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01. Administrative

1. Time to renew library material

Graduate Students, Faculty, Management Confidential, Emeritus and Professional staff who currently have borrowed library material due May 18, 2010, 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 Dec. 20, 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.

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

Submitted by: David Weiner/Lib

2. Campus Dining Hours of Service

Campus Dining will be operating under special hours of service during finals week, May 18th-May 21st. Please see www.campusdining.org for details.

<http://www.campusdining.org>

Submitted by: Vincent Gentile/FSA

3. Research News from the Office of the Vice President for Research

Stony Brook University Research News - May 2010 is available at:
<<http://www.stonybrook.edu/research/news/RN/resnew100512.shtml>>

Submitted by: Kathleen Green/Res

03. Workshops/Courses/Training

1. "Living Fully Within the Seasons of Life through Acupuncture"

Have you ever wondered about acupuncture and whether it could help you? This healing

modality has been practiced for over 2,000 years and relies on the body's natural healing ability. Come learn about the possibilities acupuncture offers for healing a wide range of physical and emotional concerns while supporting your overall wellness. We will also discuss practices that draw on nature's cycles to help you live life more fully!

Guest speaker, Karen E. Giles, MAc, LAc, Dipl Ac, Five Element Acupuncturist

June 3, 2010, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., West

June 7, 2010, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., East

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

To Join our EAP Lunchtime Learning Listserve click on:

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

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

Submitted by: Alisha Meston/Pres

2. Recruiting Scientific Talent with LinkedIn, Google & Twitter: Tools, Techniques and Trends

June 4, 2010, 12:00p-1:30p

Ken Gelfand, Managing Director, Opus Scientific

*Gain access to LinkedIn database of 65 Million profiles

*Use Google to find resumes, presentations, association lists & conference attendees

*Explore various tools and techniques including natural language search, X-ray search, flip search & advanced Boolean strings

*Rely less on costly job board postings

*Build highly targeted candidate pipelines

Location: The Long Island High Technology Incubator

Directions: www.lihti.org/map-directions

RSVP by June 1st to francescalabro@lihti.org or 631-444-9770

Submitted by: Frances Connolly-Calabro/Affl

3. 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 June 4 to Mon June 7

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

4. Writing Successful Research Grant Proposals - June 9, 2010

4-6 pm, Atkins Learning Center

This workshop will address the principles of successful proposal writing: selling the big picture, providing details efficiently, and making proposals as easy to read and navigate as possible. Pre-planning steps to enhance writing efficiency will also be discussed. We will focus on strategies and appropriate content for each section of the restructured NIH application: Specific Aims, Significance, Innovation, and Research Approach (Experimental Design, Methods, Analysis of Results, Preliminary Studies). Please RSVP to: caroline.lazzaruolo@stonybrook.edu

Submitted by: Caroline Lazzaruolo/UHMC

5. Squeeze more hours out of your workday now! Managing Multiple Priorities More Effectively will help you do just that!...

May 25 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 below to register now!

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

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

04. Hospital Workshops/Training

1. Office of Curriculum Affairs and Faculty Development: ACGME Faculty Development Workshop

Giving Bad News presented by Dr. Lory Bright-Long Tuesday, May 25, 2010 at 5:00 to 6:30PM in the HSC OVP Conference Room, 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 Holly Ruttenberg at 4-7207 or email hruttenberg@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Jeanette D'Andraia/UHMC

05. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. BSA Distinguished Lectures Series welcomes Dr. John Ellis, CERN, Geneva, Switzerland to speak at Brookhaven National Labs on May 26th.

Dr. John Ellis will be speaking on "Answering Gauguin's questions in particle physics: Where are we coming from? What are we? Where are we going?" at Brookhaven National Laboratory on Wednesday, May 26, 2010 at 7pm in Berkner Hall. The lecture is free and open to the public. Visitors age 16 and over must bring a photo ID. Sponsored by Brookhaven Science Associates.

<http://www.bnl.gov/bnlweb/pubaf/lectures/distinguished.asp>

Submitted by: Faith Mirabile/Prov

06. Hosp/HSC Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. NIH General Clinical Research Center (GCRC)Department of Medicine Seminar Series

Rageful and Aggressive Children -- New Data on Who They Are and What Can Help Them
Joseph C. Blader, Ph.D., Division of Child & Adolescent Psychiatry, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Science, Stony Brook State University of New York

Friday, June 4, 2010

HSC T16 - Room 025

Refreshments begin at 3:45pm

Seminar begins at 4:00pm

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

2. "Hospital Representative - The Hand Hygiene Project" May 18

Please join Healthcare Epidemiology Department in the Infection Prevention and Control continued JCR Webinar Series 2010; CEU credit is given.

