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#### 01. Administrative

## 1. Procurement Office Early Closing

The Procurement Office (Accounts Payable, Travel and Purchasing) will be closing at 12:30 PM on Wednesday, December 12, 2007. Please plan your needs accordingly.

Submitted by: Alfred Di Venuto/Admin

### 2. Build and Decorate Gingerbread Houses for the Holidays

Come Celebrate the Holidays with a new family tradition, building and decorating your own Gingerbread House. Enjoy the holiday music and spend time with the ones you love as you build lasting family memories.

Houses cost \$30 and include all the materials needed for a family of four. (Each additional family member is \$3 per person.) Part of the proceeds will be donated to the Matt and Debra Cody Center.

Sunday, December 9 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm at the Smithtown Elks Lodge #2036 Saturday, December 15 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at the Port Jefferson Village Recreation Center

Call the Baking Coach at 631-543-8608 to register or email them at the bakingcoach@optonline.net.

Hurry and make reservations now, seats are limited!

http://www.stonybrookmedicalcenter.org/codycenter/upcoming\_special\_events.cfm

Submitted by: Lisa-Beth Platania/HSC

### 3. Stony Brook Council Meeting

There will be a Stony Brook Council Meeting on Friday, December 14, 2007 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am, located in the Jacob Javitz Room, E2340 Melville Library. The meeting is open to the public, or can be viewed at: <a href="https://podcast.ic.sunysb.edu/~webcast/">https://podcast.ic.sunysb.edu/~webcast/</a> If you wish to attend, please call 632-6270.

Submitted by: Susan Hines/Pres

## 4. Office of the Vice President for Research Early Closing

The Office of the Vice President for Research will be closing at 2:00 pm on Tuesday, December 18. The office will also be closed on Monday, December 24 and Monday, December 31. Please plan accordingly and have a happy holiday!

Submitted by: Kathleen Green/Res

# 5. Health Insurance Option Transfer Period Ends December 14, 2007 for Hospital and LISVH State Employees.

The deadline is December 14, 2007 for state employees who are enrolled in the N.Y.S. Health Insurance Program to change their health insurance option, (from the Empire Plan to a HMO or from a HMO to the Empire Plan). December 14 is also the deadline to change from family coverage to individual or to cancel health insurance without a qualifying event under the Pre-tax Contribution Program rules.

If you wish to change your health insurance option, please contact the Benefits Office at 689-2970 to obtain a N.Y.S. Health Insurance Transaction Form PS-404, a Choices Guide for 2008, which summarizes the health insurance options for 2008, and the 2008 health insurance rates. You may visit the website below to view the Choices Guide for 2008 and the 2008 rates online. You may also download the PS-404 form from the web site below.

#### http://cs.state.ny.us

Submitted by: Cassandra Moore/UHMC

# 6. Are you a faculty member in need of support for your research? Update your Research Interests Profile.

There are several hundred funding opportunities currently available through the Research Interests and Funding Opportunities Database. But you don't have to scroll through all of them to find the one's most relevant to your research -- we'll do it for you. Just provide the needed information on your faculty research interests profile and select your keywords, and the matching opportunities will be emailed to you weekly! Click on the link below to get started.

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

# 03. Workshops/Courses/Training

# 1. Lawson Requisition Training

Lawson Requisition Training Classes will be held on a weekly basis, to see available dates please click on the calendar link: <a href="http://uhmc-">http://uhmc-</a>

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

## 2. Lifeguard Training Course

American Red Cross Course in Lifeguard Training, Waterfront Lifeguarding, First Aid, CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer

Open to anyone 15 or older on last day, proof of age required.

Runs December 26th at 9am through December 31st at the Indoor Sports Complex (West Campus).

Precourse testing required on the first day (bring a swim suit).

Call 631-632-7204 for information and registration.

Submitted by: David Alexander/Pres

# 3. Exploring Stony Brook's Technology Resources 1/22 & 1/23/08 - Call for Presentations from TLT $\,$

The Department of Teachning, Learning + Technology (TLT) at Stony Brook is offering a 2 day event for all faculty who are interested in learning about technology resources Stony Brook has to offer

Last year, this event included workshops regarding TLT resources as well as Library Resources. This year, we would like to also include faculty who are interested in sharing their technology experiences with others.

This event will take place Tuesday 1/22 & Wednesday 1/23/08

If you are interested in possibly presenting, please fill out this form: <a href="https://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/DoIT/sreg.nsf/tltworkshopsubmissionwinter08">https://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/DoIT/sreg.nsf/tltworkshopsubmissionwinter08</a> by Friday, December

14th.

