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01. Administrative

1. Ground-breaking ceremony for the Strategically Targeted Academic and Research (STAR) Center 9/24/07

The Ground-breaking ceremony for the Strategically Targeted Academic and Research (STAR) Center at Stony Brook University will take place on Monday, September 24, 2007 at 11:30 AM at the site of the new facility adjacent to the Life Sciences Building on the University campus. Funded by the New York State Foundation for Science Technology and Innovation, the \$25M Center will house the translational research activities of the Department of Biomedical Engineering and the Centers for Advanced Technology in Medical Biotechnology and Sensor Technology.

All are invited to attend. Please RSVP to 631-632-8521.

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

Submitted by: Kate Posnanski/CEAS

02. Administrative - Hosp/HSC

1. September is Preparedness Month!

September is Preparedness month. Do you have a Family Disaster Plan? Come to the Galleria on Monday 9/24 to find out more, and visit Ready.gov. Sponsored by the Regional Resource Center for Emergency Preparedness at Stony Brook University Medical Center.

Submitted by: Connie Cincotta-Kraft/UHMC

03. Workshops/Courses/Training

1. EAP Lunchtime Learning, Gang Awareness Training

This training teaches schools, law enforcement, parents and outside agencies how to identify, address, and verify if an individual is in a gang or associates with one. The training will cover gang symbols, hand signs and colors. The training will show what to look for in an individual who is suspected of being in a gang. The training will also talk about why youth join gangs; the warning signs of gangs and gang violence. Presented by the Suffolk County Department of Probation.

October 3rd, 11:30-12:30, HSC, L2, Classroom 160

To register call EAP at 632-6085

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

Submitted by: Linda Tatem/Pres

2. Writing A Business Plan

September 19th 9:00 am - 11:00 am,

LI High Tech Incubator Conference Room

Any person thinking of starting a business or already in business should have a business plan.

Come to this free workshop to find out how!

e-mail Lynne.Schmidt if you would like to register.

Submitted by: Lynne Schmidt/CEAS

3. EAP Lunchtime Learning Labyrinth Walking: Pathway to Stress Management & 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.
September 27, 2007, 12:00-1:00, Red Dragon Labyrinth (to right of Student Union, across street, behind Wang Center)
To register call EAP at 632-6085

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

Submitted by: Linda Tatem/Pres

4. Lawson Training

Lawson Requisition Training Classes will be held on a weekly basis, to see available dates please click on the calendar link: http://uhmc-iweb1.uhmc.sunysb.edu/lawsonsupport/index_files/Page909.htm.

All classes will be held in the Lawson Training Room #797, Level One, right next to the Blue Elevators. To schedule for any of these classes please contact Michele Thomas, Lawson Support Specialist, Ext. 4-7805. There will be 2 parts covered in these classes, the first half will cover ordering from any of the Storerooms in the Hospital and the second half will cover ordering from an outside Vendor. I suggest that all new hospital employees and/or if you are interested in taking a refresher course, please contact us to attend one of these classes.

Submitted by: Michele Thomas/UHMC

5. Save yourself alot of time and aggravation. Begin creating mailing groups in the Notes Address Book.

Join us on Wednesday 9/19 from 11-12 to learn how. Call Kim Rant, Client Support at 2-1232 to reserve a seat.

Submitted by: Kim Rant/DoIT

6. Planning for Financial Security

Planning for Financial Security
September 27, 2007, 12:00pm-1:00pm
Program addresses:
Cash Management
Investment Strategies
Retirement Planning
Target Audience: UUP, MC
To register Please call 631-632-6182

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

7. State Appointments

State Appointments/HRIS

September 25, 2007, 9:00-12:30

Description:

During this three and a half hour session we will cover the following:

- * New Hire/Rehire Packages and Appointment Types
- * Pay Basis Re-Appointments - Documentation and Reports
- * Employment Work Authorization and Notification
- * Position and Other Changes - Promotion, Reclassification, Title, etc.
- * Non-Renew of Term Appointments
- * Permanent Appointment Process
- * Extra Service Guidelines
- * Paperwork Timelines
- * Salary Advances
- * Performance Program and Compliance
- * Adding New Employee Personal Data in PeopleSoft 8.0
- * Solar System overview

