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01. Administrative

1. Parking Fine Increase

Beginning November 1, 2007, in accordance with SUNY Regulations, a new schedule of parking fines will be in effect on campus. The goal of the increase is to ensure compliance, thereby improving traffic flow and making more space available for legal permit holders.

For details and a schedule of the fee increase, go to

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/parking/tickets.shtml>

Submitted by: Michele Lake/Admin

2. Citizenship Celebration

President Kenny invites the campus community to welcome new citizens as they take the Oath of Allegiance and honors those members of the Stony Brook community who recently became American citizens. Friday, October 26, 2007 - 10:00 a.m. - Charles B. Wang Theatre.

Submitted by: Christine Quinn/Pres

3. Reminder to update your Research Interests profile

The Research Interests and Funding Opportunities database is up and running! Many of your colleagues have already updated their records. If you conduct research at SBU, you'll find value in the basic features of this system, which provides easy navigation and one-stop access to the research interests, job history, publications and grants of all faculty and/or researchers, and features a funding opportunities web site which has dozens of new program announcements added every week. To view and edit your own researcher profile, visit

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/researchinterests>. To view current funding opportunities, visit <http://www.stonybrook.edu/fundingopportunities>. You will need your SBU NetID and password (this can be found in SOLAR). To schedule a departmental demonstration of this system, contact Stefanie Massucci at smassucci@notes.cc.sunysb.edu or 632-8589.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/research/researchinterests/>

Submitted by: Stefanie Massucci/Res

4. Cody Center Open House - October 25, 3:00 6:00 pm Light refreshments will be served.

Please join us for an opportunity to meet with our clinicians and staff members to learn about the services and programs provided to individuals with Autism and Developmental Disabilities and their families.

The Open House will be attended by researchers as well as faculty in the Cody Center's new

graduate programs. Personnel who staff Family Support Services and the Cody Resource Center will be available

Although registration is not necessary, we would appreciate knowing in advance any topics of interest that you would like to discuss. Please contact the Center by email at lisa-beth.platania@stonybrook.edu.

We look forward to meeting you!

The Cody Center is located at 5 Medical Drive, Port Jefferson Station, New York. For personalized directions utilize

<http://maps.google.com/maps?output=setprefs&near=5+Medical+Dr,+Port+Jefferson+Station,+NY+11776>.

<http://www.stonybrookmedicalcenter.org/codycenter/partnerprograms.cfm>

Submitted by: Lisa-Beth Platania/HSC

02. Administrative - Hosp/HSC

1. International Infection Control Week 10/14-10/20/07

The Department of Healthcare Epidemiology announces the celebration of International Infection Control Week. This year's theme is: "Infection Prevention--it's in your hands". Stop by our Informational Table on October 17th, between 10 a.m.-2 p.m., located between the Hospital Cafeteria and HSC Cafe on Level 5 with information, brochures, and samples on infection control practices and hand hygiene.

Submitted by: Theresa Gardiner/UHMC

03. Workshops/Courses/Training

1. Naam Yoga Class - Tuesday, October 16, 2007 at 12:15 pm in the Sports Complex Dance Studio

A style that merges the esoteric traditions of the East found in Kundalini Yoga and of the West found in Universal Kabbalah.

Naam Yoga classes involve extensive use of breathing techniques, yogic postures, movement, and meditation through sound.

This class is free for all Stony Brook University students, staff and faculty with valid Stony Brook ID. Sponsored by the Department of Campus Recreation.

This class is first come, first serve. Space is limited.

Submitted by: Allyson Stein/OSA

2. I-9 Training

October 24, 2007 10:00am 11:00am

This training will provide you with a step-by-step explanation of what the employer must do in order to meet legal and procedural responsibilities associated with the Form I-9. We will focus on how to correct common mistakes and omissions that delay the hiring process, and will provide answers to frequently asked questions regarding documentation.

Target Audience: VP Coordinators, Departmental Personnel Administrators and anyone who is responsible for completing a Form I-9.

To Register click on the below link

[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. Children with Cancer Go Back to School Conference

On Tuesday, November 6, the Department of Pediatric Oncology presents the Children with Cancer Go Back to School Conference at the Wang Center. This is a FREE, one-day conference for health care professionals and educators to educate participants regarding childhood cancer, effects of treatment, preparation for school re-entry, emerging technology and innovative distance learning for students with cancer.

