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01. Administrative (dept moves/closes, employee info, Admin announcements)

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IX. Old Business

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Submitted by: Laurie Theobalt/Prov

2. Time to renew your library books - please!

Faculty, Emeritus, Professional and Management Confidential staff, who currently have borrowed library material from the Main, Music or Science/Engineering Library, with a due date of 5/18/05 are urged to renew at this time. Please remember that library material can only be renewed three times. Books are not renewed automatically by the library - you must renew on-line or come into the library. Once the books are billed as lost, you will not be able to renew on-line. Once the system recognizes that you owe \$15.00, you will be unable to renew.

<http://sunysb.edu/~library/services/circulation/borrowing.html>

Submitted by: David Weiner/Lib

02. Hosp/HSC Admin Announcements

1. National Hospital Week May 15 - 21

All employees are invited to attend National Hospital Week events to get free health screenings, valuable healthcare information and learn more about the many services offered at the hospital. Enjoy a healthy snack, lively music and a chance to win a raffle prize. Visit Tech Park on Tuesday, May 17, 1:30 - 4 pm at Building 31, Research Way or the HSC Galleria, Wednesday, May 18, 11 am - 2pm, where a lunch cart will be available to purchase food. The screenings and information will be made available to the general public at the Smith Haven Mall, Center Court, on Thursday, May 19, 9 am - 4 pm.

For more information please visit the link listed below:

<http://www.stonybrookhospital.com/events>

Submitted by: David Harris/UHMC

03. Workshops/Courses/Training (work related; HR, EAP, DoIT, etc...)

1. Civil Service in a Nutshell Workshop

This workshop will help you to understand the Civil Service process regarding lists, appointments, exam announcements for State Classified and much more...

Date: May 3, 2005 Time: 9:30am - 11:30am Place: Administration Bldg, Room 192

To register for this workshop, please email a registration form (found on Human Resource Services website) to Pat Lore (plore@notes.cc.sunysb.edu).

Submitted by: Patricia Lore/Admin

2. Employee Assistance Program Lunchtime Learning Adult Children Living at Home

You have a responsibility as a parent. But when does it end? How do you draw the line? Many parents are catering to adult children who won't leave home until their expectations for the "good life" are guaranteed. This workshop will address this issue with information and helpful suggestions.

Part 1, May 5th, Part 2, May 12th, West Campus, Room and time to be announced

To Register call EAP at 632-6085.

Please feel free to bring your lunch.

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

Submitted by: Linda Tatem/Pres

3. Graduate Student Workshop

This training will provide you with a step-by-step explanation of the hiring process, reappointment process, additional supplements, lump sums, summer appointments and required documentation for hiring graduate students. We will also review the form I-9 process as needed. This session is geared for Graduate Student Coordinators or anyone who must authorize or approve graduate student appointments.

Date: May 5th Time: 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM Place: Admin Bldg., Rm 192

To Register: Contact Pat Lore @ 2-4501 or e-mail

Submitted by: Patricia Lore/Admin

04. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Oceans and Atmosphere Colloquium, May 6, 2005

Dr. Jeff Bada from Scripps Institution of Oceanography will present a seminar entitled "Searching for evidence of life on Mars" at 12:15pm on May 6, 2005.

The seminar will take place at the Marine Sciences Research Center, in the Endeavour Hall 120. Light refreshments will be served. For further information, please call 631-632-8781.

<http://www.msrc.sunysb.edu/news.oac.html>

Submitted by: Katerina Panagiotakopoulou/MSRC

2. Department of Molecular Genetics & Microbiology and Department of Physiology and Biophysics Seminar

Wednesday, May 4, 2005 at 12 noon
"EGFR Signaling in Tissues"

Dr. Stanislav Y. Shvartsman, Department of Chemical Engineering & Lewis-Sigler Institute for Integrative Genomics, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey

Place: BST, T-5, Room 140

Hosts: Dr. Dafna Bar-Sagi/Dr. Nicolas Nassar

Submitted by: Robin Green/UHMC

3. Dr. Maria Karayiorgou of Rockefeller University to give Seminar for Neurobiology on Thursday, May 5th

On Thursday, May 5th, the Department of Neurobiology and Behavior will host a Seminar given by Dr. Maria Karayiorgou of Rockefeller University. Dr. Karayiorgou's talk will be held at 12 Noon in Room 038 of the Life Sciences Building.