[http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/Admin/HRSForms.nsf/aac30a50eebe3a8185256a6f004b0a84/7c48757ce9aedf9a85256a8d004b4293/\\$FILE/HRSF0007.doc](http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/Admin/HRSForms.nsf/aac30a50eebe3a8185256a6f004b0a84/7c48757ce9aedf9a85256a8d004b4293/$FILE/HRSF0007.doc)

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

04. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Topics in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Seminar, 9/19/07

Please join us for a seminar by Professor Antoni Jordi Ballester from the Marine Sciences Research Center, Stony Brook University. Professor Ballester's seminar entitled, "Physical Response of the Coastal Ocean to a Severe Storm in the Palamos Submarine Canyon (NW Mediterranean)" will be presented on Wednesday, September 19, at 12:00 noon at the School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences, Endeavour Hall 120 (South Campus). Light refreshments will be served. For additional information, please contact the Institute for Terrestrial and Planetary Atmospheres at 632-8009.

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

Submitted by: Gina Gartin/MSRC

2. Ocean And Atmospheric Colloquium, September 21, 2007

Professor Gregory Cutter from Old Dominion University will present a seminar entitled, "World's

Oceans: Three Decades of Surprises" at 12 noon on September 21, 2007. The seminar will take place at the School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences, South Campus, in the Endeavour Hall 120. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, please call 631-632-8781.

<http://www.somas.stonybrook.edu/news.oac.html>

Submitted by: Katerina Panagiotakopoulou/MSRC

3. President's Lecture Series: Karan Singh, Ph.D. September 29

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Saturday, September 29, 2007, 4:00 pm, Wang Center Theater

The Four Pillars of Learning: Education for the Global Society

Co-sponsored by the Center for India Studies, Reception to follow in the Wang Center Lobby.

Bus transportation from East Campus will be departing from the Hospital Main Entrance at 4:00 pm. RSVP to 632-6320 to reserve your seat for the bus.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/preslecture>

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

4. Conference Announcement - From Captivity to Freedom: Long Island During the American Revolution

On Friday, October 5 from 9-3 in the Wang Center, please join us at this conference featuring presentations by Pulitzer Prize winning author Edwin Burrows, Natalie Naylor, Alan Singer, John Staudt, and Gerard Sztabnik. This conference is free but advance registration by 9/28 is required (seating is limited). Visit the conference website for more information. Sponsored by the University Libraries and the Long Island Historical Journal.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/libspecial/conference>

Submitted by: Kristen Nyitray/Lib

5. Neuroscience Seminar Series

On Tuesday, September 18, 2007, at 10:30 am in room 038 of the Life Sciences Building the Neurobiology & Behavior Department is hosting a Faculty Candidate Seminar. Shaoyu Ge, Ph.D., Department of Neuroscience/Neurology, Institute for Cell Engineering, Johns Hopkins University, School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD will be speaking about "New Neurons in the Adult Mammalian Brain: Integration and Synapse Maturation."

Host: Joel Levine 2-8642

On Thursday, September 20, 2007 at 12 Noon in room 038 of the Life Sciences Building, the Neurobiology & Behavior Department will be hosting a Seminar. Steven A. Siegelbaum, Ph.D., Professor, Departments of Neuroscience and Pharmacology, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, Columbia University, New York, NY will giving a talk on "Regulating Learning and Memory

Through Dendritic Integration."
Host: Lorne Mendell 2-8632

Submitted by: Karen Morse/CAS

6. Cewit Commercialization Conference

Are you interested in commercializing the latest wireless & information technology innovations?
Do you represent a company in search of next generation Technology Applications?
Come see Next Generation Research Presentations conducted by CEWIT Scientists on the
leading edge of Wireless & Information Technology
October 3rd, 2007, 12 Noon to 5 PM in the Charles Wang Center, Stony Brook Campus call 631
632 4633 to reserve a seat

<http://cewit.org/commerconf.asp>

Submitted by: Danielle Abbatiello/CEAS

7. "Molecular Genetics of Thyroid Cancer Guides Development of Novel Therapies."