May 18 @ 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. Location: HSC, L4 SOM OVP conference room. Topic: "Hospital Representative - The Hand Hygiene Project"

Session Description: In December 2008, the Joint Commission Center for Transforming Healthcare began work on its first improvement project: addressing failures in hand hygiene. The Hand Hygiene Project focuses on improving and sustaining hand hygiene compliance. Hand hygiene is critically important to safe, high quality patient care. Unfortunately, many infections are transmitted by health care personnel. To sustain improvement and make a difference, a

simple slogan or campaign is not enough; demanding that health care workers try harder is not the answer. Comprehensive, systematic, and sustainable change is the only solution.

Submitted by: Theresa Gardiner/UHMC

3. Department of Anesthesiology and Pain Management Center

The 2010 Pain Symposium will be held on Saturday, May 22, 2010 in the Chancellors Hall at the Southampton Campus.

This event consists of two parts: Pain Management for the Primary Care Provider and Ultrasound Guided Regional Anesthesia.

This program is open to Physician's, Residents, Nurses and other Health Care Providers.

For more information and to register, please visit:

<http://www.stonybrookmedicalcenter.org/cme/courses>

christine.dake@stonybrook.edu

Submitted by: Christine Dake/UHMC

08. Culture & Entertainment

1. Stony Brook Child Care Services Open House Event

Stony Brook Child Care Services Open House Event will be held on Saturday, June 12, 2010 from 10am - 12noon. Open to the Community. Located on the corner of Stony Brook Road and South Drive, Stony Brook. Speak with Teachers and Administrators about our Innovative Early Childhood Education program or call 631.632.6930 to arrange a visit. Fire truck and ambulance tours available for children.

Submitted by: Patricia Birbiglia/Affl

2. Last Chance to View the Senior Show 2010 Exhibition at the University Art Gallery

The "Senior Show 2010" exhibition at the University Art Gallery in the Staller Center remains on view through May 19th. This annual juried exhibition features works by graduating senior art majors. This is your last chance to view the accomplished work achieved by our students before the exhibition closes. Gallery hours are Tuesday-Friday, 12-4pm and Saturday, 7-9pm. Admission is free. Please call 632-7240 for additional information.

Submitted by: Rhonda Cooper/CAS

3. Evening of Memories

Join us to honor the memory of those who have passed from this life due to cancer. May 20th 6

PM Cancer Center
Registration for this free event required
444-4000
Information Linda Bily 444-1386

Submitted by: Linda Bily/UHMC

4. Early Bird Special for Stony Brook Film Festival Passes

The Stony Brook Film Festival will be held at Staller Center for the Arts from Thursday, July 22 through Saturday, July 31. For information on Early Bird discounts on film passes, go to www.stonybrookfilmfestival.com

<http://www.stonybrookfilmfestival.com>

Submitted by: Julie Greene/CAS

09. For-Pay Workshops/Courses

1. 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 E: Mondays, 1:30-4:30pm; June 7, 14, 21 & 28; July 12 2010

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

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

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

2. Managing Data with Access

NCE 317 - 5 Sessions - Fee: \$289

This course offers an introduction to the most widely used database management program. An

integral and powerful part of the Microsoft Office suite, Access aids budget managers, accountants, and office managers by efficiently organizing customer and inventory information. Topics include how to create databases, forms, filters and reports.

Prerequisites: Introduction or the basic computing skills as described in our self-test.

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

Required Text: Microsoft Office Access 2007 Step-By-Step (ISBN # 0735623031). Cost of text is not included in the course fee.

Section C: Mondays, 1:30-4:30pm; June 7, 14, 21 & 28; July 12 2010

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

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

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

3. How to Get the Most Out of Your Website-Search Engine Optimization Workshop

Small Business Development Center Workshop

Speaker: Mike Tekula, Unstuck Digital

Thursday, May 19, 2010

SBDC Training Center, Building 17, Rm. 145, R&D Park

Registration at 8:45 am; Workshop 9:00 -11:00 am

To register: e-mail leslie.rurup@sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Lynne Schmidt/CEAS

4. MBA Programs for Working Professionals

There's still time to apply to the Stony Brook MBA Program for Fall 2010 enrollment. The College of Business is offering Evening and Saturday Programs, which are designed especially for working professionals. For more information about applying, please visit our website at www.stonybrook.edu/business or call Marie McCallion at 632-7476.

