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02. Administrative - Hosp/HSC

1. Weekly Pollen Counts: Tree-High, Grass-Moderate, Weed-Low

The Allergy Diagnostic Unit offers multi-test skin prick testing to a(no needles, all plastic),as well as patch testing for allergic contact dermatitis (hair dye, nickel jewelry and watches, preservatives in chemicals). Penicillin skin testing requires an 8:30 a.m. appointment. 444-0580 at 26 Research Way

Submitted by: Anthony Szema/UHMC

03. Workshops/Courses/Training

1. "Ready to Relax"

During this interactive workshop participants will use guided imagery, progressive relaxation, breath-work and mindfulness. You will learn to shift focus from outward which is required

during the workday, to inward which facilitates recovery from stress. During this inwardly focused time participants will be given the tools and opportunity to release tension held in the body/mind. Please no cell phones or pagers.

Presenter: Colleen Stanley, EAP

June 9, 2010 12:00 -1:00, Wang Center, Classroom 102

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. 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

3. Diversity Workshop June 9: Embracing a Multicultural Workforce

Tuesday, June 8, 2010, 4-6 pm, HSC, Level 2, Classroom 272a/b. Speakers: Dr. Mala Chinoy (Tufts) and Dr. Latha Chandran (Vice Dean, UGME).

Recent data demonstrate that faculty members are not representative of the diversity of the student population they teach nor the patient population they serve. The purpose of this workshop is to address the issues of human perception as individuals and groups leading to development of "cultural lenses" through which we see, hear, and experience other individuals, ethnicity, cultures, and nationalities. At the end of this workshop, participants will be able to: identify the effects of "cultural lenses" on human perceptions and experiences; list institutional factors that promote or inhibit recruitment of a diverse workforce; explore unconscious biases in institutional and individual practices through case vignettes; and practice specific proven leadership strategies that enable diversity and integration into organization culture.

RSVP to caroline.lazzaruolo@stonybrook.edu.

Submitted by: Caroline Lazzaruolo/UHMC

4. Free English Conversation Classes

Free English Conversation Classes on Tuesdays are led by the Literacy Volunteers of America for international students and spouses from 25 May - 27 July in the Javits Room in the Melville

Library from 5 - 7.

Submitted by: Barbara Brownworth/CAS

5. SBDC Free Workshop

The SBDC is presenting Funding Options, the sixth in a series called Shaping the Future of Business on Long Island. Business experts will share their experiences with the public. The workshop will take place on Wednesday, June 9, from 9:00 am to noon in Building 17, Room 145 in the Research and Development Park. Registration is at 8:30 am. Sponsors include Stony Brook University, U.S. Small Business Administration, New York State Energy Research and Development Authority, Bethpage Federal Credit Union and Brookhaven National Laboratory. For advance registration call (631) 632-9837 or e-mail Leslie.Rurup@stonybrook.edu. All workshops are free.

Submitted by: Glenn Jochum/UAff

6. Sign Up June 15, 2010 for Safe Space Training

What is safe space training? A Safe Space is a place where LGBTQ people can be themselves, be supported, be respected, be valued and receive the appropriate information and resources. A safe space is a space where it is not acceptable to use biased language or judge people. Why should you get involved? The truth is that we are not sensitized to LGBTQ biases in the same way we are of biases against other minority groups. Many times biases against LGBTQ slip under the radar. Safe space will give you the tools to recognize these biases and ensure that Stony Brook University continues to become a more inclusive place for everyone. Take the first step by becoming a member on June 15, 2010 starting at 1:00PM-5:00PM in Roth Quad, Room 122-The Lounge. To register click <http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0042>

http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/cpo/safespace_home.shtml

Submitted by: Louise Nyamweya/GST

7. Counseling Process For Supervisors Of Research Foundation Employees

6/22/2010 9:00am 12:00pm

This program will provide 1st or 2nd line supervisors and managers, with information regarding the Counseling processes for non-represented Research Foundation employees in the Stony Brook University community. In addition it will provide you with the ability to support the supervisors in your departments who are faced with employee issues requiring counseling.

The session includes:

- *How and when to conduct a counseling session
- *The difference between a verbal and a written counseling
- *How to write a counseling memo
- *How to identify problem situations
- *How to determine when to counsel an employee and when to seek more severe administrative

action

*The roles of the supervisors, the department and employee and labor relations in the process
Target Audience: Supervisors or Managers of Research Foundation employees.

Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0016>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

8. Last call for Search and Selection/Effective Interviewing. Get all your search committee questions answered now!!

06/09/2010 - 09:30am - 11:30pm

This one day program is designed to provide information to State and RF managers, search committees and those responsible for interviewing candidates.