Our special guest speaker will be, Yankees own, Ray Negrón. Ray is the author of the children's book *The Boy of Steel: A Baseball Dream Come True*. When Ray was a teenager, he was caught spraying graffiti on the side of Yankee Stadium, and was put to work by Yankees owner George Steinbrenner. Negrón became a Yankee batboy, played minor league ball, and then went to work for the Yankees and the Cleveland Indians. He is now a special adviser to Steinbrenner.

For more information on this free conference, call 631-444-7521.

Submitted by: Nicole Gutman/UHMC

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. Civil Service in a Nutshell

October 25, 2007 9:30am 12:30pm

This workshop will help provide you with information about Civil Service list appointments, canvassing lists, transfers, types of appointments, and much more

Target Audience: VP Coordinators, hiring department managers and employees seeking Civil Service list information.

To Register click on the below link

[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, 10/17/07

Please join us for a seminar by Professor Brian Farrell from the Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, Harvard University. Professor Farrell's seminar entitled, "Emergence and Structure of Jets in Baroclinic Turbulence," will be presented on Wednesday, October 17, 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://www.atmos.msrc.sunysb.edu>

Submitted by: Gina Gartin/MSRC

2. Templeton Trust Lectures

Tuesday, October 17: Annamaria Carusi, Computing Laboratory, Oxford University "Trust in e-science: Problems for Technology Design"

Wednesday, October 24: David Burrell, University of Notre Dame "Trust in Jewish, Christian, and Islamic Traditions"

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

Submitted by: Matthew Mcalpin/GST

3. Biochemistry & Cell Biology Seminar: Thursday, October 18, 2007

You are cordially invited to attend a seminar given by Dr. Joseph Gall, Department of Embryology, Carnegie Institution, entitled, "The Cell Biology of snRNP Biogenesis". It will be held on Thursday, October 18, 2007 in room 038, Life Sciences Building at 4:00pm. Hosted by MCB Students.

Submitted by: Dianna Berger/CAS

4. Ocean and Atmospheric Colloquium, October 19, 2007

Dr. Emmanuelle Pales-Espinosa from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation will present a seminar entitled, "Particle selection in suspension-feeding bivalves" at 12 noon on October 19, 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

5. Ecology and Evolution Seminar "Species Invasion: The Past, Present and Future of Biodiversity on Islands"

3:30 P.M., Wednesday, October 17, 2007. Life Sciences Building, Room 038. Dr. Dov Sax, Bio Med Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, Brown University. Host: Dr. Jessica Gurevitch. If you need a disability-related accommodation, please call; The Department of Ecology and Evolution at (631) 632-8600.

Submitted by: Donna Digiovanni/CAS

6. Neuroscience Seminar Series

The Neurobiology & Behavior Department will be giving two Seminars in room 038 of the Life Sciences Building.

Thursday, October 18, 2007 at Noon: John Lisman, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Biology, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA will be speaking about A Circuit-Based Model That Integrates a Broad Range of Findings Regarding Schizophrenia.

Host: Lorne Mendell

Tuesday, October 23, 2007 at 10:30 am: Hui Zhang, PhD, Department of Neurology, Columbia University, New York, NY will be giving a talk about Plasticity of dopamine release and its effect on corticostriatal synapses.

Host: Gary Matthews

Submitted by: Karen Morse/CAS

7. October 18, 2:20 p.m. Center for Italian Studies Lecture: Stanislao Pugliese (Hofstra) Topic: "Fascism, Anti Fascism and Italian Jews"

October 18, Thursday, 2:20 pm.

Center for Italian Studies Lecture by Professor Stanislao Pugliese, Hofstra University. Topic: "Fascism, Anti Fascism and Italian Jews."

Location: Harriman Hall, Room 137. All are invited. Please call 631-632-7444 for additional information.

Submitted by: Josephine Fusco/CAS

8. The Provost's Lecture Series will host Philip Pearlstein and the Goodman Memorial Symposium next week.

Pearlstein Lecture - Wednesday, October 24, 2007, 1:00PM, Staller Center Recital Hall

Goodman Symposium - Thursday, October 25, 2007, 4:00PM, SAC Auditorium

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/provlec.shtml>

Submitted by: Janine Pearce/Prov

9. A Conversation with Emmy Award Winning Producer, Designer & Artist Robert Markell

Robert Markell is an 4-time Emmy Award winning producer, designer, network executive and artist whose career spans over 40 years. His unique perspective on the changing environment in film, television and theatre industries will be among the topics of conversation in this special event sponsored by the Department of Theatre Arts.

