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01. Administrative

1. Employee Benefits Fair on Tuesday, October 30, 2007

The Benefits Section of Human Resource Services will host the Employee Benefits Fair on Tuesday, October 30, 2007 in the Wang Center Lobby from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Please join us for a day of information, giveaways and raffles.

Submitted by: Lisa Coleman/Admin

2. Parking Validation booklets

Effective immediately any department that needs to purchase parking validation booklets for use in any of the garage facilities will need to contact Kathie Diehl in the Accounting Office, 401 Administration, at 2-6040. If the department is using a state account, state hospital account, LISVH account or Research Foundation account, the department may use a Material & Services Requisition for the purchase of the parking booklets (form #SUSB 828). This form must be completed with an authorized signatory and then sent to the Accounting office for processing. All other entities (ie SBF, Affiliates, CPMP) will need to obtain an invoice from Accounting for the purchase of the booklet and have a check processed for the purchase accordingly. Should you have any questions regarding this procedure, please contact Lynn Davis at 2-4188 or Kathie Diehl in the Accounting at 2-6040 for assistance.

Submitted by: Lynn A. Davis/Admin

3. New York State Flex Spending Account (FSA)

The NYS 2008 open enrollment period begins September 24, 2007. The deadline for the enrollment is November 16, 2007 and is strictly enforced. This program helps STATE employees save money when paying for health or dependent care expenses. A paperless application process allows employees to apply online at <http://www.flexspend.state.ny.us> or by calling 1800-358-7202.

Employees currently enrolled in the Flex Spending Account (FSA) MUST re-enroll if they wish to continue their contribution in 2008.

<http://www.flexspend.state.ny.us>

Submitted by: Lisa Coleman/Admin

03. Workshops/Courses/Training

1. EAP Lunchtime Learning-How to Select a Nursing Home

Guest Speaker - Fred Sganga, Executive Director, Long Island State Veterans Home and Jonathan Spier, Director of Community Relations

This workshop will cover the following topics: an overview of long term care today, understanding the continuum of care, helpful ideas in the selection process, how to pay for nursing home care and consumer resources that are available to assist you in the process.

Handouts will be provided.

October 18th, HSC, L2, CR 108, 11:30-12:30

To register call EAP at 632-6085

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

Submitted by: Linda Tatem/Pres

2. Classification and Compensation/Recruitment and Employment Services

October 10, 2007 9:00am 12:30pm

Description:

The first part of this program will provide you with a soup-to-nuts presentation on "must know" details, tricks and tips that will ensure the smooth preparation and processing of C&C transactions, from new position development to reclassifications to reorganizations. Salary administration information as well as a brief overview of the legal framework associated with C&C transactions will also prove to be priceless. Don't miss it! During the second part of the session, the following topics will be covered:

Campus Job Opportunities

Research Foundation Non-Exempt Requests to Hire

Temporary Agency Staff Requests

On-line Resume System

Additional Services Offered by Recruiting - Recruiting Packages, Interview Training, CJO

Subscription Service

Click on the link below to register

[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

3. 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-](http://uhmc-iweb1.uhmc.sunysb.edu/lawsonsupport/index_files/Page909.htm)

[iweb1.uhmc.sunysb.edu/lawsonsupport/index_files/Page909.htm](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

4. Health Sciences Library October Class Schedule

All classes are in Classroom 2 unless otherwise noted.

Attendance is free of charge and advanced registration for the scheduled classes listed below is not required.

COURSES ARE LISTED IN ORDER BY DATE.

<http://www.hsclib.sunysb.edu/images/stories/pdf/currentschedule.pdf>

Submitted by: Michael Huang/HSC

5. Benifits- State and Research Foundation

October 9, 2007 9:30am 11:30pm

Description:

The Benefit presentation will give an overview of the benefits offered to State, Research Foundation and Graduate Student employees. It will also include eligibility requirements, what the departments need to know and how to utilize the Benefits program as a tool in recruiting new employees.

[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

6. Getting Started with TIAA-CREF

October 10, 2007 12:00pm - 1:00pm

The objective of this presentation is to demonstrate the importance and advantages of early retirement planning as well as show why TIAA-CREF is the choice for financial services.