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

Submitted by: Marie Mccallion/COB

10. Research

1. 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

2. 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

3. 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

4. Healthy People Ages 18+ Needed to participate in a screening study. Brief questionnaire and blood draw.

Needed to participate in a screening study. Brief questionnaire and blood draw. Compensation = \$25.00. If interested, contact 631-632-8857 or email: gpc.study@gmail.com

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

5. 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

6. 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

7. TOSCA (Treatment of Severe Childhood Aggression)

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

8. Do You Have a Leg Wound That Won't Heal?

If so, you may be eligible to participate in a research study that investigates a product that may aid in the healing process. For free evaluation please contact: Joan Kavanaugh at 631-444-8140. There is no cost to you for participating in this trial. You will be compensated for your travel and time up to \$50 per visit.

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

9. If You Have the Flu, you may be interested in participating in a clinical research study

testing a new investigational study medication for the treatment of all types of flu including the 2009 H1N1 flu (swine flu). If you are interested please call Sandra Brown, RN at 444-1659

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

10. The Good And The Bad Cholesterol:

Did you have a recent heart attack and have high cholesterol? If so, you may be eligible to participate in a research study that might increase your HDL cholesterol ("good cholesterol") and possibly prevent another cardiac event. As you are probably aware, HDL ("good") cholesterol prevents the deposition of fat in the arteries by LDL ("bad") cholesterol. The Division of Cardiovascular Diseases at Stony Brook University Medical Center is currently involved in a research study with a new investigational medication (dalcetrapib) to see if it increases the HDL ("good") cholesterol. Your participation, all study procedures and study medication are provided at no cost. For more information regarding this study please contact: Sandra Brown RN, CCRC 631 444-1659

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

11. Stony Brook University Brain Imaging Study on Social Stress and Genes

Looking for volunteers. Study involves 2 visits, and includes blood draw, saliva sampling, questionnaires, and behavioral testing in a brain scanner. Total payment is approximately \$45. You must be over 18, non-smoker, have no current psychiatric diagnosis or substance abuse problem, no diabetes. (Other eligibility requirements exist). Contact Jamie Ferrie at 631-632-4209 or email jferri@ic.sunysb.edu.

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

12. A Study to Determine the Effectiveness, Safety and Tolerability of the HPV Vaccine (Human Papillomavirus) in HIV-Infected Females

Key requirements: Female: Ages 13 to 45. If on ARV treatment, must be the same regimen for at least 12 weeks. T-cell count of 200 cells/mm³ or less. Cannot: have a history of cervical cancer, have genital warts within 180 days, have had prior HPV vaccinations. For more information Contact: Denise Ferraro, RN, (631) 444-8225

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

11. Miscellaneous

1. 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

2. Auxiliary Events

New & Used Sale:

Thursday, May 20 in the hospital vendor area on level 5.

Book Sale:

Friday, May 28 in the vendor area of the hospital, level 5, by the cafeterias. Please stop by. You won't be sorry!

Cookbook:

We are very excited to be preparing the Auxiliary's first cookbook. We hope you will join us as a contributor and share with us a few of your favorite recipes--hors d'oeuvres, main course, dessert, or whatever you have enjoyed with friends and family. For more information, please contact us at 444-2699 or via email at patricia.obrien@stonybrook.edu

Submitted by: Patricia O'Brien/UHMC

3. Pollen Counts: Trees High; Grasses Moderate

Allergy Diagnostic Unit 26 Research Way

Phone 444-0580

Skin testing now available for bee stings plus trees and grasses

Submitted by: Anthony Szema/UHMC

4. Every Grad Needs a Graduation Duckie! \$1.99 at the Wang Center Gift Shop

Where else will you find a great graduation gift for two bucks? We have regular and glow-in-the-dark graduation duckies--either with mortarboard and robe or duck-naked with only a mortarboard.

For a more elegant gift, you'll find sweet diploma necklaces: sterling silver enameled charms on sterling chains; beautiful pens handmade from exotic woods and 24-kt gold plate; and lots of SBU leather goods (wallets, ID holders, notepads, etc.--all half-price!).

Regular hours are Monday-Friday, from 12 noon to 5pm.

If you'd like to shop after work or exams, we'll be open late, until 7 pm, on Wednesday & Thursday, May 19 & 20.

Submitted by: Carol Lindquist/CAS