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01. Administrative

1. Human Resources Services, New JOBS Category

In an effort to better serve our Campus community, HRS Recruitment and Employment Services has created a new category in the Jobs postings. Category N will be utilized for Internal Only postings. Individuals interested in receiving email notifications regarding internal only postings may subscribe free of charge by visiting www.stonybrook.edu/jobs, selecting the E-mail Subscription Service, and entering Category N.

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

Submitted by: Cathy Arrighetta/Admin

2. Full-Time West Campus/HSC Employees and Full-Time Research Foundation Employees

Human Resource Services, Benefits Staff is pleased to announce that the B140w State/Research Foundation Tuition Waiver Application is available for the Fall semester. Please click on the link below for State and Research Foundation Benefits to find the Employee Tuition Waiver Program informational memo. The B140w application and instructions can be downloaded from our website <http://www.stonybrook.edu/asaforms/B-140W>, click on Forms and Publications, look for Benefits and click on form number B140w.

Submitted by: Shawna Nelsen/Admin

3. C.S.E.A. Local 614 Membership Information

Attention CSEA Members: There will be a General Membership meeting held on Monday, July 26, 2010 at the Student Activities Center, Auditorium from 11:30am to 12:30pm. The agenda includes upcoming events, the Public Higher Education Empowerment and Innovation

Act(PHEEIA), and the Stony Brook University Survey. Lunch will be provided. All members attending will receive a Free raffle ticket with a chance to win a 32 inch Flat Screen TV!

Submitted by: Louise Melious/Admin

02. Administrative - Hosp/HSC

1. Andrew Flescher,PhD will play the hospital lobby piano, August 5, 2010 at 5:00 PM

The Center for Medical Humanities, Compassionate Care, and Bioethics and Patient Family Centered Care invite our patients, family members, visitors and staff to enjoy the piano music of Andrew Flescher,PhD on the first and third Thursday of the month. The performance is in the Hospital Lobby at 5:00 PM.

Submitted by: Sharon Kearney/UHMC

03. Workshops/Courses/Training

1. English Conversation Class will be held Tuesday, July 27,2010 from 5:30-7:00PM in the Javits Room-Melville Library

The English Conversation Class will NOT meet during the month of August. Classes will resume on Tuesday evenings, 5:30 to 7:30 P.M. in Room 103 downstairs in the Wang Center beginning Sept. 7th. This class is a friendly gathering place that welcomes everyone for whom English is a second language. For further information contact Martha Fink at email address: mgfink@attglobal.net

Submitted by: Dawn Mcbrearty/UAff

2. SB Faculty 2010 Teaching, Learning + Technology Event 8/5 & 8/6

A 2-day TLT Training and Workshop Event for Stony Brook Faculty
August 5 - 6, 2010

Faculty workshops and information sessions about TLT services, systems and instructional resources.

Topics include: Assessment, AV services, Instructional Technology, (Blackboard, Adobe Connect, Clickers), & Pedagogy

For more information visit:

<https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/FacultyServices/Events/Pages/Faculty2010.aspx>

If you are unable to attend but require assistance, please contact TLT at 631-632-8050 or e-mail: tlt@stonybrook.edu

Submitted by: Diana Voss/DoIT

3. Blackboard Boot Camp - Thursday August 5th, 1-6pm

Come learn the most important parts of Blackboard in one afternoon!

Whether you're just starting out or are interested in learning new features for Fall 2010, there's something for all levels of learners at Blackboard Boot Camp! For those unable to attend in person, this session will be streamed live on the web.

Topics Covered: Basics, Communication Tools, Posting content, collecting assignments, and the Grade center.

This workshop is part of the SB Faculty 2010 Teaching, Learning + Technology event.

For more information, visit:

<https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/FacultyServices/Events/Pages/Faculty2010.aspx>

Submitted by: TLT's Blackboard support team

05. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Ecology and Evolution Dissertation Defense

10:00 A.M., Thursday, July 29, 2010, Life Sciences Building, Room 038. "Determining the role of natural selection in plant invasions: A study of introduced Japanese knotweed (*Fallopia japonica*) and a native relative, woodland knotweed (*Persicaria virginiana*)." Kelly L. O'Donnell, 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: Martha Nolan/CAS

06. Hosp/HSC Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Hip and Knee Pain Seminar

Hip and Knee Pain Seminar

Health Education Lecture

Monday. 8/9/10 9am

14 Technology Drive, Suite 1, Education Center. 9-11am Stony Brook, New York 11794

Event description: Attendees will learn about the normal anatomy of the hip and knee, the various causes of hip and knee pain, signs and symptoms of a hip or knee problem, how to get a good diagnosis from your doctor, and the latest treatments for arthritis including diet, nutrition, exercise, medication and surgery including knee arthroscopy, hip replacement and knee

replacement.