This program is designed to give each consultant the ability to discuss the importance of early retirement planning using illustrations, which he/she can customize by using the Contribution Calculator.

**Note: Lunch will provided!!

Please click on the link below to register

[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. Biochemistry & Cell Biology Seminars: October 4 & 8

You are cordially invited to attend the following seminars:

Dr. Gerald Thomsen, Associate Professor, Stony Brook University, entitled, "From Reef to Beef: TGF β Signaling Modulators in Embryonic Development and Evolution". It will be held on Thursday, October 4, 2007, in room 038, Life Sciences Building at 4:00pm. Hosted by Dr. Robert Haltiwanger.

Dr. Avadhesh Surolia, Director of the National Institute of Immunology, entitled, "Promise of Fatty Acid Synthesis Pathway for Anti-malarial Therapy". It will be held on Monday, October 8, 2007, in room 038, Life Sciences Building at 4:00pm. Hosted by Dr. William Lennarz.

Submitted by: Dianna Berger/CAS

2. Topics in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Seminar, 10/3/07

Please join us for a seminar by Professor Matthew Parker from the Department of Marine, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, North Carolina State University. Professor Parker's seminar entitled, "Response of Squall Lines to Nocturnal Cooling," will be presented on Wednesday, October 3, 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

3. Neuroscience Seminar Series

On Tuesday, October 9, 2007 at 10:30 am in room 038 of the Life Sciences Bldg., the Neurobiology & Behavior Department will be giving a Seminar. Xiangmin Xu, Ph.D., Systems Neurobiology Laboratories, Salk Institute for Biological Studies, La Jolla, CA will be giving a talk on "Specific Neuronal Types and Functional Cortical Circuits."

Host: Gary Matthews 2-9784

Submitted by: Karen Morse/CAS

4. C.S.E.A. Local 614 Women's Committee Seminar

CSEA Women's Committee presents a seminar on Identity Theft hosted by Citibank. Identity theft is one of the fastest growing crimes in the United States. The seminar is open to CSEA members. Location will be HSC Lecture Hall 5, level 3 from 11:30 to 1:00 on October 4, 2007. Please confirm attendance by Oct. 2, 2007 by calling the local union offices at 2-6575 or 4-3680. Lunch will be served. AVOID BECOMING A VICTIM!

Submitted by: Louise Melious/Admin

5. 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 Calendar

Unless indicated 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 Perspective

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

6. CIDER/Ecology & Evolution Seminar "Past, Present, and Future of Bats, Drugs and Disease"

Liliana M. Davalos, Ph.D., University of Manchester, Manchester, UK. Wednesday, October 3, 2007, 10:00 A.M., Life Sciences Building, Room 038. If you need a disability-related accommodation, please call: The Department of Ecology & Evolution at (631) 632-8600.

Submitted by: Donna Digiovanni/CAS

7. Ecology and Evolution Seminar "The Evolution of Plant Body Plans"

Dr. Karl J. Niklas, Department of Plant Biology, Cornell University. 3:30 P.M., Wednesday, October 3, 2007, Life Sciences Building, Room 038. Host: Dr. Geeta Bharathan. If you need a disability-related accommodation, please call: The Department of Ecology & Evolution at (631) 632-8600.

Submitted by: Donna Digiovanni/CAS

8. Small Business Development Center Workshop Grass Roots Marketing

October 3rd 9:00 am - 11:00 am Long Island High Tech Incubator Bldg.

FREE workshop led by John Mangione, President, Effero LLC Marketing and Digital Solutions.

To register, e-mail lynne.schmidt@sunysb.edu or call 29070.

Submitted by: Lynne Schmidt/CEAS

9. Small Business Development Center Workshop Business Insurance - Are You Covered?

October 10th 9:00 am - 11:00 am Long Island High Tech Incubator Bldg.
FREE workshop led by Sharon Hamilton, Centennial Insurance Co.
Come learn the insurance requirements for small business.
To register, e-mail lynne.schmidt@sunysb.edu or call 29070.