If you are unable to present, but are interested in attending, please e-mail tlt@stonybrook.edu so that we can notify you of event details.

https://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/DoIT/sreq.nsf/tltworkshopsubmissionwinter08

Submitted by: Diana Voss/DoIT

### 04. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

#### 1. Neuroscience Seminar Series

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

On Tuesday, December 11, 2007 at 4:00pm; Arianna Maffei, PhD, Department of Biology, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA will be giving a talk on "Experience-dependent rewiring of cortical microcircuits"

On Thursday, December 13, 2007, at Noon; Maureen A. McCall, PhD, Professor, Department of Ophthalmology & Visual Sciences, University of Louisville, Louisville, KY will be speaking about "What comparisons of no b-wave mouse mutants tell us about retinal development and function."

Host:Gary Matthews 2-9784

Submitted by: Karen Morse/CAS

### 2. Lunch-time Chemistry Seminar, Friday, December 14, 2007

Professor Satomi Niwayama, Texas Tech University, will give a talk on "The Interplay of Chemistry and Biology," on Friday, December 14, 2007, at 12:00 Noon, Chemistry Building, Room 412. Host: Iwao Ojima.

http://www.depts.ttu.edu/chemistry/faculty/niwayama/niwayama.html

Submitted by: Katherine Hughes/CAS

# 3. Topics in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Seminar, 12/12/07

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, December 12, 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

# 4. Provost's Lecture Series hosting Barry I. Castleman, Environmental Consultant, December 13, 2007 @ 4:00 PM, Lecture Hall 1, Wang Center.

This lecture is held in conjunction with the conference "Dangerous Trade: Histories of Industrial Hazard Across a Globalizing World" from December 13th to 15th at the Wang Center. For more information, please consult: http://www.stonybrook.edu/dangeroustrade

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

Submitted by: Janine Pearce/Prov

## 5. Ocean And Atmospheric Colloquium, December 14, 2007

Professor Robert Armstrong from Stony Brook University will present a seminar entitled,: Evolutionary Optimization in Marine Biogeochemistry Modeling" at 12 noon on December 14, 2007. The seminar will take place at the School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences(SoMAS), 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

## 6. Biochemistry & Cell Biology Seminar: Thursday, December 13, 2007

You are cordially invited to attend a seminar given by Dr. Domenico Tortorella, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, entitled, "Delineating the Mechanism of Protein Dislocation from the ER to the Cytosol". It will be held on Thursday, December 13, 2007, in room 038, Life Sciences Building at 4:00pm. Hosted by Dr. William Lennarz.

Submitted by: Dianna Berger/CAS

# 7. Ecology and Evolution Dissertation Defense - "What Drives Gunnison's Prairie Dog Social Organization: Resources, Mating Opportunities, or Kinship?"

2:00 P.M., Wednesday, December 12, 2007, Life Sciences Building, Room 038. Jennifer Verdolin, Department of Ecology and Evolution, Stony Brook University. If you need a disability-related accommodation, please call: "The Department of Ecology and Evolution at (631) 632-8600.

Submitted by: Donna Digiovanni/CAS

# 8. Ecology and Evolution Special Seminar-Please note time and day."The Evolution of Sociality in Marmots: Costs and Benefits of Sociality"

10 A.M., Thursday, December 13, 2007. Dr. Kenneth Armitage, Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, the University of Kansas. Host: Jennifer Verdolin. If you need a disability-related accommodation, please call: The Department of Ecology and Evolution at (631) 632-8600.

Submitted by: Donna Digiovanni/CAS

### 9. Computer Science Distinguished Lecture Series: Bernard Chazelle (Princeton)

Computer Science Distinguished Lecture Series Time: Friday, December 14, 2007, 2:15 pm

Location: Computer Science 2311

"The Algorithm is Coming: Get Ready!" Bernard Chazelle, Princeton University

Sponsored by Citigroup and Center of Excellence in Wireless and Information Technology

http://www.cs.sunysb.edu/events/DLseries/

Submitted by: Joseph Mitchell/CEAS

# 05. Hosp/HSC Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

### 1. Biomedical Engineering Seminar Series Lecture

"Biomechanics of Native & Engineered Heart Valve Tissues" by Michael Sacks, Ph.D. William Kepler Whiteford Professor of Bioengineering, University of Pittsburgh December 12, 2007, 4:00 PM, Atkins Learning Center, Health Sciences Center, Level 4

Submitted by: Anne Marie Dusatko/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. You can win two tickets to anywhere American Airlines flies within the contiguous US!

Winter Fund Raiser to benefit Habitat for Humanity!

Tickets are now on sale (only \$5 each!) for our Winter Fund Raiser to benefit Habitat for Humanity.

Check out these prizes, just in time for holiday gift giving or getting!