Markell was producer and art director on dozens of well known TV shows and movies including Defenders, NYPD, Playhouse 90 and 12 Angry Men starring Henry Fonda.

Please join us on Wednesday, October 17th, 2007 in the Stony Brook Cabaret Theatre, Staller Center Basement 0003 12:40 pm. Admission is free, refreshments will be served

Seating is limited on a first-come-first-serve basis.

Call 631-632-4291 for more information

Submitted by: Dawn Mcbrearty/UAff

10. Ruthanne Lum McCunn & the God of Luck: The Perils & Rewards of Using Historical Fiction in the Classroom

Ruthanne Lum McCunn was born in San Francisco's Chinatown and raised and educated in Hong Kong. As a young child, Ruthanne recalls being left out because of her mixed ethnic background (Chinese and Scottish). This isolation produced an award-winning author of children's books and novels with a multicultural vision. McCunn's novel Thousand Pieces of Gold was adapted into a feature film and her picture book Pie-Biter was published in English, Chinese, and Spanish. Ruthanne holds life credentials for teaching K-12, and she has worked as an elementary school librarian and taught K through graduate school. Ruthanne now writes full time and frequently returns to the classroom to talk with students and teachers.

Monday October 22, 7:00 pm, Wang Theater

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

Submitted by: Jennifer Iacona/Pres

11. The Humanities Institute presents the following lecture in its Voices in Cultural Studies series:

The Cinematic Life of the Gene: Cloned Bodies on the Screen

The lecture by Dr. Jackie Stacey, Professor of Cultural Studies, Manchester University, will be held Wednesday, October 17th 4:30PM in room 1006 of the Humanities Building.

Conference coordinators are Dr. Elizabeth Ann Kaplan, SUNY Distinguished Professor of English and Comparative Literature and Cultural Studies; Director The Humanities Institute of Stony Brook; Past President, The Society for Cinema and Media Studies and Dr. Lisa Diederich, Assistant Professor,

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

Submitted by: Ann L. Berrios/CAS

05. Hosp/HSC Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Hip and Knee Pain Seminar

Seminar will include diagrams of the hip and knee with discussion of their normal anatomy, what can go wrong in either joint such as tendonitis, bursitis, synovitis, meniscal tears and osteoarthritis. Signs and symptoms of a problem, how to get a good diagnosis e.g., how to give a good history, x-rays with examples and the physical exam and what it tells us. Treatments for various problems are discussed including, diet, nutrition, exercise, medication, arthroscopy and hip and knee replacement surgery. There is also a question and answer period.

To sign up for the seminar call Health Connect at 444-4000.

Seminar is Free.

Seminar date/time/location: 10/24/07 3pm @ 14 Technology Drive, Suite 11, Orthopedics Building in the waiting room.

Submitted by: Maria Juvan/UHMC

06. Charitable

1. 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

2. 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

07. Entertainment

1. Contemporary Aboriginal Art Exhibit from Australia at the Wang Center

Join us for the opening reception on Wednesday, October 17 at 4:30pm in the Wang Center for the "Our Way, Contemporary Aboriginal Art from Lockhart River exhibition. This is the only showing of the full collection in North America. The exhibition is free and open to the public. Viewing runs from October 8 through November 16. Call 632-6320 for more information.

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

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

2. Paintings by Philip Pearlstein at University Art Gallery

"Philip Pearlstein: Paintings and Watercolors 1990-2007" will be on exhibit at the University Art Gallery in the Staller Center from October 16 through December 8, 2007. Pearlstein depicts his nude models in unusual positions alongside highly diverse objects and patterned textiles to create complex, colorful compositions of startling originality. Pearlstein, whose work is in the permanent collections of 64 U.S. museums, is world-renowned as the master of realism for his generation. An artist's reception will be held on Saturday, October 27 from 7-9pm. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, noon to 4pm, and Saturday, 7-9pm. Admission to the exhibition and reception is free.

Submitted by: Rhonda Cooper/CAS

3. Film: Abduction The Megumi Yokota Story

The remarkable story of a thirty-year search for Megumi Yokota, a 13 year old Japanese girl who was kidnapped by North Korean spies in 1977 while coming home from school. Director Jane Campion chronicles the twists and turns faced by an ordinary banker and housewife as they search for their long-lost daughter in an internationally hostile political climate. More intimately, the film follows the extraordinary journey of Megumi's parents, as their search for a missing daughter thrusts them into the center of a volatile international conflict. Co-sponsored with the Greater Port Jefferson Northern Brookhaven Arts Council. (In Japanese & Korean with English subtitles).

