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01. Administrative

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

Stony Brook University Research News - June 2010 is available at:
<<http://www.stonybrook.edu/research/news/RN/resnew100608.shtml>>

Submitted by: Kathleen Green/Res

2. SOLAR and PeopleSoft Administrative Services Unavailable June 14

The PeopleSoft production system will be brought down on Monday, June 14, at 5 p.m. for

system maintenance. This effort is expected to take no more than five and a half hours. The system should be back up and running by 10:30 p.m. The SOLAR System and the web-based PeopleSoft Administrative Services will not be available during this period. This latest round of system maintenance (referred to as Bundle #17) includes changes to Financial Aid, Student Financials, Admissions, Student Records and SOLAR functions. Those departments directly affected have positively confirmed the update. Please plan accordingly for this outage and thank you for your patience.

<http://it.cc.stonybrook.edu/>

Submitted by: Kerrin Perniciaro/DoIT

03. Workshops/Courses/Training

1. Simple Happiness

What do people really want out of life? Is it money, fame, achievement, or is it happiness? Happiness is within everyone's reach. The workshop delivers in an empowering, disarming way a discussion of eight characteristics of happy people. It starts with Intention and ends with Compassion. With anecdotes, quotes, humor and song, Jim will discuss the choices that happy people make. You'll be sure to leave with an inner smile, as well as a smile on your face.

Guest speaker: Jim Ryan, Author of Simple Happiness, 52 Easy Ways to Lighten Up

June 15, 2010 12:00-1:00, HSC Level 3, Classroom 155

June 17, 2010 12:00-1:00, Wang Center, Chapel

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. Labyrinth Walking: Pathway to Stress Management and Improved Performance

Take a break from the stress of modern life by going back a few thousand years. People are discovering anew that walking the concentric circles of ancient labyrinths can create inner peace and healing. EAP invites you to join Labyrinth Builder, Ed O'Connell, for a refreshing introduction to the Red Dragon Labyrinth as a walking meditation practice.

Guest speaker & Facilitator, Ed O'Connell

April 14, 2010, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., Outdoors at the Labyrinth - West Campus (Gray and O'Neil - Mendelsohn Quad)

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

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Submitted by: Alisha Meston/Pres

3. 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

4. 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 Luchtime Learning Listserve click on:

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

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

Submitted by: Alisha Meston/Pres

5. Devote some time this summer to learn everything you need to know about Lotus Notes e-mail.

Join us this Thursday June 17 for "Welcome to Lotus Notes: You Have Mail". Then, on June 24 for "Getting Organized With Lotus Notes". Click here to register.

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

Submitted by: Kim Rant/DoIT

6. Save your files in a secure folder and access them anytime from anywhere.

Join us on June 23 for "What is MySBfiles and Why Should You Use It?". Click here to register.

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/DoIT/trainingclasses.nsf/sbfiles>

Submitted by: Kim Rant/DoIT

7. Form I-9 Training

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

8. Effective Communication: A Two Way Street....

06/29/2010 - 09:30am - 12:30pm

Would you like to convey your thoughts and feelings clearly and effectively so that they can be heard and understood by others? This course will increase your awareness of communication behaviors and build your confidence and ability in managing workplace and home communications.

Key Highlights:

Assess the effects of your communication or behavior on others

Accurately listen to, assess and react to what you hear

Identify and manage non-verbal messages and its relationship to communication

Select a style of responding to achieve your communication goals

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

Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0023>

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. Cancer Center Grand Rounds

Cancer center grand rounds-cancer genetics

Tuesday June 29, 2010

7:30 A.M. to 8:30 A.M.

Stony Brook HSC Level 2 Lecture Hall 2

Speaker: Berrin Ozturk, MD,

Division of Clinical Genetics, Department of Pediatrics,

Admission: Free. Target Audience: health care professionals and students. Category 1 CME

Submitted by: Vencine Kelly/UHMC

07. Charitable

1. Rescued Kittens and Cats Available Through The SBU Cat Network

The SBU Cat Network is a grassroots organization of students, staff, and faculty who care for the

hundreds of stray and feral cats living on campus. One of the greatest ways you can support our efforts is through adoption. We have both adults and little ones available. See our website for photos and descriptions, or contact Nancy Franklin at nfranklin@notes.cc.sunysb.edu, or at 2-7840. If you are interested in helping in any other way (by being a feeder, a humane trapper, a fosterer, or a donor), we'd love for you to join us!

<http://www.sinc.sunysb.edu/clubs/sbucat/index.php?p=adoptme>

Submitted by: Nancy Franklin/CAS

08. Culture & Entertainment

1. 2010 Seawolves Football Season Tickets Are On Sale Now!

Season tickets for the 2010 Stony Brook Seawolves football season are on sale now! Season ticket packages start as low as \$65. Stony Brook opens its home season vs. American international on Saturday, September 11 at Kenneth P. LaValle Stadium. To purchase season tickets or for more information please call 631-632-4513 or log onto www.goseawolves.org.

<http://www.goseawolves.org/tickets/ston-ticketing.html>

Submitted by: Vincent Accardi/Pres

2. Marcum Workplace Challenge @ Jones Beach

The Marcum Workplace Challenge is a 3.5 mile road race scheduled for Tuesday, August 3, 2010 @ 7:00 P.M. at Jones Beach State Park.

All faculty, staff and students of the university are invited to participate in the event. This year the Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management will host the Stony Brook University Team.

The cost is \$21.00 per registrant received by July 1, 2010. All participants will receive a t-shirt and be able to partake in the post-event party under the Stony Brook tent. Individuals will be required to register on-line AND then complete the Informational Sheet by July 1, 2010 which can be found on the Campus Recreation website. For more information please contact Steve Macchiarolo at 632-4661.

<http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/rec/index.shtml>

Submitted by: Steven Macchiarolo/Pres

3. Free Concert and Masterclass with NY Phil Clarinetist Stanley Drucker

Clarinetist Stanley Drucker will present a masterclass and recital starting at 7:00 PM, Monday, June 14, 2010 at the Staller Center for the Arts Recital Hall. The event is free and tickets are not

required. Mr. Drucker's appearance is part of Clarinetopia, an annual residential seminar for clarinetists at Stony Brook University.

If you have any questions you may email clarinetopia@gmail.com or call 631-632-7313.

<http://www.clarinetopia.com>

Submitted by: Michael Hershkowitz/CAS

10. Research

1. 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

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. 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. 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

7. 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

8. 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

9. 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

10. 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

11. 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

12. 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

11. Miscellaneous

1. 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