Submitted by: Lynne Schmidt/CEAS

10. Voices in Cultural Studies Dr. Lisa Lowe, University of CA San Diego October 3rd 4:30PM Humanities 1006

Dr. Lisa Lowe presents "Metaphors of Globalization" October 3rd, 4:30PM Humanities 1006.
Seminar coordinators: Dr. Elizabeth Ann Kaplan, SUNY Distinguished Professor and Director,
Humanities Institute and Dr. Lisa Diedrich, Asst. Professor, Comparative Literature, Cultural
Studies. For more information, call Ann Berrios at 631 632 9983

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

Submitted by: Ann Berrios/CAS

11. Cosmopolitanism and Globalization Memory*Spaces*Cities*Images HISB 20th Anniversary Celebration October 10-13, 2007

Dr. Elizabeth Ann Kaplan, SUNY Distinguished Professor and Director, Humanities Institute
and Dr. John Lutterbie, Associate Professor, Theatre Arts and Associate Director, Humanities
Institute announce "Cosmopolitanism and Globalization - Memory*Spaces*Cities*Images" in
honor of the 20th Anniversary of the Humanities Institute of Stony Brook. For information on
panels and keynote addresses, please visit our website: <http://www.sunysb.edu/humanities> or call
Ann Berrios at 631 632 9983

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

Submitted by: Ann Berrios/CAS

12. Primal Reflex Release Technique A Physical Therapy Approach to Treating Pain

NIH General Clinical Research Center (GCRC), Department of Medicine Seminar Series
Darren J. Weidenman, PT, MA, OCS Physical Therapist, Orthopaedic Certified Specialist
Friday, November 9, 2007 HSC T16 - Room 025
Refreshments begin at 3:45pm
Seminar begins at 4:00pm

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

13. The School of Journalism Presents: My Life As a CNN Anchor Soledad O'Brien

On Wednesday October 3rd at 8:00pm in the Student Union Auditorium, come hear CNN Anchor, Soledad O'Brien speak of her experiences as anchor and special correspondent for CNN's Special Investigations Unit, reporting documentaries and in-depth stories for all major CNN programs. All are welcome.

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

Submitted by: Jennifer Carlino/Prov

05. Hosp/HSC Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Department of Physiology and Biophysics Seminar

Monday, October 1, 2007 at noon

"From Phosphoinositide Signals in Membrane Dynamics to Imaging In Vivo Molecular Interactions of PI3Kinase Events: A Translation into EGFR Activation in Cancer", Dr. Banafshe Larijani, Cell Biophysics Laboratory, London Research Institute, London, England

Place: Basic Science Tower, T-5, Room 140

Host: Dr. Stuart McLaughlin

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

Submitted by: Robin Green/UHMC

06. Charitable

1. Habitat for Humanity Golf Outing CANCELLED

We regret to announce that due to limited support for the event, we have been forced to cancel the Habitat for Humanity Golf Outing, scheduled to take place on Thursday, October 4, 2007. We hope to reschedule this event for late Spring 2008. If you made a reservation for the October 4 event and would like to discuss a refund, please contact Catherine Horgan at horgan@notes.cc.sunysb.edu.

Submitted by: Catherine Horgan/HSC

2. Fall Fashion Festival

Thursday, October 18 6:30-10:30 pm

Villa Lombardi's \$55 ticket

Cocktail hour (cash bar), "Your Choice" auction

Live entertainment, DJ, Parade of Survivors

Benefits cancer patients at SBUH.

Fashion show, featuring SB staff including Dr. O'Hea, Dr. Chalas, Dr. Bui, Dr. Kudelka plus staff from Radiology, PT, Respiratory, OR and many more.

<http://www.fallfashionfestival.com>

Submitted by: Linda Bily/UHMC

3. 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

4. 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

5. 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

6. Stony Brook Cares

The Stony Brook Cares Campaign is the University's annual fundraising drive that collects and distributes urgently needed contributions to hundreds of charitable organizations, giving vital aid and support to people in need.

Thanks to your prior generous support, Stony Brook Cares has achieved amazing results right here in our community, across the nation, and around the world.