NIH General Clinical Research Center (GCRC) Department of Medicine Seminar Series
"Molecular Genetics of Thyroid Cancer Guides Development of Novel Therapies."
James Alexander Fagin, MD, Chief, Endocrinology, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
Faculty, Gerstner Sloan Kettering Graduate School
Friday, September 28, 2007
HSC T16 - Room 025
Refreshments begin at 3:45pm
Seminar begins at 4:00pm

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

8. Workshop: Initiative for Historical Social Sciences (Fall Schedule)

The IHSS is a joint project of the Departments of History and Sociology supported by a FAHSS
interdisciplinary initiative grant from the Office of the Provost at Stony Brook University.
FALL 2007 CALENDER

Unless indicted all events meet on Wednesdays from 12:50-2:15 in SBS N320. Electronic
workshop papers are available from dalevy@ms.cc.sunysb.edu

SEPTEMBER 19, FACULTY WORKSHOP

PAUL GOOTENBERG, Dept. of History, Stony Brook

"Scientific Research and Global Commodity Chains: The Case of Bignon's 1880's Cocaine
Nationalism in Peru"

OCTOBER 3, NEW INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVES

GEORGE STEINMETZ, Dept. of Sociology, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

"The Vagaries of the History-Sociology Relationship in the United States"

*Professor Steinmetz will also present in H. Lebovic's Cultural History Seminar at 5:30pm.

NOVEMBER 7, RESEARCH IN NEW HISTORICAL SOCIAL SCIENCES

OZ FRANKEL, Dept. of History, The New School

"The State and Social Investigation: The United States and Great Britain in the Nineteenth Century"

Submitted by: Daniel Levy/CAS

9. Ecology and Evolution Seminar

3:30 P.M., Wednesday, September 19, 2007, Life Sciences Building, Room 038. "The Molecular Evolution of LINE-1 Retrotransposons," Dr. Stephane Boissinot, Department of Biology, Queens College, City University of New York. Host: Dr. Michael Bell. If you need a disability-related accommodation, please call: The Department of Ecology and Evolution at (631) 632-8600.

Submitted by: Donna Digiovanni/CAS

10. Bolivia's former Minister of Justice, Casimira Rodriguez

Latin American & Caribbean Studies Center presents: Bolivia and the Leadership of its First Indigenous President: A look at the impact of President Evo Morales through the personal experience of former Minister of Justice, Casimira Rodriguez

Tuesday, SEPTEMBER 18, 2007 4:00 - 6:00 pm, Humanities Institute ~ Room 1006

Reception will follow

As Minister of Justice under President Evo Morales from 2006-2007, Casimira Rodriguez reflects on her tenure as the only female indigenous member of Morales' original Cabinet. Prior to becoming Minister, Rodriguez served as an elected leader of the national domestic workers' union in Bolivia and the international organization for Latin America and the Caribbean. Rodriguez also led the 10-year campaign that culminated in the passage of a labor law for domestic workers in Bolivia in 2003.

Co-sponsored by The President's Office, Women's Studies and Department of History.

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

Submitted by: Domenica Tafuro/CAS

05. Hosp/HSC Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Department of Physiology and Biophysics

Wednesday, September 19, 2007 at noon

"Amyloid Oligomers Lower the Dielectric Permeability Barrier: A Biophysical Theory of Alzheimer's Disease", Dr. James Hall, Department of Physiology and Biophysics, University of

California, Irvine, California
Place: BST, T-5, Room 140
Host: Dr. Thomas White

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

Submitted by: Robin Green/UHMC

06. Charitable

1. Literacy volunteer tutors needed!

Tutor Volunteers Needed! The Stony Brook Adult Literacy Center is seeking volunteers to help adults learn to read, write, and/or speak English. Tutors meet with their learners two to three hours a week on campus or the Health Sciences Center. All you need is a high school diploma and a desire to help others. All tutors must attend a Tutor Training workshop which takes place on-site. We are now accepting registrations for our Fall Workshop. The workshop schedule is as follows: September 20, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 15 2007 from 5:15pm-8:15pm (must attend all sessions). If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a volunteer tutor, please contact Cindy Brodsky at 444-5272 or e-mail: Cindy.Brodsky@stonybrook.edu.