Submitted by: Kathleen Delaney/CAS

4. Topics in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Seminar

Professor Jian Wang from the Atmospheric Sciences Division, Brookhaven National Laboratory, will present a seminar entitled, "Aerosol Size Distribution and Refractive Index Measured at ARM SGP Site and their Application to Study Aerosol Direct Radiative Forcing" on Wednesday, May 4. The seminar will take place at 11:30 a.m. at the Marine Sciences Research Center, South Campus, Endeavour Hall 120. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact the Institute for Terrestrial and Planetary Atmospheres at 632-8009.

<http://atmos.msrc.sunysb.edu>

Submitted by: Gina Gartin/MSRC

5. LASIK Seminar - Are you interested in LASIK?

Stony Brook Ophthalmology is pleased to announce a LASIK SEMINAR.

Where: Tech Park, 33 Research Way, When: May 10th - 6PM

RSVP: 4-4996

Come and learn about LASIK and other refractive surgery options!

Submitted by: Marc Dinowitz/UHMC

6. Long Island Cancer Center - Community Cancer Education Series

For patients with cancer and for caregivers of patients with cancer.

Weekly lecture with question and answer period. Topics include 5/03/05: Communicating with your Health Care Team; 5/10/05: Living and Coping with Cancer; 5/17/05: Managing treatment side-effects; 5/24/05: Fatigue, can exercise help?; 5/31/05: The importance of good Nutrition; 6/07/05: Utilizing you supports and resources. Presenters will be physicians, nurses, social workers, physical therapists and nutritionists from the Long Island Cancer Center. Meetings are Tuesdays beginning 5/3/2005, 7:00-9:00 PM at the Holiday Inn Express on Rte. 347. Admission is Free. You may attend any one or all sessions. Contact HealthConnect at 444-4000 to reserve your place.

Submitted by: Gretchen Garlow/FSA

7. Integrated Pest Management: The Big Picture Free satellite broadcast, May 19, 2005 (9-10) Atkins Learning Center L4 HSC

Speaker: Dr. Stephen Frantz, President, Global Environmental Options

Program Description: This program will highlight the principles of Integrated Pest Management for comprehensive and sustainable pest remediation. You'll learn the basic science of population dynamics and the complexities of remediation. Dr. Stephen Frantz is a national and international consultant currently working with CDC, The National Center for Healthy Housing and a number

of other organizations concerned with disease vectors and pests.

Submitted by: Brandon Glassman/Affl

8. Mathematics Department and Institute for Mathematical Sciences

For this week's scheduled seminars and Math Club meetings, please visit our website.

<http://www.math.sunysb.edu/cal/week.php?LocationID=>

Submitted by: Nancy Rohring/CAS

9. Doctoral Defenses this week

Please click on the URL below to see this week's Doctoral Defences

<http://www.grad.sunysb.edu/ddd/weekly.html>

Submitted by: Yordanos Beyene/GST

10. 2005 Life Sciences Industry Summit

Register now for the 2005 Life Sciences Industry Summit May 5, 2005 from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm at the Hilton Huntington Hotel. Opening keynote plenary "Personalized Medicine: The Emerging Pharmacogenomic Revolution" presented by Pricewaterhouse Coopers will be a provocative discussion of the promise of individual medicine and its potential impact on business and society at large. Luncheon keynote will feature Richard Preston, Ph.D., best-selling author of "The Demon in the Freezer", "The Cobra Event" and "The Hot Zone" and leading authority in bioterrorism. Closing keynote by Dr. Neil Gibson, VP Research, OSI Pharmaceuticals, "The Future of Cancer Therapies" will be a discussion of the progress in disease management and the quest to find a cure. Come hear more than 50 distinguished speakers discuss topics in business development, financing, infrastructure, workforce development and government relations. Register online www.lils.org or call 632-1080.

<http://www.lils.org>

Submitted by: Celeste Radgowski/CEAS

11. Ecology and Evolution Seminar

3:30p.m., Wednesday, May 4, 2005, Life Sciences Building, Room 038

"NICHE CONSTRUCTION THROUGH PHENOTYPIC PLASTICITY: SEEDS, SEASONS AND POPULATION DYNAMICS"

Dr. Kathleen Donohue, Department of Organismic & Evolutionary Biology, Harvard University
Host: Dr. Massimo Pigliucci - massimo@life.bio.sunysb.edu

If you need a disability-related accommodation, please call: The Department of Ecology & Evolution at (631) 632-8600

Submitted by: Donna Digiovanni/CAS

12. The Crisis of America's Uninsured

Talking Eyes Media Exhibit. Share powerful photos and personal accounts of what it means to be without health insurance. Exhibit: April 25th to May 20th. Reception: Tuesday May 3rd 11:30 - 1:00

Beverage service and desserts.