First Prize: Two round trip airline tickets to anywhere American Airlines flies in the contiguous United States

Second Prize: Overnight stay at the luxurious East Wind and Spa

Third Prize: Gift Certificate to Restaurant Mirabelle (\$100)

Fourth Prize: One hour mani/pedi at Denise Lee Salon

For tickets, please contact your campus coordinator (listed on the SB website); Catherine. Horgan@stonybrook.edu; or, stop by the Office of the Executive Dean, HSC, Level 4, Room 225.

Tickets will be on sale until December 19, 2007, when the winning tickets will be drawn.

Submitted by: Catherine Horgan/HSC

#### 3. Holiday Gift Program

For the last 17 years, the Holiday Gift Program has provided gifts to economically challenged families right here in Suffolk County. You may help by purchasing a new toy(s) for children in the 1 to 12 year old range. You can drop the toys off at the following locations (on the specified dates and times): Social Behavioral Science Building Main Lobby 9 AM - 2 PM (Tuesday, 12/18); University Hospital Vendor Sales Area outside Deli:10 AM - Noon (Thursday, 12/20); Outside #31 Research Way (Tech Park) 8:30 AM-9:30 AM (Wednesday, 12/19). THANK YOU!

Submitted by: Elaine Larsen/CAS

#### 07. Culture & Entertainment

#### 1. Fashions for Fridays Fashion Show

Featuring Stony Brook faculty and staff in a new line of fabulous attire, created with style! December 12, Student Activities Center Auditorium, 12:00 pm light refreshments, 12:30 pm show begins!

http://www.stonybrook.edu/shopsb

Submitted by: Angela Agnello/FSA

# 2. Folk duo The Kennedys to perform at The University Cafe on Sunday, January 6th 2 P.M.

Maura and Pete Kennedy, headliners at folk festivals and performing venues across the United States, bring their eclectic music and engaging stage personalities to The University Cafe on January 6th at 2 P.M.

Expect amazing guitar work, great vocals, and the on-stage wit and humor of this husband and wife duo. They will be sharing songs from a new CD, Better Dreams, as well as recent tunes from their ukelele/wing duo CD, and of course classic Kennedys' songs.

Advance tickets: \$19.00 at www.universitycafe.org until January 3rd

Remaining tickets at door (only if available)\$23.00 general, \$20.00 Stony Brook

Faculty/Staff/Students

Upcoming: Ellis Paul on January 20th 2 P.M. (advance tickets now at www.universitycafe.org) Information via e mail to SundayStreetWUSB@aol.com; phone inquiries to 631-632-1093 The Sunday Acoustic Concert Series is co-sponsored by WUSB-FM

http://www.universitycafe.org

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

#### 3. Sweet Dreams - An Evening of Chocolate Indulgence to benefit the Cody Center

Join us for the 5th year of Sweet Dreams on Monday, January 28, 2008 at 6:00 PM. Watermill Caterers of Smithtown will once again host an evening filled with cocktails, poured champagne, caviar samplings, passed hors'doeuvres, and an exquisite buffet of carving stations. After the reception, guests will experience the delectable "Fairy Tale" chocolate displays, each prepared by top Long Island restaurants and pastry chefs. Ballot boxes let you to vote for your favorite creation. Each display features tasting samples which can also be piled into a box to go available for only \$20.

Individual tickets cost \$125 and Sponsorship Packages are available at four levels. For tickets and information, please call 632-4466. Reserve early last year was a sell-out.

Submitted by: Margaret Melzer/HSC

## **08. For-Pay Workshops/Courses**

#### 1. Center for Legal Studies at the School of Professional Development

In conjuction 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
- \* Victom 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: <a href="http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/career/index.html">http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/career/index.html</a>

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

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

#### 09. Research

## 1. Are you mentally prepared for the LSAT-GRE-GMAT?

Join our study Writing and Exam Preparation and Participate ONLINE. You will be entered in a raffle to WIN a laptop, an iPhone, or a massage! If interested, please contact: PsychExamPrep@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

http://www.psychology.sunysb.edu/amoyer-/WPrep.html

Submitted by: Stephanie Sohl/GST

#### 2. Take Part In Clinical Research Studies

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

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

## 3. Seeking Volunteers Post-Menopausal Women on Hormone Replacement Therapy

Post-Menopausal Women on Hormone Replacement Therapy 50-65 years of age for participation in MRI Imaging Research

Volunteers should be healthy and not have any metal or electronic implants Call 631-344-3614 Confidentiality Maintained

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

#### 4. 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 Teresa Hunt-Goncalves @ 631-444-9362

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

### 5. Do You Have Prostate Cancer?

If you are on injection therapy for prostate cancer, you may be at risk for bone loss (osteoporosis). Check your bone density

for free. If you are currently receiving injections for treatment of your prostate cancer, you may qualify for a study being conducted

by Doctors at the General Clinical Research Center (GCRC) at Stony Brook University Hospital. If you are interested, please call the GCRC at 631-444-6900, Monday through Friday between 9:00am and 5:00pm