Ambulances purchased by University Hospital Auxiliary

Stony Brook Child Care Services provides a safe, nurturing environment for children of working parents

A healthy start in life for babies and children

Support services so seniors can live independently

Nourishing meals were supplied to families in need (CARE)

Conserving natural environments

This year's campaign runs through October 31. Your donation goes directly to the charity of your choice.

Contact your area captain or, to find out more information, call 444-1785.

The campaign is managed by SEFA/United Way.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/stonybrookcares/index.shtml>

Submitted by: Lorraine Rubino/UHMC

7. Campus Blood Drives

There is no substitute for human blood. One in three people will need blood during their lives.

Blood lasts only 42 days. Your donation NOW is critically important.

Close to 2,000 men, women and children in our community, including cancer, transplant and surgery patients, trauma victims, newborn babies, and many others need blood transfusions each day.

This year, Stony Brook University is looking to achieve a 2,000 pint goal. Help us achieve our goal. Give blood on the following dates:

Thursday, October 4th from 9am to 1pm on the South Campus.

Monday, October 8th from 11am to 8pm in SAC Ballroom B.

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

Submitted by: Danielle Abbatiello/CEAS

07. Entertainment

1. Stony Brook Chapter Installation of the Student African American Brotherhood National Organization (SAAB)

Join us on Tuesday, October 2, 2007 from 7:00PM - 8:00pm in the Student Activities Center Auditorium, reception to follow. Coordinated by the Office of Multicultural Affairs, the Stony Brook Chapter of the Student African American Brotherhood Organization (SAAB) is a new campus initiative whose primary focus is to help increase the retention of African American and Hispanic American male students. Neither a fraternity nor a student organization, SAAB is a collaborative institutional effort to increase the success rate of males in higher education. We invite you to attend the installation of the Stony Brook Chapter of SAAB, which is the first in the State University of New York System (SUNY), New York State, and the U.S. Northeast. For more information, please visit SAAB National website at: <http://2cusaab.org/>

<http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/oma/>

Submitted by: Cheryl Chambers/OSA

2. Devon Sproule, Virginia-based songwriter, to appear at The University Cafe, Sunday, October 7th at 2PM

One of the fastest-rising stars on the music scene, Devon Sproule, at 25, has attracted the attention of Dave Matthews, Mary Chapin Carpenter, NPR and Rolling Stone magazine. With a voice reminiscent of Maria Muldaur, Gillian Welch, and Victoria Williams, Sproule effortlessly combines folk and jazz overtones in her songs.

Opening is Hope Nunnery (with Steve Tarshis) who has garnered acclaim for a style described as "Son House meets The Carter Family."

Tickets: \$20.00 general/\$15.00 SB Faculty/Staff/Students. Information at www.universitycafe.org and phone inquiries to 632-1093. Reservations by e mail to SundayStreetWUSB@aol.com and advance sale via the website.

The Sunday Street Acoustic Series is co-sponsored by WUSB-FM.

Upcoming: Aztec Two-Step on October 21st at 2 P.M.

<http://www.universitycafe.org>

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

3. Hispanic Heritage Month Opening Ceremony & Luncheon

Wednesday, October 3, 2007, 12 Noon 2 PM at Student Activities Center Ballroom A:
We would like to cordially invite your department and organization to attend this year's Hispanic Heritage Month Opening Ceremony, 50 Years of Positive Impact at Stony Brook/50 Anos de Impacto Positivo en Stony Brook. Join our proud campus community and neighbors on this

festive event to kick-off the beginning of a colorful and exciting month. The event will feature Latino food, entertainment and raffles.

Secure your FREE raffle ticket with the purchase of your luncheon ticket. For more information contact JeanAnn Johnston at Jajohnston@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Norma Reyes/CAS

08. For-Pay Workshops/Courses

1. 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

2. Knitting basics

Beginners and experienced students welcome! Relax, learn and create in a social setting with an experienced instructor. Practice simple stitches and follow an easy pattern to complete a project. Bring to class #9 knitting needle, #4 yarn in two colors and a ruler.