Submitted by: Cindy Brodsky/UHMC

2. Twelfth Annual Stony Brook University Medical Center Research Golf Classic benefiting the Madagascar Ankizy Fund, honoring Gail Habicht, Ph.D.,

Attention golfers! The Twelfth Annual Stony Brook University Medical Center Research Golf Classic will be held on Monday, September 24, 2007 at the Port Jefferson Country Club at Harbor Hills. This event will benefit the Madagascar Ankizy Fund at SBU dedicated to improving healthcare and education of Malagasy children. Many sponsorship and underwriting opportunities are available. Space is limited! Call 631.632.4466 or email SBUH_Events@notes.cc.sunysb.edu for more information.

Submitted by: Nancy Leiken/UHMC

3. Help build the Habitat House 2007

The 2007 house, a 2-story structure, will be built in Gordon Heights for Lorraine Hayes and her children. On Friday, September 14, and Saturday, September 15, 2007 we expect to complete the first floor framing, wallraise, sheathing and roof trusses.

During the following week, between Sept 20-22, we expect to raise the walls of the second story, as well as complete the second story hurricane strapping and sheathing.

Volunteers are needed for September 14 and 15, 20 or 21, 2007; we currently have a full group committed to September 22.

Please contact your department coordinator or Catherine Horgan at: chorgan@notes.cc.sunysb.edu if you are interested in participating in the build. Additional dates will be posted on the website as they become available throughout the Fall.

Submitted by: Catherine Horgan/HSC

4. Flying Point 10K Run - September 23, 2007

The second annual Flying Point 10K for Autism Awareness is set for Sunday, September 23 in Water Mill. Last year, the Flying Point 10K raised \$15,000 for the Cody Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities.

Starting at beautiful Flying Point Beach in Water Mill, the course weaves through estate-lined streets and ends up back at the beach again for a stunning finish. Following the competitive race is a 50-yard dash for all children.

New to the event for 2007 is a 2K fun walk.

<http://www.flyingpointrun.com/>

Submitted by: Lisa-Beth Platania/HSC

5. Volunteers Needed for Special Olympics at Stony Brook University

Attention Faculty/Staff/Students: SPECIAL OLYMPICS Needs Your Help! Volunteers needed for the 22nd Annual Fall Adapted Games to take place at Stony Brook University on October 28, 2007. For additional information and to find out how you can make someone smile, contact Peg Abbatiello, Conferences & Special Events, at 26320; or contact Special Olympics directly at (631) 254-1465.

Submitted by: Margaret Abbatiello/Pres

6. 19th Annual Run for Children to benefit the Child Life Program in Pediatrics- Sunday, October 14th!

Date: Sunday, October 14th 2007 Time: Registration from 7:30-9 AM, Race Starts at 9:30

Where: Gelinas Jr. High School, Setauket, NY

Registration Fees: \$15 Pre-Registration by October 11th online or by mail, \$20 day of race, or \$50 collected in sponsors.

Guaranteed T-Shirt for all Pre-Registrants!

Runners and Walkers of all ages welcome! Run for your best 5K time, or take a leisurely stroll. Wheelchairs, Strollers, Wagons, and Pets are Welcome! Awards for Top Finishers and Most Sponsor Funds Received! Fantastic Chinese Auction Prizes and Post-Race Refreshments for all! 100% of the proceeds from the 19th Annual 5K Run for Children will allow the Child Life Program to continue to provide therapeutic, educational, and recreational activities to meet the unique emotional and developmental needs of hospitalized children and their families.

For more information call 444-3840 or visit www.stonybrookhospital.com/childlife for Online Payment and Registration or a Printable Registration Form.