Monday October 15, 7:00 pm, Wang Theater

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

Submitted by: Jennifer Iacona/Pres

4. Wolfstock 2007 - A Homecoming Tradition Friday October 19 - Sunday, October 21

"Rockin' & Rollin" Celebrating 50 Years of Excellence

Join us as we celebrate Wolfstock 2007 - A Homecoming Tradition

Come celebrate Stony Brook University's 50th Anniversary. All are welcome to bring their families to enjoy a fun-filled day jam-packed with exciting activities for all ages.

For more information call: 1-877-SEAWOLF (732-9653)

or visit www.stonybrook.edu/homecoming

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

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

5. Legendary Folk Duo Aztec Two-Step at The University Cafe, Sunday, October 21st, 2 P.M.

Aztec Two-Step, the folk duo of Rex Fowler and Neal Shulman, are now celebrating their thirty-sixth year of performing together, and bring their songs and electric stage personalities to the University Cafe on October 21st at 2PM in a special "Homecoming Weekend" concert.

This is also a Stony Brook homecoming for Aztec Two-Step who are long-time favorites and have appeared at Stony Brook University several times during the seventies and the eighties.

Their Stony Brook show will highlight their original songs as well as include the duo's recent venture into the "Simon and Garfunkel" songbook.

Tickets are \$30.00 general, \$25.00 for Stony Brook Faculty/Staff/Alumni and \$15.00 for students. Ticket purchase information and inquiry information at www.universitycafe.org under "Sunday Street Acoustic Concert Series."

The Sunday Street Acoustic Concert Series is co-sponsored by WUSB-FM, 90.1fm

Coming up: Sloan Wainwright, Sunday, November 4th 2PM

<http://www.universitycafe.org>

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

6. Emerson String Quartet, World Premiere of "The Miraculous," by Bright Sheng. October 18 at 8:00 pm. Tickets: stallercenter.com

Staller Center Box office: (631) 632-ARTS. Also on the program: String Quartet in C Major, Op. 20, No. 2, Franz Joseph Haydn; String Quartet in F Major, Op. 59, No. 1, Ludwig van Beethoven. Limited seating available.

<http://stallercenter.com>

Submitted by: Julie Greene/CAS

7. Sandra Bernhard at Staller Center in "Sandra Bernhard is Plan B from Outer Space" Friday, October 19 at 8:00 pm

Comedy and rock n' roll with Sandra Bernhard and her band The Rebellious Jezebels. Tickets: \$32. Call (631) 632-ARTS for tickets or go to stallercenter.com Student and staff discounts available in person at the Box Office with ID.

<http://stallercenter.com>

Submitted by: Julie Greene/CAS

8. Opening This Week! The Department of Theatre Arts 2007 Long Island Play Project: The Trestle At Pope Lick Creek

Set in a dead end town somewhere in the United States in 1936, The Trestle at Pope Lick Creek explores the lives of two teenagers who "dare" to transform themselves. Director Valeri Lantz-Gefroh and the talented Stony Brook cast explore the fine distinction between life-affirming subversion and self destruction in this evocative production playing October 18-28, Thursday through Saturday at 8pm and Sunday at 2 pm in Theatre Two at the Staller Center for the Arts. For tickets call 632-ARTS or stop by the Staller Center box office (\$12 general admission/\$7 students with ID).

<http://sunysb.edu/theatrearts>

Submitted by: Elizabeth Bojsza/CAS

9. Multidisciplinary Panel Discussion

In conjunction with the "Our Way, Contemporary Aboriginal Art from Lockhart River"

exhibition, a multidisciplinary panel discussion will be held on Tuesday, October 16, 4pm in the Wang Center, Lecture Hall 1, to discuss the influence of historical, geo-political, and anthropological relationships between Australia and Asia,. Moderated by Professor Kamal Sridhar (Director, Stony Brook India Studies Center), panelists will include Dr. Sally Butler (lecturer in Art History at The University of Queensland, and "Our Way" curator), Dr. David Hicks (professor of Anthropology at Stony Brook University), and Mr. Benjamin Gennochio (Art Critic for the New York Times).

The discussion is intended for the entire campus community, with special relevance to students in the Departments of Art, Anthropology, and Asian and Asian American studies.

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

Submitted by: Susan Hines/Pres

10. C.S.E.A. Local 614 Holiday Party

Mark Your Calendars!