The first section will cover:

- Identifying the components of a Resume Screening Document
- Writing an effective Resume Screening Document
- Writing effective Interview Questions

The second section will cover:

- Preparing for an interview
- Setting the tone of a successful interview
- Avoiding discriminatory and illegal questions
- Effectively gathering job related information from an applicant
- Closing the interview
- Documenting the interview

Target Audience: VP Coordinators, managers, search committee members, search committee chairs, or anyone responsible for selecting and interviewing potential candidates on West Campus, South Campus, HSC, Manhattan and Southampton.

Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0010>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

9. NYS Balance June Monthly Topic and Webinar

Topic is Working Parents - Setting realistic boundaries for success.

Register for the Webinar on the NYS-Balance website. To participate, you will need an Internet connection PC and a phone. If the webinar is not scheduled during your break/lunch time, you can view it later online.

Thursday, June 17, 2010, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

NYS Balance Program is promoted through Stony Brook University EAP. NYS Balance serves NYS employees represented by CSEA, PEF, UUP, NYSCOPBA and M/C. To access the NYS Balance Web site www.nysbalance.ny.gov, put in the username (nys) and password (balance). If you do not have this information contact EAP at 632-6085 or e-mail 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

10. Do you have questions on filling out I-9 Forms?...

6/18/2010 10:00am 11:00am I9 Training

This training will provide you with a step-by-step explanation of what the employer must do in order to meet legal and procedural responsibilities associated with the Form I-9. We will focus on how to correct common mistakes and omissions that delay the hiring process, and will provide answers to frequently asked questions regarding documentation.

Target Audience: VP Coordinators, Departmental Personnel Administrators and anyone who is responsible for completing a Form I-9 on West Campus, South Campus, HSC, Manhattan and Southampton.

Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0007>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

05. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. CIDER Seminar "Improving Consumer Information about Mercury in Fish", Tuesday, June 15, 12:00-1:00 in SoMAS Endeavour Hall, room 120.

The Gelfond Fund for Mercury Related Research & Outreach, part of The Consortium for Inter-Disciplinary Environmental Research (CIDER), is pleased to host food safety expert Edward Groth, III, Ph.D. for a seminar "Improving Consumer Information about Mercury in Fish."

Methylmercury is present in all fish and is a potent neurotoxicant that can cause serious health effects. Knowing the mercury content of various fish and shellfish is key to making healthy seafood choices. Of interest to physicians, faculty, staff and students, this seminar will discuss mercury content in commercial fish and make recommendations about how to better inform the public about safe fish consumption. Dr. Groth is an environmental health scientist with 40 years experience in risk communication. He worked for 25 years at the Consumers Union of United States, the publisher of Consumer Reports magazine. For more information contact Susan.Silbernagel@Stonybrook.edu.

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

Submitted by: Susan Silbernagel/SoMAS

06. Hosp/HSC Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Hip and Knee Pain Seminar

Title: Hip and Knee Pain Seminar

Health Education Lecture

Day, Date, Time: Monday, 6 /14/10 9am

Location: 14 Technology Drive, Suite 1, Education Center. 9-11am Stony Brook, New York 11794

Event description: Attendees will learn about the normal anatomy of the hip and knee, the various causes of hip and knee pain, signs and symptoms of a hip or knee problem, how to get a good diagnosis from your doctor, and the latest treatments for arthritis including diet, nutrition, exercise, medication and surgery including knee arthroscopy, hip replacement and knee replacement.

Sign up @: Health Connect 444-4000

My contact info: 444-4477, maria.juvan@stonybrook.edu

Submitted by: Maria Juvan/UHMC

2. Community Update on Skin Cancers

Learn about the latest innovations in skin cancer treatment from our expert physicians. Q and A session to follow

June 8

7 PM

Cancer Center

Registration 444-4000

Submitted by: Linda Bily/UHMC

07. Charitable

1. Stony Brook's Nursing Honor Society Presents "The International Year of the Nurse" Fashion Show/Awards Luncheon

Stony Brook's Kappa Gamma Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing presents "The International Year of the Nurse" Fashion Show & Awards Ceremony.

June 13, 2010 at the Wang Center 11am-3 pm. All proceeds to benefit student nursing scholarships. See Faculty/Students strut the runway in the latest fashion apparel!

Share the joy of seeing Kappa Gamma members receive awards for Leadership, Clinical Practice, Research, & more! Live music, Buffet Lunch, Raffles, & jewelry sale! Tickets \$35. Students \$20

For more info: contact Jeanne Greenfield, CPNP 444-7720 or Professor Gene Mundie 444-3289.