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

Submitted by: Bradley Jerson/UHMC

7. Campus Cats Need Homes and Help!

The SBU Cat Network humanely traps, neuters, vaccinates, and cares for the cats that live on campus. We have several recently rescued kittens and young cats that are available to good homes. Contact Nancy Franklin (nancy.franklin@sunysb.edu) for more information or to volunteer or contribute. Thanks!

<http://www.sinc.sunysb.edu/clubs/sbucat/index.php>

Submitted by: Nancy Franklin/CAS

07. Entertainment

1. Football vs. Monmouth! Ray Downey Night on September 22nd!

The game starts at 6:00 pm, come and enjoy all the Seawolves sports action, hang out on Wolfie Lane before the game begins, give Wolfie a High Five on your way in, and watch the exciting football action from our state of the art venue! Tickets for all staff members are \$5! Visit www.goseawolves.org or give us a call 631-632-WOLF for all your Seawolves sports needs!

<http://www.goseawolves.org>

Submitted by: John Vardell/Pres

2. Film: Paraiso Three Stories of Hope

This trilogy of hope, heroism, and honor reveals the extraordinary stories of three ordinary people whose lives are forever touched by Gawad Kalinga (To Give Care) a movement that is reshaping the image of the new Filipino, calling and challenging everyone to reach out to a higher, nobler cause of rebuilding a nation by rebuilding each other. A grieving man transforms his personal 9/11 tragedy with an act of charity. A boy who eats pebbles to stave of his hunger finds a home with his adoptive family. A woman who loses her loved ones to a mudslide is given a chance to rebuild her life. (In Tagalog with English subtitles.) Co-sponsored with Asian American Advisory Board Suffolk County and Raise the Roof Foundation. To reserve tickets, please call (631) 742-3479 or (914) 715-8330.

Tickets: \$15.00 General Admission Saturday, September 22, 5:00 pm. Wang Theater

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

Submitted by: Jennifer Iacona/Pres

3. Sufi Rock! Salman Ahmad of the famed Pakistani Band Junoon rocks the Wang center!

Wednesday, September 26, 7:00 pm, Wang Theater

He sings, shares stories, challenges orthodoxy, and is an activist for Peace and a UNAIDS Ambassador. The documentary film Islamabad Rock City (2001) will also be screened. The film is a look at the rock group Junoon Lahore natives Salman Ahmad (guitarist/songwriter) and Ali Azmat (vocalist), Muslims who follow the Sufi teachings of Islam, and New Yorker Brian O'Connell (bassist), a Christian. Dubbed the "U2 of Pakistan" by New York Times music critic Jon Pareles, Junoon bridges East and West, Islam and Christianity.

Wednesday, September 26, 7:00 pm, Wang Theater

Four for the Price of Three:

\$75.00 Sponsor Tickets: VIP seating, priority, and assigned seating; \$45.00 General Admission; \$30.00 Students and Seniors Individual tickets for each performance: \$10 for students and seniors; \$15 general admission; \$25 VIP

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

Submitted by: Jennifer Iacona/Pres

4. Bill Morrissey, songwriter, Grammy nominee and novelist, in concert at University Cafe, Sunday, September 30th 2 PM

Bill Morrissey is one of the acoustic music scene's top performers. This New England - based singer songwriter and guitarist (and published novelist) has been nominated for two Grammy awards and is at home in the genres of folk and blues. In concert, his wry wit punctuates his engaging performances of finely-crafted songs, garnering praise from the New York Times and Rolling Stone magazine.

Opening is Phil Minissale who, while still in his twenties, has been a major attraction on the Long Island Blues scene.