HSC Galleria, Level 3

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

Submitted by: Brandon Glassman/Affl

05. Hosp/HSC Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Graduate Program In Public Health - Public Health Grand Rounds

May 9th, 2005 - Monday

"Geo spatial Analysis: Ambulatory Sensitive Conditions", presented by Ed Nadel, PhD, Biostatistician, Suffolk County Department of Health Services. 5:00 to 6:00 PM, Health Sciences Center, Level 3, Preventive Medicine Conference Room #067. Please contact Pat Villa at 631.444.2074 if you would like to attend

Submitted by: Patricia Villa/UHMC

06. Charitable (Habitat, Blood drives, Cats, etc...)

1. Please come help us continue our record Blood Drive 2004/2005 pace!

Thank you for the great success of the recent two-day Blood Drive on April 20, (97 Donors, 19 deferrals and 78 pints) and 21st, (227 Donors, 47 deferrals and 180 pints). This record-breaking drive resulted in a two day total of 324 Donors and 258 pints!!

We want to thank all those who participated and encourage the Campus Community to join us Tuesday, June 21st at SAC Ballroom A from Noon to 5:30pm and Wednesday, June 22nd at SAC Ballroom A from Noon to 5:30pm.

Please come and help us continue our record Blood Drive 2004/2005 pace!!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/Pres/blooddrive.nsf>

Submitted by: Carl Hanes/Pres

2. Party For Pride Dance!

Dance the afternoon away! Benefit Dance!

On Sunday, May 22nd, 3:00pm - 8:00pm in the Tabler Arts Center, the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans., Faculty and Staff Network is hosting a fun afternoon full of DANCING, great FOOD, and COMEDY via comedian Heather Caminiti. All proceeds will benefit The Pride Scholarship Fund and future organizational endeavors.

\$25 in advance/\$35 at the door. For more info. please call 2-6787 or go to

www.geocities.com/lgbtfsn/party.html

Credit cards accepted on advance sales.

<http://www.geocities.com/lgbtfsn/party.html>

Submitted by: Linda Eastman/OSA

3. Free National Screening Program For Circulatory Disease Saturday May 21, 2005, 8am To 4pm

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2005, 8am to 4pm

For Men and Woman age 55 and older

This screening will take place at the following two locations: Surgical Care Center, 37 Research Way, East Setauket, NY 11733

Stony Brook Outpatient Services Center, 225 West Montauk Highway, Hampton Bays, NY 11976

These painless ultrasound tests take about 15 minutes to complete and are offered to the public - FREE OF CHARGE - Call today to make an appointment for this free screening (631) 444-1717
Vascular Specialists ENRIQUE CRIADO, MD, ANTONIOS P. GASPARIS, MD, CHENG H. LO, MD, JOHN J. RICOTTA, MD

Submitted by: Annette Johnson/CPMP

4. Register for Witness Walk May 7, 2005! Raise breast cancer awareness with LI Cancer Center's Witness Project of LI!

May 7 - Saturday - is just a few days away! You don't want to miss the 2nd Annual Witness Walk to help raise breast cancer awareness in communities of color throughout LI. Dr. Brian Harper, Suffolk County Commissioner of Health, is the Honorary Chair for this year's walk! The Town of Babylon and the LI Cancer Center are collaborating to make this Walk within the Town of Babylon a great success. Town Supervisor Hon. Steve Bellone, and LI Cancer Center's Dr. John Kovach, will join Commissioner Constance Carter Davis, and many community organizations and family teams on this special day. Register today! Tell a Friend! Form a Team! May 7th - It's more than a Walk - It's a Happening! Contact Peg Davis 4-7789, Cheryl Mchunguzi 4-9341, or Town of Babylon 631-422-7642.

Submitted by: Margaret Davis/UHMC

5. Book Drive for Sri Lanka

Donate your used textbooks to help promote literacy worldwide! Your used books could rebuild schools in Sri Lanka destroyed by the tsunami and give the gift of education to a Sri Lankan child. Volunteers for Community Service and Golden Key International Honour Society will conduct a book drive on campus.

Book Drop Locations: Career Center, Academic Advising, University Bookstore, Stony Books, EOP Student Association and various Resident Halls.

For additional information or to set up a pick up time contact mpasemann@notes.cc.sunysb.edu or call 2-6812.