Five Thursdays; begins 10/11, 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm \$40/student, \$60/non-student, Union Studio 081. For more information and registration, contact the craft center at 2-6822. or craftcenter@gmail.com

Submitted by: Jenny Labonte/GST

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. Painting at The Craft Center

Enjoy two different painting classes at the Student Union building this semester!

THE ART OF ZEN PAINTING: Discover your creative instincts without fear of failure working with sight, sounds and movement. This is a fun and relaxing class in creative exploration. Bring to class any one painting or drawing medium such as watercolor, acrylics, markers, pastels, colored pencils or ink. Five Wednesdays; begins 10/17, 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm, \$55/student, \$80/nonstudent, Union Studio 081. **CREATING WITH WATERCOLOR** Five Fridays: begins 10/12, 6:30pm 8:30pm. Cost: \$67/student, \$95/ non-student; Union 081. Learn the fundamentals, plenty of guidance and practice. List of materials needed given at registration.

Prepayment/registration is necessary. For information about other non-credit arts and leisure classes contact the Union Craft Center at 632-6822, Union lower level room 049.

www.craftcenter@gmail.com

Submitted by: Jenny Labonte/GST

5. Defensive Driving

Proven to reduce both accidents and traffic citations. Your attitudes and behaviors affect the way you drive. Learn to be a defensive driver and save 10% on your auto insurance (liability and collision) and reduce up to four points on your driving record. This is a six hour course. **SEC A:** Two Mondays; 10/15 & 10/22, 6:00 pm 9:00 pm, SAC. **SEC B:** Two Wednesdays; 11/28 & 12/5, 6:00 pm 9:00 pm, SAC \$31/student, \$35/non-student. Paying by check: Send TWO checks: One check for \$13 (payable to K. O'Brien) and additional check payable to (SBU Craft Center) for either \$18/student or \$22/non-student fee. For more info, call the craft center 2-6822 or email us at craftcenter@gmail.com

Submitted by: Jenny Labonte/GST

6. jewelry with Polymer

Explore the versatility and beauty of polymer clay. Students are introduced to the basics including

choice of clays, conditioning, baking, sanding and finally finishing and embellishing. Materials fee of \$6 due instructor at class. Saturday, 10/27, 10 am 2 pm

Instructor: Kathleen O'Brien \$35/student, \$45/non-student; Union Studio 081. for information+registration contact the craft center at 2-6822 or craftcenter@gmail.com

Submitted by: Jenny Labonte/GST

7. Beaded Jewelry Class

Beginners and returnees welcome! Create your own unique beaded accessories. Learn about the different stringing materials, tools and findings for glass beading. Learn how professionals crimp and attach clasps for a pleasing aesthetic. Materials fee of \$10 due instructor at class. Saturday; 11/10, 11:00 am 2:00 pm \$30/student, \$40/non-student; Student Union, room 081. For more information and registration, contact the Craft Center at 2-6822 or craftcenter@gmail.com

Submitted by: Jenny Labonte/GST

8. Flower Arrangement

Ikebana is the unique art of Japanese flower arrangement. Using design elements such as line, volume and accent students will create two types of arrangements (line and freestyle) constructed from living branches, leaves, grasses and flowers. Bring to class vases or plant containers (one high and one low) and clippers. Materials fee of \$9 due instructor at class. Wednesday; 11/ 17, 11:00 am 1:00 pm. \$28/student, \$35/non-student; Union Studio 081. for more information and registration, contact the Craft Center at 2-6822, or craftcenter@gmail.com

Submitted by: Jenny Labonte/GST

9. Digital Photography

A beginners course in using a digital camera to create and optimize your photography. Students will learn the basic functions and meanings of the various technical specifications of their personal digital camera. The class will explore how to compose and adjust for optimal image quality and beauty via demonstrations, examples and hands on practice. Bring your camera to class. SEC A Three Tuesdays; 10/9, 10/16, 10/23; 6:30 pm 8:30 pm. SEC B Three Mondays; 10/22, 10/29, 11/5; 6:30 pm 8:30 pm. Student union Photolab, room 062. For information and registration, contact the Craft Center at 2-6822 or craftcenter@gmail.com

Submitted by: Jenny Labonte/GST

09. Research

1. 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

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. 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

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. Free Assessment of Your Relationship

Couples needed for study of marriage
The University Marital Clinic at Stony Brook University is currently offering free marital assessments as part of a non-profit research study. Participating couples will receive 50 dollars. Call 631.632.7850 to see if you qualify.