Tickets: \$20.00 general, \$15.00 Stony Brook Students/Faculty/Staff

Advance sale on website (www.universitycafe.org under "Sunday Street Acoustic Series") or reservations via e mail to SundayStreetWUSB@aol.com

Coming on October 7th at 2 P.M: Devon Sproule with Hope Nunnery opening

<http://www.universitycafe.org>

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

5. Film: The Sea is Watching

Asian Film Forum with Osher Lifelong Learning Institute c/o Thora Wagner

Based on famed Japanese director Akira Kurosawa's last screenplay, Director Kei Kumai delves into the complex class and sexual dynamics of 19th century Japan. In a brothel in a Japanese village where the ruling and common classes mingle, Fusanosuke, a disgraced samurai, seeks

refuge from authorities after he injured a more powerful samurai. Oshin, a young and naive prostitute with a heart of gold, falls in love with Fusanosuke against the advice of older and wiser prostitutes, leading to disastrous results. (In Japanese with English subtitles). Co-sponsored by the Japan Center. Thursday, September 27, 1:00 pm, Wang Theater

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

Submitted by: Jennifer Iacona/Pres

6. Herstory- writers workshop, readings, and gala buffet

Herstory's Writers Workshop

11th Anniversary Benefit Reading & Gala Buffet

Enjoy writings from Herstory members old and new: from Escriben/Latinas Write, second issue Voices, premiere issue from Herstory "Inside Suffolk County's Correctional Facilities;" See Herstory documentary excerpts; Special preview of our Prison Photography Show; Walk among the Chinese Zodiac Fountains; Indulge in cuisine from India, China, and Japan.

For more information call 631-725-4697.

Tickets: \$60.00 General Admission; \$25 for students

Sunday, September 30, 12:30 pm to 4:00 pm

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

Submitted by: Jennifer Iacona/Pres

08. For-Pay Workshops/Courses

1. Project Management Training Info Session - September 18, 2007 8:30 am - 10:00 am Wang Center

Stony Brook University with the Long Island Chapter of the Project Management Institute and Total Systems Education, Ltd. is proud to bring Professional Business Analysis training to Long Island. Business Analysis is the set of tasks, knowledge, and techniques required to identify business needs and determine solutions to business projects. The Certificate Program in Business Analysis from SBU requires the completion of a set of workshops, which enable participants to fulfill the role in a variety of organizational settings and environments.

For more info call 632-8433 or visit: www.licet.org

<http://www.licet.org>

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

2. Sustaining The Good Life Symposium 2007 -10/25/07, Stony Brook Southampton

Local, Fresh, Authentic: What Makes Food Great?

Is it flamboyant grill skills? Pristinely fresh ingredients, from lettuce to lobster? A profound connection to ethnic traditions? A chef's intuition for fulfilling the diner's desires? On Saturday, October 27, 2007, a Pulitzer Prize-winning food critic, an expert on ethnic gardens, and the NY Times premier wine, food, and travel journalist will present a lively discussion of the sublime in food, followed by a walkabout tasting and Harvest Celebration hosted by leading wineries and restaurants and accompanied by live music from Stony Brook's renowned school of music.

Date: Saturday, October 27, 2007

Sustaining the Good Life Symposium: 1:00 to 5:00 pm

Harvest Reception: 5:00 to 7:00 pm

Location: Fine Arts Center, Stony Brook Southampton

Cost: Symposia/Panel Discussion: \$85; Harvest Reception Only: \$50

Register on line at www.stonybrook.edu/winecenter

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

Submitted by: Ginny Clancy/Pres

3. Center for Legal Studies at the School of Professional Development

In conjunction with the Center for Legal Studies, SPD offers intensive, nationally acclaimed certificate programs in Paralegal and Alternative Dispute Resolution as well as a LegalNurse Consultant Training Course. Online, video, and face-to-face options are available.

The following are offered online throughout 2007!

- * LegalNurse Consultant training Course
- * Alternative Dispute Resolution Certificate Course
- * Victim Advocacy Certificate Course
- * Legal Secretary Certificate Course
- * Legal Investigation Certificate Course
- * Paralegal Certificate Course is offered online as well as in person.

Get detailed information on these programs, including a breakdown of the curriculum, dates, and costs at our website: <http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/career/index.html>

For additional information and registration call the Center For Legal Studies at 1-800-522-7737

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

4. Introduction to Microsoft Excel

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. The course emphasizes hands-on exercises to reinforce lessons.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Windows or equivalent experience.