Submitted by: Urszula Zalewski/OSA

6. East End Wine Tour Raffle tickets

Raffle tickets for the third annual East End Wine Tour will be offered for sale at the Level 5 lobby area on Friday, May 6, 2005,

9am-3pm. First prize is a tour of select East End Wineries for 10 people, on the date of your choice. Tickets are \$20 and will benefit Habitat for Humanity. Tickets are also available by calling 444-2252.

Submitted by: Catherine Horgan/HSC

07. Entertainment (Sports, Movies, Events, etc...)

1. Summer Football Camps

Sam Kornhauser, the Stony Brook University Head Football Coach is running two exciting summer camps here on the Stony Brook University campus. The Non-Contact Youth Football Camp will be held June 27th thru July 1st 9am-4pm. Camp tuition is \$285 for the week. The Contact (you must provide your own equipment) All-American Youth Football Camp will be held July 18th thru 22nd 9am-4pm. Camp tuition is \$335. Both camps are for boys ages 7-15. For more information or a brochure please contact Sam Kornhauser at 632-7198 or by email at skornhauser@notes.cc.sunysb.edu or contact Elise Gasparini at 632-4670 or by email at egasparini@notes.cc.sunysb.edu.

Submitted by: Elise Gasparini/Pres

2. Korean Entres at Jasmine

Jasmine will offer Korean entres all week!

Try our Authentic Bubble Tea. Flavors include Lychee, Mango, Passion Fruit, Peach, Taro, Regular Milk Tea and Green Tea!

Buy 8 get one FREE! (Ask for a frequency card.)
Located in the Charles B. Wang Center

Submitted by: Angela Agnello/FSA

3. Chinese Martial Arts Film Series 2005: Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon Tuesday, May 3, 7p.m. Wang Center Theatre FREE

Li Mubai (Chow Yun-fat) wants to retire from the martial arts world, but the precocious girl Yu Jiaolong (Zhang Ziyi) steals his sword. Li Mubai and his maybe-love-interest Yu Xiulian (Michelle Yeoh) must recover the sword. But then they discover that Yu Jiaolong's teacher is Li Mubai's arch-enemy the Jade Eyed Fox (Cheng Pei-pei). A rich homage to everything from King Hu to teen romance, *Crouching Tiger* heralded a renewal of Chinese martial arts cinema in a transnational context. (Ang Lee, 2000, 119 min., Mandarin with English subtitles)

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/wang/martialarts.shtml>

Submitted by: Jianping Schoolman/Pres

4. When He's Sixty-Four! Several artists to celebrate Bob Dylan's birthday at The University Cafe, May 24th, at 8 P.M.

Bob Dylan turns 64 on May 24th and the University Cafe celebrates his birthday with a Dylan song-circle concert featuring several artists performing Dylan's songs.

Featured are: Beaucoup Blue, a Philadelphia-based acoustic duo of father and son David and Adrian Mowry on six and twelve string guitars, slide guitar, dobro and vocals.

Caroline Doctorow, a Sag Harbor resident, who counts as her influences Mimi and Richard Farina, Joan Baez, Tom Paxton, and Bob Dylan.

Pat Wictor, a lap-style slide guitarist who blends the influences of tradition-minded musicians of the past and present to create a distinctive voice of his own.

To commemorate this special evening, all attending will receive a special, limited edition poster designed by Iron Horse Graphics.

Reservations/information: call 631-632-6027 or e mail gpalalaia@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

The University Cafe, a not for profit organization, is located on the lower level of the Student Union Building. Admission is \$10.00

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

08. For-Pay Workshops/Courses (SPD, etc...)

1. 3rd Annual Professional Development Seminar Series

Seminar II: Wednesday, May 25: Legal, Financial, Business and Marketing Issues Associated for Private Practices.

Per session fee: \$30 Alumni \$40 for non members (8am -11am)

Submitted by: Yasemin Tansel/HSC

2. Getting the Most Out of Your Wining and Dining Experience Thursday, May 12, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

The mysteries of deciphering a wine list will be unveiled in this interactive session with noted wine professional Cliff Batuello. Reading a wine label, communicating with the sommelier, and pairing your food and wine choices will be discussed. This will be a give-and-take session, anecdotal, with table-side "lab work." Cliff Batuello is the owner of a small vineyard in Cutchogue. He has worked in the wine industry for many years as both a sommelier and a marketing representative. Cliff is currently with Michael Skurnik Wines. Join us for this fun and informative evening.