Submitted by: Heather Foran/GST

6. Do You Have A Foot Or Leg Wound That Just Won'T Seem To Heal?

If so, you may be eligible to participate in a research study that investigates a new product that may aid in the healing process

For more information please contact: Eileen Finnin, RN @ 444-5454

There is no payment for participating in this study

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

10. Miscellaneous

1. Job Expo

Job Expo, September 5, 2007 from 11am to 2pm, SAC Ballrooms A & B. Find off-campus jobs, internships and volunteer positions. Find on campus work study and student employment jobs. For all SUNY students.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu>

Submitted by: Karen Clemente/OSA

2. 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

3. Senior Citizen Law Day October 6th - Free educational seminars designed to assist families in senior life planning.

Senior Citizen Law Day is a community event that offers free educational seminars on topics related to senior life planning. Senior Citizen Law Day will be held on Saturday, October 6th, at Stony Brook University's Student Activities Center from 9 AM to 3 PM.

Through the generous support from Moloney Family Funeral Homes, Harbor Village at Mt. Sinai, Senior Funding Group, Prudential Douglas Elliman Real Estate, and Citibank / SmithBarney of Lake Grove, this event will be open to the public - free of charge.

Elder law attorneys, finance and healthcare professionals will provide objective information sessions on important topics such as community resources available for seniors, Medicare Part

D, identity theft, community Medicaid, wills & trusts, estate planning, selecting a nursing home, reverse mortgages, pre-need funeral arrangements, advance directives and more.

The event is free and space is limited, therefore registration is recommended. To register, call 751-3094.

Submitted by: Jonathan Spier/LISVH

4. Save The Date 10/11 National Coming Out Day!

National Coming Out Day - a time for everyone gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender and straight - to talk openly and honestly about who they are and why GLBT equality matters to them. Come out and Enjoy a Day full of Events!

Submitted by: Lanna Crandell/GST

5. Study Abroad and Exchange Fair

This Wednesday, October 3, 2007 12pm-3pm SAC lobby. Come learn about all the overseas academic programs that SUNY has to offer- including how we can send you to Argentina, Ghana, Italy, Jamaica, China, Poland and Czech Republic THIS WINTER! Talk to past participants, and also meet representatives from Other SUNY programs.

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

Submitted by: Lucinda Acquaye/Prov

6. Wolfstock 2007 - A Homecoming Tradition

This year's homecoming tradition coincides with the University's 50th anniversary.

Organize your own reunion or special event and we'll help compose and send invitations, track registration, and promote your special event on our Web site.

Here's three easy ways for you to get involved:

Reunion Tent

Reserve a seating area under the Big Tent for you and your reunion group, where you can greet your alumni and friends, share memories, and enjoy delicious fare from over 20 area restaurants.

University Expo Tent

Your school or department will be allocated space under the tent where you can showcase programs and research to alumni, friends, faculty, staff and visitors.

Host an Activity

You can offer a lecture, presentation, or simply a breakfast gathering to give your group a special homecoming kick off event.

Contact Sandra Skinner sandra.skinner@stonybrook.edu 632-4995 for West Campus or Bill Dethlefs william.dethlefs@stonybrook.edu 444-2899 for HSC.

Submitted by: Yasemin Tansel/HSC

7. Job Opportunity - Part-Time Cashiers (Jasmine)

Faculty Student Association at Stony Brook University seeks part-time cashiers to work at the Jasmine Food Court located in the Wang Center. Required: Experience as a cashier or handling money in a retail environment, good verbal communication and customer service skills. Great starting salary. Apply in person (Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.), Stony Brook University, Union Building, Room 250, or fax resume to Chris Oster at 631-632-6573. FSA is an Equal Opportunity Employer Committed to Affirmative Action.

Submitted by: Christine Oster/FSA