Section C: Wed., 6pm-9pm, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, 2007

Section D: Mon., 1:30pm-4:30pm; October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2007

For a full description of this class, and to register go to SPD Website at

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

For questions call 632-7071

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

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

5. Entrepreneurship: Starting Up a Business or Non-Profit Organization

The College of Business is holding a four-week non-credit program at Stony Brook Southampton. Classes will be held on Mondays, Oct. 22, 29, Nov. 5, 12 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Fine Arts Building, room 143. Program fee is \$120.

For more information or to register call: 632-2012.

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

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

09. Research

1. Herpes Vaccine Study

Did you know that 1 out of 4 women have Genital Herpes? and 90% of those who have it, don't know they do! Volunteer women needed.

Confidentiality maintained. If you are a women between the ages of 18-30, you may be eligible to participate in a Clinical Research Study at Stony Brook University Medical Center. A blood test will be done for detection, and if you qualify, you may receive an experimental vaccination which could protect you from Genital Herpes at no cost to you. For more information, please contact, Andrea Pressley, LPN, CRC at 444-2758 Participants are compensated \$25.00 for each visit.

Submitted by: Andrea Pressley/UHMC

2. The SB Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathy Center is seeking volunteers with heart failure to participate in its research studies.

DICE: If you have heart failure, you may be eligible to volunteer for a study that seeks to prove if a simple device that demonstrates heart function, similar to an ECG machine, can be used to predict how healthy you may remain. The study involves a monthly phone call to follow your health and symptoms. Please call the study nurse practitioner through HealthConnect for further information and to volunteer.

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

3. Seeking volunteers Modafinil is a Drug That is Used to Treat Fatigue Disorders

Modafinil is a Drug That is Used to Treat Fatigue Disorders

If You Are Diagnosed with Multiple Sclerosis and Have Fatigue and Memory Problems You May Qualify for our Study.

This Study is Being Conducted at the General Clinical Research Center (GCRC)

For More Information, Please Call 631 444-8068

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

4. Seeking Volunteers with Cystic Fibrosis

18 years of age or older to participate in a 28 week research study to examine the efficacy of IGF-1 treatment to maintain or improve body weight and composition. This Study is Being Conducted at the General Clinical Research Center (GCRC) For More Information, Please Call 631 444-6900

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

5. If You Have Colon Cancer You May Qualify for a Research Study Simply by Donating a Sample of Blood

We are seeking to identify new cancer markers in blood, tissue, and body fluids. This may allow us to develop laboratory tests which can diagnose cancers earlier and/or identify patients who are at risk for a poor outcome and who may benefit from more aggressive therapy than is normally recommended. CALL: (631) 444-7214 (ask for Tina)

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

10. Miscellaneous

1. Atlantic City Bus Trip - October 13, 2007

Employee Activities Annual Atlantic City bus trip. Destination - Showboat Casino. Please note new date: Saturday, October 13, 2007.

At Casino will receive \$15 cash and \$5 coupon towards buffet. Will leave Stony Brook in front of Admin. Bldg., at 7:00 a.m. with 6 hours of fun in Atlantic City. Cost per person is \$30.

Payment due now on first-come-first serve basis.

Contact Dorothy Kutzin as follows: Dorothy.Kutzin@stonybrook.edu

Submitted by: Augusta Kuhn/CAS

2. Weekend Enrichment Program for children 3-15 years old in Stony Brook University

SchoolPlus Enrichment Program in Stony Brook offers:

Mathematics - ages 5 - 15;

Physics - ages 9 - 15;

Russian language - ages 5 - 15, including Russian as a second language for children and adults;

English Language - ages 9-15, advanced;

French Language - ages 5-15, all levels, including classes for native speakers;

Original Enrichment program for children 3-4 years old - separate classes for Russian and English speaking children;

Art - ages 5 -15;

Registration is open online: <http://www.schoolplusstonybrook.org/>

Contact information: e-mail: schoolplus_sb@yahoo.com, Phone: (631) 615-4215 (ask Marina Polonskaia - director of the program)

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Submitted by: Alexandre Abanov/CAS