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

Submitted by: Ginny Clancy/Pres

3. Elevated Lipids & Cholesterol - An Integrative Approach To Optimize Levels

The Division of Wellness and Chronic Illness in the Department of Family Medicine will be conducting four, two-hour group visits for patients with elevated lipids and cholesterol. Participants are examined and evaluated individually to assess cardiovascular risk, nutrition, exercise and stress levels as well as to determine if their lipid management is optimal. The group visits review factors that contribute to cardiovascular risk and increasing levels of lipids and insulin and addresses how they can be decreased with whole foods, exercise and stress reduction. Also reviewed are genetic influences, indications for medications, their side effects profile as well as the most current evidence-based information on supplements and vitamins. The series is scheduled on May 25, June 1, 8, 15, 2005 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at 33 Research Way, Stony Brook Technology Park. Most insurance plans are accepted with appropriate co-pay. To register, please call 631.444.9815.

Submitted by: Marion Hollinger/UHMC

09. Research (Studies, Testing, etc...)

1. Long Island Database Project - Volunteers Needed

The Long Island Cancer Center is creating a database of blood samples and clinical information to help researchers better understand why some individuals develop breast and prostate cancer while others do not.

Women and men are eligible to participate if they were diagnosed with breast or prostate cancer

OR have never been diagnosed with cancer, are 18 years of age or older, are a current Long Island resident and have lived on Long Island for at least 5 years.
For more information about the study, please call Pat Gramer at 444-7995 or 1-800-566-9667.

Submitted by: Erin O'Leary/UHMC

2. Are you or your partner depressed? Is it affecting your marriage/relationship? We can help!

Free Couples Therapy: Dr. Daniel O'Leary and Ms. Shiri Cohen from the University Marital Clinic are looking for depressed women and their husbands/partners to participate in a study on couples treatment for depression for the months of May through July. Eligible couples will receive a free, 5-week couples treatment to help both partners learn more about depression and ways to cope with the stress they may be facing. Please contact Ms. Shiri Cohen at (631)632-7850 for more information about this study. This is a non-profit research project funded by the National Institute of Mental Health.

Submitted by: Shiri Cohen/GST

10. Miscellaneous

1. Mania Screening Days

Does your child have bipolar cycles? Stony Brook Child Psychiatry's Mania Screening Days for Parents of young people between the ages of 10-17 will be held on May 19,20 and 21. There will be brief lectures on mania/bipolar disorder as it occurs in children. Parents will be given the opportunity to complete some questionnaires. If it looks like your child may have mania/bipolar disorder, an appointment will be made to help you decide further what should be done. For further information , call 632-8828.

Submitted by: Rosemary Citrola/HSC

2. The Institute for Medicine in Society is pleased to present:

JOHN STONE, MD: PHYSICIAN & POET

Dr. Stone will present prizes to the winners of the 2005 IMCS Creative Writing Competition and will read from his work.

Wednesday, May 4th 2005, 4pm, In the Atkins Center, Health Sciences Center Level 4

Judge of this year's writing contest, Dr. Stone is author of several poetry volumes including his latest, Music from Apartment 8; and an essay collection, In the Country of Hearts: Journeys in the Art of Medicine. He is coeditor of On Doctoring, the literature and medicine anthology presented to every US medical student. Professor of medicine (cardiology) emeritus at Emory University School of Medicine, Dr. Stone was for nineteen years director of admissions and associate dean at the school.

All welcome. For more information call the IMCS, 444-8029.

Submitted by: Elisa Nelson/UHMC

3. Place Ads in the Long Island Historical Journal

The new issue of LIHJ is due out in June. Please submit camera ready ads starting at \$100 to the editor, LIHJ, Dept. of History, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, N.Y. 11794-4348. This scholarly journal reaches public libraries, university and high school libraries, historical societies, museums, professional historians, and history buffs.

Submitted by: Seth Forman/CAS

4. Job Opportunity - Provost's Liaison Management Trainee

The Provost's Liaison Management Trainee (1 year term with possible 1 year renewal) is open to Stony Brook graduates with a Bachelor's degree or higher. The position is responsible for all aspects of collecting requisitions for textbooks and course materials from faculty; for documenting bookstore performance in providing textbooks and course materials; and for updating, maintaining, and coordinating the University Bookstore web site. The position will involve extensive personal interactions with instructors throughout the year, maintaining current customer service databases, and providing full reports to senior staff at FSA and the Office of the Provost.

For further information or to apply, please send a resume and cover letter by 5/13/05 to Chris Oster, Human Resources Manager, Faculty Student Association, Stony Brook Union, Room 250, 11794-3209 or fax to Chris Oster/FSA @ 632-6573. Faculty Student Association is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to Affirmative Action.

Submitted by: Christine Oster/FSA