Submitted by: Jeanne Greenfield/UHMC

08. Culture & Entertainment

1. Origami Crane Workshop Every Wednesday, 12:30-1:30pm, at the Wang Center Gift Shop

If you like to fold cranes or want to learn how, come to the Wang Center Gift Shop on Wednesdays from 12:30-1:30pm throughout the summer. We'll teach you how or fold with you. The crane is the most popular origami shape, and it symbolizes honor and loyalty. Legend has it that your greatest wish will be granted when you've folded 1,000 cranes. Here's a chance to make a start.

As always, there's a free tea tasting every day. During the summer, the Wang Center Gift Shop will be open from Tuesday to Friday, 12 noon - 4pm. Although the main entrance to the building is blocked for renovations, the side doors are open.

Submitted by: Carol Lindquist/CAS

2. Watch the 2010 World Cup at University Cafe

Watch the 2010 World Cup at the University Cafe starting this Friday, June 11th from 1pm - 6pm. For more information and a full schedule please visit the University Cafe website, www.universitycafe.org

<http://www.universitycafe.org>

Submitted by: Denise Salzman/FSA

3. 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

4. 2010 Chuck Priore W.I.N. Camp

W.I.N. Camp for students ages 7-13 is a full padded contact youth football camp. Camp date is July 19-23 from 9-4 pm. Camp cost \$400 per camper. 10% SBU employee discount! Contact Carlton Goff 24604 or Mike Derice 24670

<http://www.goseawolves.org/sports/m-footbl/ston-m-footbl-body.html>

Submitted by: Carlton Goff/Pres

09. For-Pay Workshops/Courses

1. MBA Open House Event

Ready to empower your career with an MBA from Stony Brook University? The College of Business is now offering Saturday and evening part time programs in addition to the traditional full time MBA program. An open house will take place Saturday, June 19 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Wang Center. For more information, please contact Marie McCallion at 631-632-7476 or marie.mccallion@stonybrook.edu

Submitted by: Marie Mccallion/COB

11. Miscellaneous

1. Summer Camp at Stony Brook University

Think of the warm days of summer, ice cream and children giggling! Our Summer Day Camp combines a special mixture of recreational and educational activities for children between the ages of 5-12. Join us in an adventurous camp experience that will mesmerize your child! Tuition includes provision of a camp T-shirt, as well as a hot lunch and snack each day. A 10% discount on tuition is given to all Stony Brook employees. Open Houses are all located in the Sports Complex on Saturday mornings from 9AM to 12PM, for the following dates: Feb 6th, March 20th, April 17th, and May 15th, 2009. Call us 632-4550

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

Submitted by: Janice Maggio/Pres

2. Camp Academies at Stony Brook University

We now offer Camp Academies for children entering Kindergarten through 11th grade. Our special Camp Academies are designed to satisfy our campers with an interest in Acting, Chess, Chess/Medical, Culinary Cooking, Earth, Space and Science, Forensics, GBA - Video Game Design and Programming, 3D Modeling, Robotics, Fashion, and Medical. These programs run for one or two week intervals during the summer. A hot lunch and snack will also be provided. Call for our brochure or visit our website.

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for the following dates: Feb. 6th, March 20th, April 17th, and May 15th, 2010.

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Submitted by: Janice Maggio/Pres

3. Seawolves Athletic Sport Camps at Stony Brook University

Stony Brook Athletics provides quality overnight or full day sport programs directed by NCAA Division I SB Head Coaches. Each camper is given the opportunity to receive instruction from the top college Coaches and players in the game today. The Seawolves sports camps are tailored to campers of all skill levels and abilities so that children have the opportunity to progress at their own rate. We offer Baseball, Softball, Boys Lacrosse, Millon Lacrosse, Boys Soccer, Boys Basketball, Football, Girls Basketball, Girls Lacrosse, Girls Soccer, Strength and Conditioning, Tennis, and Volleyball Camp. Please call for our brochures or visit our website. Open Houses are all located in the Sports Complex on Saturday mornings from 9AM to 12PM for the following dates: Feb. 6th, March 20th, April 17th, and May 15th, 2010.

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

Submitted by: Janice Maggio/Pres

4. University PreSchool Now Registering!

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>

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Submitted by: Jan Kavazanjian/CAS

5. Auxiliary 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

6. National Cancer Survivors Day

All cancer survivors and their guests are invited to attend this celebration of life after cancer.
Sunday, June 13

Cancer Center outdoors
11 AM - 2 PM
Registration required 444-4000

Submitted by: Linda Bily/UHMC