Bryant/Pres

2. 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

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

3. Shen Yun Performing Arts coming to NYC at Radio City Music Hall

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

Feb. 13, 14(Valentine's Day), 20, 21

Stony Brook University Discount Code: SYBNL15

The code is for online orders only.

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

Submitted by: Qiong Zeng/UHMC

4. 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 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

<http://www.universitycafe.org>

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

09. For-Pay Workshops/Courses

1. 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

2. Stem Cells & Society

New Course Spring 2010 - Stem Cells and Society

Be a part of this breakthrough course. Course will provide a multifaceted and interdisciplinary look at the research, taking into consideration basic sciences, history, public policy, economics, and ethics. No particular science background is necessary.

This is a 3-credit graduate course; SUNY tuition and fees apply. Non-matriculated students may apply. Course will not be offered again for several semesters. Contact Fran Shaw to learn how to register - 444-3240 (or frances.shaw@stonybrook.edu). Classes meet on Wednesdays from 5 pm - 8 pm for 15 weeks. First class is Wednesday, January 27. Class size is limited.

<http://inf-web.informatics.stonybrook.edu/shtm/hcpm/>

Submitted by: Regina Biasetti/HSC

3. Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Course

The Stony Brook School of Health Technology & Management is offering an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Basic course. It is scheduled to be held on Thursday evenings 5pm - 10pm and Sunday afternoons 1pm - 6pm. The course starts on January 28th, 2010 and continue through May 20th, 2010. It will be open to individuals 18 years old or older at the time of testing. Successful students will attain New York State EMT certification and will be eligible to apply to the SBU Paramedic course. Tuition cost: \$800 plus text books. Members of EMS agencies may be eligible for tuition reimbursement from New York State. To see the on-line posting and for application instructions please follow the link.

http://docs.google.com/Doc?id=ajdxzn7v7vzb_326dphdk327

Submitted by: Malcolm Devine/HSC

4. Introduction to Microsoft Excel

NCE 314 - 5 Sessions - Fee: \$289

This introductory course demonstrates the power and ease that makes Microsoft Excel the most-widely used spreadsheet application for office and home financial planning. Accountants, office managers, budget managers, even the family financial planner will benefit from learning the basics of Excel.

Topics include: basics of spreadsheet design, entering data, editing, formatting and printing

worksheets, and implementing formulae and functions. This course emphasizes hands-on exercises to reinforce lessons.

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

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

Required Text: Microsoft Office Excel 2007 Step-By-Step (ISBN # 073562304x). Cost of text is not included in the course fee.

Section A: Tuesdays, 6-9pm; February 23; March 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2010

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

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

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

10. Research

1. Do You Have Chronic Fatigue?

If you have chronic fatigue, you are invited to participate in a study in the Family Practice Center at Stony Brook University funded by the National Institutes of Health to learn fatigue self-help skills. Internet and Windows 2000, XP, or Vista required. Participants will be paid up to \$420.

For further information call: Dr. Fred Friedberg (631) 632-8252. Email:

fred.friedberg@stonybrook.edu

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

2. Take Part In Clinical Research Studies

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

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

3. Do You Have Osteoarthritis of The Joint at the Base of Your Thumb?

You May Be Eligible To Participate In A Clinical Study To Treat This Painful Problem. To Learn More About This Clinical Study, Call: Department Of Orthopaedics @ (631) 444-2215

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

4. 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

5. 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

6. Seniors 60 and Over in Reasonably Good Health

Seniors 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. HIV+ Men and Women Age 55 and Over

HIV+ Men and Women age 55 and over are needed to participate in a research study. Compensation up to \$250.00. For more information contact the General Clinical Research Center 631-444-1200 or 631-444-6900

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

8. Volunteers Needed Who Are Taking Statins To Lower Cholesterol

Volunteers Needed Who Are 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

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

Volunteers Sought For Research Study of Saline Injection To The Front Shoulder. 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)

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. Healthy Volunteers (ages 45-90) Wanted For a Study of Cognitive And Brain Function

Payment up to \$300. Three appointments required over a 6 month period
On the first appointment you will receive a brief physical exam to see if you qualify for the study. Each appointment will include cognitive testing and a brain scan (MRI); Total time commitment approximately 3 hours on each of 3 visits. Compensation \$100 for each visit. Transportation within Suffolk County can be provided if requested. To be eligible for the study you should: Be in fairly good physical and mental health. Not have claustrophobia (fear of small, enclosed spaces. Have no metal objects implanted in your body (e.g. heart pacemakers, artificial joint. Be able to speak and read English

Further eligibility requirements will be discussed when you contact us. Contact: Dr. Ruth Reinsel, Study Coordinator, Dept. of Anesthesiology, Stony Brook University Hospital
Telephone: (631) 444-2166. E-mail: Ruth.Reinsel@stonybrook.edu

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

11. Miscellaneous

1. Government Job & Internship Fair - 1/15/2010 12PM-4PM

Hosted by the SB Career Center and Congressman Tim Bishop, employers will be on campus to discuss the organizations they represent and available job/internship opportunities in the

government sector. Students may meet representatives, have brief interviews, and leave resumes with a variety of employers. This Fair will take place in the Sports Complex Arena from 12PM-4PM on January 15, 2010.

12PM - 1PM, Stony Brook University students only

1PM - 4PM, Open to all College/University students

For full information visit, including list of employers attending, visit:

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/career/node/1207>

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

Submitted by: Antony Lin/OSA

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.

Submitted by: Patricia Birbiglia/Affl

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

SchoolPlus Enrichment Program offers Mathematics (ages 5-15, 11 levels); Physics (ages 10-15, 3 levels); Art (ages 6-15); Languages: French (6 levels for adults and children), Advanced English, Russian (all levels including Russian as a foreign language). We also offer an enrichment program for children 3-5 years old. Classes are held on Sundays at Stony Brook University. Teachers include the leading specialists from Stony Brook University and Brookhaven National Lab. The tuition is \$16.50 per 45 minute class. Registration is open online. Contact information: Dr. Marina Polonskaia, e-mail: [schoolplus\(underscore\)sb@yahoo.com](mailto:schoolplus(underscore)sb@yahoo.com), phone: (631)615-4215.

<http://schoolplusstonybrook.org/>

Submitted by: Alexandre Abanov/CAS

4. Longing for Warmth & Color? Find Hot Tea and Fluttering Butterflies at the Wang Center Gift Shop

Baby, it's waaaay too cold outside! Despite the cold, grey skies, and white snow, you'll find an oasis of pleasant warmth with butterflies and hummingbirds in the Wang Center Gift Shop. Sip our complimentary tea, sit and browse through a book, listen to the fountains, and forget about winter and work for a while. Try a game of chess with our special samurai 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