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02. Hosp/HSC Admin Announcements

1. Nicotine Anonymous Open Discussion Meetings

Nicotine Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women helping each other to live free of nicotine. The only requirement is the desire to stop using nicotine. These meetings are open to patients and visitors as well as the community. Meetings will be every Tuesday at 5:00 p.m. in the Heart Center Conference Room of Stony Brook University Hospital Level 5. For further information, please contact Health Connect @ 631-444-4000.

Submitted by: Patricia Lore/Admin

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

1. Expand your Lotus Notes skills. Join us for these 2 intermediate level training classes.

Register today for "Using the Lotus Notes Address Book" and "Getting Organized in Lotus Notes". Click here to find out more.

http://clientsupport.stonybrook.edu/training/Notes_training.shtml

Submitted by: Kim Rant/DoIT

2. TEAMWORK: What's Trust Got To Do With It?

Have you ever been on a team where you couldn't seem to get anything done? Or the team members just couldn't work together? It is quite possible that the team members did not trust one another; lack of trust is one of the main impediments to effective teamwork. This video training program demonstrates how to build and maintain trust among team members.

Date: August 24, 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

3. Mastering Performance Reviews

Just as faculty members judge students on their performance in courses through papers, tests, classroom discussion, etc., managers judge employees on the quality and quantity of their work performance. These judgements are made every day, every week, every month, depending on how closely the manager works with or observes his/her employees. These informal ratings form the basis for what we now call the more formal "performance appraisal" or "performance review". This program is designed to:

Clarify the manager's role as a communicator, counselor, and mentor.

Demonstrate effective communication techniques, including giving constructive feedback.

Guide the manager through the process: from preparing for and conducting the appraisal session, through to concluding the appraisal session, with follow-up.

Sensitize the supervisor to multicultural and diversity issues.

Date: August 17, 2005, Time: 9:30am - 12:30pm, Place: Admin.Bldg., Room 192

To register: email a registration form (on Human Resource Services website) to Pat Lore (plore@notes.cc.sunysb.edu).

Submitted by: Patricia Lore/Admin

04. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Fulbright Grants

Please forward to graduate students and graduating seniors.

Mr. Walter Jackson from the Institute of International Education (IIE) will visit Stony Brook to discuss Fulbright Grant opportunities. Graduate students and graduating seniors are welcome to attend the meeting on Wednesday, July 27 at 2pm in the Office of International Academic Programs, E5340 Melville Library. Most Fulbright grantees plan their own programs and projects while experiencing life in another country and learning about another culture. Over 140 countries around the world offer opportunities for study, independent projects, field research, teaching, or special art projects. For further information, please contact the campus Fulbright Program Advisor, Mrs. Efie Spentzos at 632-7031 or by e-mail at efie.spentzos@stonybrook.edu

Submitted by: Jennifer Schlitz/Prov

2. Oscar Award winning documentary - "KING GIMP"

We invite every one to the screening of an Oscar award winning documentary on Cerebral Palsy made by two University Professors. This moving docudrama covers a time span of 15 years in the life of a person suffering with Cerebral Palsy. This presentation is part of the Science And Research Awareness Series (SARAS) being organized by the department of Anesthesiology.

Date: July 26, 2005 (Tuesday)

Time: 11:45 AM

Venue: Lecture Hall 2, Level 2, Health Sciences Center

<http://anes.anesthes.sunysb.edu/teaching/sas.html>

Submitted by: Srinivas Pentyala/UHMC

3. Doctoral defenses this week.

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

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

Submitted by: Fernando Cuenca/GST

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

1. Komen Race for the Cure

Team Stony Brook will once again participate in this lovely 5k walk/run in Central Park on Sunday, 9/25. All are welcome. Free transportation and team shirts. Call Linda t 4-1386 for more details.

Submitted by: Linda Bily/UHMC

2. Chemo Caps!

Calling all crafters! Dust off your knitting needles, crochet hooks, and sewing machines, the HSC Library is making chemo caps for cancer patients in the University Hospital.

The Chemo Cap group meets every Wednesday from 12:00-1:00pm in the HSC Library. If you enjoy knitting, crocheting or sewing and would like to meet others who share your hobby, as well as doing something good for others, this group is for you!

If you'd like to participate on West campus, a group meets Wednesdays from 12:00-1:00pm in the 2nd floor lounge of Psychology A.