The 2007 C.S.E.A. Local 614 Holiday Party will be held at the West Lake Caterers located in Patchogue, New York on December 13, 2007 from 7:00pm to 11:00pm. All members are welcomed and encouraged to attend. Members pay only \$10.00, Spouse/Partners pay \$20.00, and non-members pay \$40.00. Join us for a night filled with music, food and Holiday Cheer! Call or visit the union office at 2-6575 or 4-3680 for tickets and directions. Last day to purchase tickets will be November 21st. Member MUST be present to purchase tickers. Tickets are on sale now. Hurry In!

Submitted by: Louise Melious/Admin

08. For-Pay Workshops/Courses

1. Defensive Driving Program Offered for UUP employees and their immediate family members.

A NYSUT sponsored Defensive Driving program is being offered on Monday, November 5 and Thursday, November 8 in the Wang Center Room 201, for all UUP employees and their immediate family members. Attendance at both classes is required. Cost is \$25 per person. Checks should be made payable to "NYSUT Benefit Trust" and delivered to the UUP office, 104 Old Chemistry, Z=3475. Office hours are Monday thru Friday, 9 am to 3 pm. Receipt of your check reserves your place in class. Participants are usually entitled to a 10% discount on their automotive insurance. Check with your provider. The certificate is good for three years of savings!

Contact Corinne Burns at Ext. 26570 or cmburns@notes.cc.sunysb.edu for more information.

Submitted by: Corinne Burns/Affl

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. 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

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. 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

7. 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

8. 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

9. 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

09. Research

1. 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

2. 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

3. 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

4. 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

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. Memorial Service for Makoto Oda

A memorial service for Makoto Oda will be held on Monday, October 15, 2007 in the Javits room on the second floor of the Frank Melville Jr. Memorial Library, State University of New York at Stony Brook from 3:00 to 4:30. Makoto Oda, a famous Japanese novelist, was a visiting professor at Stony Brook from 1992-1994 and taught literature courses in the Japanese Studies Program, supported by the Japan Foundation. On the world stage, he was known for his peace activism, which began during the Vietnam era. He last visited Stony Brook in April 2003, when he gave a lecture on the war in Iraq. He had come to America on the occasion of the publication of his *Breaking Jewel* in English. Please RSVP to Mary Diaz (Mallow8859@AOL.COM) if you will be able to attend.

Sachiko Murata, Director of Japanese Studies

Submitted by: Victoria Judd/CAS

2. 2007 Wellness Expo - Wednesday, October 24, 2007

The 2007 Wellness Expo promises to be another highlight of the Fall semester at Stony Brook University. The expo will be taking place in the Student Activities Center, Ballroom A on October 24, 2007 from 11:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m. This year there will be some notable new vendors explaining their services as well as some seasoned expo participants. Attendees will have the opportunity to collect numerous giveaways, sample new wellness products, watch various demonstrations, receive treatments and screenings and enter drawings for raffle prizes. This special event typically draws thousands of students, staff and faculty together to help improve the physical, mental and spiritual balance in daily life. It is an event not to miss! See you there!

Submitted by: Allyson Stein/OSA

3. Join us for Stony Brook University Parent/Family Day Saturday, October 27, 2007

Stony Brook University is rolling out the red carpet for the parents and family members of new students. Come see what makes us RED HOT!

Check-In Begins at 11:30 am in Administration Building Lobby

For more information or to register visit: www.stonybrook.edu/orientation

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

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

4. BJ's Special Membership Offer for UUP

The BJ's Representative to UUP will be at the October 30, 2007 Fall Benefits Fair in the Wang Center from 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM. Stop by the UUP table to take advantage of a special membership offer. Get \$10 off BJ's \$45 (plus tax) Annual Membership Fee and get an additional three months of Membership FREE. You may apply for new membership or renew your current membership. If you have any questions, please call the UUP Office a 2-6570.

Submitted by: Corinne Burns/Affl

5. Volunteers Needed for Homecoming Saturday 10/20

It takes a village to make Wolfstock run smoothly. Each year we have literally hundreds of volunteers who bring Wolfstock Village to life from face painters in the Kids Zone to servers in the Food Pavilion, each job is important.

All volunteers receive a Wolfstock 2007 T-shirt and a free pass to the Famous Dave's BBQ (or for the Food Pavilion, if you are volunteering to work the BBQ). Your family members (over 15) are also welcome to volunteer, and will receive the same benefits.

Register to volunteer online.

http://www.alumniconnections.com/olc/pub/STO/events/event_order.cgi?tmpl=events&event=2102324

Submitted by: Elizabeth Craz/UAff