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

#### 6. Effect of Pioglitazone on the course of new onset Type I Diabetes

Looking for Children and Adolescents

Between 6 and 18 Years of Age, With a Recent Diagnosis of Type I Diabetes to Participate in a six (6) month studyto see if Pioglitazone can reduce insulin requirements

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

## 7. Study of HIV+/AIDS and ChromiumPicolinate

The General Clinical Research Center at StonyBrook University Hospital is seeking volunteers 18 years of age and older with a diagnosis of HIV+or AIDS to research the effectiveness of ChromiumPicolinate in the treatment of complications of current HIV therapy including insulin resistance, (leadingto Diabetes) and possibly body fat distribution (HIV Lipodystrophy). Volunteers are offered compensationup to \$2,050 plus transportation expenses.

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

#### 10. Miscellaneous

#### 1. Holiday Discount Specials on iPods at Seawolves MarketPlace

Save \$5 on iPod Shuffle, Save \$10 on iPod Nano, Save \$15 on 8GB iPod Touch or Save \$20 on 16GB iPod Touch.

Apple Item Holiday Prices 1 GB iPod Shuffle \$74.00, 4 GB iPod Nano \$139.00, 8 GB iPod Nano \$189.00, 8 GB iPod Touch \$284.00, 16 GB iPod Touch \$379.00 Holiday Discount Specials are while supplies last.

### http://stonybrook.edu/marketplace

Submitted by: Donna Klingel/FSA

#### 2. When Science Creates Art

Dr. Thomas Cubaud, new professor in the Mechanical Engineering Department, won the Gallery of Fluid Motion Award from the American Physical Society, Division of Fluid Dynamics (APS/DFD) in 2006 and 2007. Dr. Cubaud's entries display small-scale multiphase flows in microfluidic devices. The Gallery of Fluid Motion selects winning entries based on scientific merit, originality, and artistry/aesthetic appeal.

# http://pof.aip.org/pof/gallery/index.jsp

Submitted by: Melissa Castelbuono/CEAS

## 3. Deadline Extended for 20th Annual Photography Contest

The deadline for the Auxiliary's 20th Annual Photography Contest has been extended until December 15, 2007.

For further information and an entry blank, please call 444-2699 or stop by the hospital Gift Shop.

Winning photographs will be displayed in the hospital to enhance the morale of patients, visitors and staff.

Submitted by: Patricia O'Brien/UHMC

### 4. Add a new Mac to your Mac for \$99.00 at Seawolves MarketPlace.

Introducing Mac OS X Leopard, more than 300 new features to make your Mac even better. With Mac OS X Leopard, the world's most advanced operating system is now even better. Leopard is loaded with innovations - starting with an amazingly trouble-free installation if you're upgrading your Mac. It has never been easier to find, arrange, and share everthing on your computer. Organize your files in stacks, browse files with Cover Flow, use Quick Look to preview files without even opening them, go back in time to restore old files with Time Machine, send email using personalized stationery, add effects to video chats, and much more. Seawolves MarketPlace is an Apple Authorized Campus Store.

Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30am-9pm, Fri 8:30am-5pm, Sat & Sun 10am-4pm

## http://stonybrook.edu/marketplace

Submitted by: Donna Klingel/FSA

#### 5. Estee Lauder free tickets

We have free tickets for the Estee Lauder Warehouse Sale on Saturday, December 15, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Contact Mary Gallino at 632-9315 or 2-0045.

Submitted by: Augusta Kuhn/CAS

### 6. Campus Child Care Available

Stony Brook Child Care is now accepting applications for children 2 months to 5 years old. NAEYC accredited Center with caring, professional early childhood teachers, low child-to-teacher ratio, sliding fee scale. Call 632-6930 for more information and to arrange a tour. Visit our website at www.SUNYsb.edu/childcare.

Submitted by: Patricia Birbiglia/Affl

## 7. SUNY JOBSAPALOOZA Internship & Job Fair on Long Island: 1/9/2008 5PM-8PM

Jump Start Your Search for A Summer Internship or Part Time Summer Job. Get in front of 100 BUSINESSES in 3 hours. This event is located at the Huntington Hilton at Broadhollow Road Melville. To pre-register, visit the link below. Long Island Businesses Need You!

http://www.longislandworks.org/eventform/

Submitted by: Antony Lin/OSA

# 8. Weekend Enrichment Program in math and languages 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: <a href="http://www.schoolplusstonybrook.org/">http://www.schoolplusstonybrook.org/</a>

Contact information: e-mail: schoolplus\_sb@yahoo.com, Phone: (631) 615-4215 (ask

Marina Polonskaia - director of the program)

http://www.schoolplusstonybrook.org/

Submitted by: Alexandre Abanov/CAS