For more information contact: Mary Chimato 4-6903, Susan Werner 4-3955, Melissa Monaghan 2-8551

Submitted by: Mary Chimato/HSC

3. Celebrity Softball Game to Benefit SBUH Burn Unit- August 27 at Citibank Park

All are welcome to the HOLLYWOOD ALLSTARS Celebrity Softball game to benefit Stony Brook University Hospital's Burn Unit on Saturday, August 27, at Citibank Park in Central Islip, NY, the home of the Long Island Ducks.

This 9-inning charity event will pit the Hollywood Allstars against the New York Celebrity Allstars in an action packed game that promises to be a great evening for all who attend. Gates Open 5:30 PM and Game Time is 6:30 PM.

Tickets are \$10. for reserved and box seats, and \$8. for standing room only. Purchase your tickets as soon as possible at the Long Island Ducks Advance Ticket Window at CITIBANK PARK, by calling 1-888-332-5600 or through Tickets.com.

Submitted by: Catherine Mcwilliams/UHMC

4. Note Cards

The University Hospital Auxiliary is sponsoring the sale of note cards. Each package of 10 cards consists of two each of five different, colorful photos which can be used 'round. The photos have been chosen from our 17th Annual Photo Contest which was held in November. Priced at \$10 per package, the cards are now available at the GIFT SHOP on level 5 of the hospital. For information, phone 4-2699.

Submitted by: Patricia O'Brien/UHMC

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

1. Origami: Paper Comes to Life Tuesday, August 2, 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Wang Center

FREE

Join us for a fun-filled day of Origami - the Japanese art of paper folding. From simple paper planes to clever money folds, creative napkin folds for entertaining, cool action animals, delicate decorative pieces, and even jewelry - you will learn and marvel at how a piece of paper can be transformed. Help create a paper city with us. Other special features of this daylong program are Storigami - story telling with origami, an imaginative exhibition presented by our very own Long Island Folders and an origami gift shop brimming with cards, jewelry, and many other beautiful origami creations. Admission is free to all. Schedule will be available soon online. Co-sponsored by the Long Island Folding Enthusiasts.

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

Submitted by: Jianping Schoolman/Pres

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. 1 Out Of 4 Women Has Genital Herpes And 90% Of Those Who Have It, Don't Know That They Do!

If you are a woman between 18 and 30 and would like information on free testing for genital herpes please call 631-444-2758 at stony brook hospital

Participants are paid \$25.00 per visit

If you test negative, you may be eligible to participate in a clinical trial at the university hospital of stony brook to test a new vaccine that may prevent genital herpes in women. All testing and screening is confidential and free.

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

3. Volunteers Needed To Determine if Prenatal Obstetric Anesthesia Consults In Third Trimester Improves Maternal Birth Outcomes.

Volunteers Needed For A Study To Determine If Prenatal Obstetric Anesthesia Consults In The Third Trimester Improves Maternal And Infant Birth Outcomes
Compensation \$50.00
For Further Information Call (631) 444-6900

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

4. How Do You Manage Your Stress During Pregnancy?

If you are in the first or second trimester of pregnancy, you may be eligible for a research study that is looking at different ways to manage stress and cope during pregnancy.

Through this study you may learn relaxation techniques, coping skills and stress reduction techniques. These skills may be useful to you during and after your pregnancy.

There is no cost to you.

If you are interested please call 631-444-6900 and leave your name and number where we can contact you.

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

5. Alzheimer's Disease Trial At SUNY Stony Brook

A Trial of Zocor (an anti-cholesterol medication) to slow the Progression of Alzheimer's Disease. All eligible participants with mild-moderate AD would remain on their current AD treatments, while participating in this trial.

If you would like to participate, or if you are a health care professional who would like to refer a patient, please contact Candice Perkins, MD, Marlene Baumister, RN or Dawn Madigan, RN at (631) 444-1610 or (631) 444-8121

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

6. Volunteers Needed For Pilot Study On Colon Cancer. Seeking Healthy Volunteers From All Ethnicities , 50 Years Of Age And Older.

Colon Cancer is the third most prevalent cancer in the United States. We are seeking healthy male and female volunteers from all ethnic groups, 50 years of age and older, of normal weight who are at risk for colon cancer, such as individuals with a history of colon polyps or colon cancer

Eligible subjects who complete the study will receive \$70.00

Please call Maureen Hurst at 444-7623 for additional information.

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

7. Are You Overweight?

We are Seeking Individuals, Both Men and Women, 25 to 45 Years of Age to Participate in a Research Study Looking at "Markers of Pre-Diabetes" in Overweight People

This Study is Being Conducted at the General Clinical Research Center (GCRC) at Stony Brook University Hospital.

Participants Will be Compensated up to \$500.00

For More Information, Please Contact Jeanne Kidd @ 631-444 3740

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

8. Recruiting healthy, right-handed boys, ages 6-11 years, who are not on medication, to take part in a neuroimaging study.

The Cody Center, in collaboration with Brookhaven National Laboratory and the General Clinical Research Center (GCRC) at Stony Brook University, is currently recruiting healthy, right-handed boys, ages 6-11 years, who are not on medication, to take part in a neuroimaging study.

The purpose of the study is to increase our understanding of how language is processed by the brain in the presence of Autism Spectrum Disorder by using an MRI technique called functional MRI (fMRI).

Compensation: \$40.00 Gift Certificate to BORDERS Per Visit

The procedure does not involve any injections, use contrast material or radiation. MRI is considered a safe procedure in children.

If you are interested in participating or wish to learn more about the study please contact: Jonathan Bentwich, Ph.D. Voice: (631) 344-2572 Email: jbentwic@bnl.gov

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

9. Take Part In Clinical Research Studies

Inquire about Clinical Research Studies. Call Albert Ruenes at (631) 499-8697 or email at aruenes@notes.cc.sunysb.edu.

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

10. Research Volunteers Wanted At The General Clinical Research Center, Stony Brook University Hospital.

Seniors 60 and over in reasonably good health and young adults 20-35 years of age to participate in a research study.

Eligible volunteers will be compensated up to \$1600 for their participation.

For more information please contact Jeanne Kidd at (631) 444-3740.

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

11. Seeking Volunteers for a Cancer Study.

If You HAVE HAD Cancer You May Qualify to Participate in 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.

Contact the GCRC at (631) 444-6900 for further details and questions.

Compensation of \$25.00 plus Hospital parking validation will be provided.

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

12. Seeking Healthy Individuals Ages 18-40 to participate in a research study on the Absorption of Levothyroxine

Seeking Healthy Individuals Ages 18-40 to participate in a research study on the Absorption of Levothyroxine (thyroid hormone) when co-administered with other medications Compensation of \$25 per session for your participation (up to \$100 total)

Please contact The General Clinical Research Center at (631) 444-6900 weekdays between 9:00am and 4:00pm

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

13. Volunteers needed for a study that investigates sleep and metabolism in women with Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS)

If you are woman in good health, We Would Like to Invite You To Participate in a Research Project.

In association with the Northport Veterans Administration and the Stony Brook General Clinical Research Center, researchers are conducting a study that investigates sleep and metabolism in women with Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) compared to healthy women.

Healthy volunteers are needed to serve as the comparison group for IBS patients.

Participation involves a blood draw and two over-night sleep studies.

Every aspect of your participation in this study will be kept confidential.

And, as a courtesy for spending time and assisting the completion of this research, you will be compensated financially.

Please call our research office at Stony Brook University Medical Center to learn more about this study 632-3050.

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

14. Seeking Volunteers Men And Women 18 Years Of Age And Older With A Diagnosis Of HIV+ And/Or AIDS

We are researching insulin sensitivity in HIV (leading to diabetes) and possibly body fat distribution (HIV Lipodystrophy)

COMPENSATION UP TO \$2,450.00 plus transportation expenses

Contact: Rose Masone @ (631) 444-9362

General Clinical Research Center, Stony Brook University Hospital

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

15. SEEKING Young Adults 20-35 years of age for a Research Study

EARN COMPENSATION UP TO \$350

SEEKING Young Adults 20-35 years of age for a Research Study to understand how nutrients regulate the liver in the production of albumin, a blood protein.

For more information please contact Jeanne Kidd at 631 444-3740

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

10. Miscellaneous

1. Welcome Wagon

You can never make a second first impression! Please join your colleagues and 350 student volunteers in welcoming our new residential students upon checking-in, to on campus housing. This is an opportunity to spend several hours on Friday, August 26th meeting the new students and their parents, answering questions, and assisting with moving the student's personal items into their rooms. What you will get out of this is a sense of satisfaction, spending time with new and returning students, breakfast, lunch, a free T-Shirt and appreciation! All faculty and staff are encouraged to join us. Please email Leastman@notes.cc.sunysb.edu or call 2-6787 Linda Eastman, for more details.

Submitted by: Linda Eastman/OSA