Sign up @: Health Connect 444-4000

Submitted by: Maria Juvan/UHMC

2. Pharmacological Sciences Seminar Series

Monday, July 26, 2010, noon

Barbara Orelli, Doctoral Candidate

Dissertation Defense

"When and where to cut: Regulation of the ERCC1-XPF nuclease activity in nucleotide excision repair"

Host Dr Orlando Scharer

Thursday July 29 2010 noon

Noreen Bukhari Neuroscience Doctoral Candidate

Dissertation Defense

Tissue Plasminogen Activator and Plasminogen System in Chondroitinase-Mediated Axonal Plasticity

Host Dr Stella Tsirka

Friday, July 30, 2010 12PM, noon

Dianne E. Lee, Doctoral Candidate

Dissertation Defense

Probing the mesolimbic dopamine reward system: A common neurocircuitry in substance abuse and schizophrenia

Host Dr David Talmage

All events will be in BST 8-180

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

Submitted by: Rosalind Perdomo-Ayala/UHMC

07. Charitable

1. Golf Outing to Benefit Suffolk County Volunteer Firefighters Burn Center Fund

1st Annual Guy Cassara Memorial Golf Outing will be held on Tuesday, August 10, 2010 at Tallgrass Golf Club, Shoreham, NY. Sign-in/Open Driving Range and Continental Breakfast at 7:00 am, 8:00 am Shotgun, hot dogs at the turn, full buffet lunch. Rain date: August 12. Call Kevin Peterson (631)495-6467

Submitted by: Victoria Irwin/HSC

08. Culture & Entertainment

1. The Southampton Playwriting Conference presents "Wild Animals You Should Know" by Thomas Higgins, July 30

The Southampton Playwriting Conference presents a play reading of "Wild Animals You Should Know" by Thomas Higgins. Matthew has everything he's ever wanted. He's smart, handsome, and adored but he's also fifteen, and he wants to destroy something. Sexual tensions churn in this wickedly funny coming-of-age story about the very young and the very middle aged - who discover 'the little beast in us all.' Tony Award-winner Joe Mantello (Wicked, Love! Valour! Compassion!, Take Me Out) directs. July 30, 7:30 p.m., Avram Theater, Stony Brook Southampton. Tickets are \$20. Reservations suggested. Visit our website or call 631-632-5152.

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

Submitted by: Carla Caglioti/SBSH

2. The Southampton Screenwriting Conference presents the Pakula Prize with Alexander Payne, July 31

And the Pakula prize goes to find out with writer-director Alexander Payne (Sideways, About Schmidt, Election). Saturday, July 31, 7:30 p.m., Avram Theater, Stony Brook Southampton. Tickets are \$20. Reservations suggested. Visit our website or call 631-632-5152.

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

Submitted by: Carla Caglioti/SBSH

3. A Celebration of Celebrations: Origami Heaven Exhibition and Festival

Origami Heaven 2010 brings you familiar and new holidays celebrated worldwide in this week long exhibition(in room 201 of the Wang Center) of intricate paper sculptures made by artists from the United States and abroad.

Exhibition Schedule: Monday - Friday from 10 am to 6 pm

Saturday from 10 am to 7 pm

Sunday from 10 am to 5 pm

The Origami Heaven Festival is Wednesday, August 4th from 11 am to 4 pm in the Wang Center Theater lobby area.

This day-long participatory festival features storigami, workshops, teaching tables, and many delightful ways to learn the beautiful art of origami for the whole family.

Suggested donation of \$5.

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

Submitted by: Jennifer Iacona/Pres

4. Stony Brook Film Festival offers films throughout the week. Enjoy new independent films.

Visit www.stonybrookfilmfestival.com or call (631) 632-ARTS to order. Tickets for individual screenings can be purchased starting Monday, July 12. Single tickets are \$9 general admission; \$7 for students and seniors. (A ticket includes a short film followed by a feature through most of the Festival.) Tickets to the Opening Night party and the Closing Night awards reception are also on sale.

<http://www.stonybrookfilmfestival.com>

Submitted by: Julie Greene/CAS

5. 2010 Seawolves FREE Summer Movie Night!

Join Wolfie for our FREE Movie Night Monday, August 2nd at 7 p.m. in Kenneth P. LaValle Stadium! Featuring the Academy Award Winning Disney/Pixar film "UP" (PG) on our Jumbo Video Board! Please bring your own lawn chairs and/or blankets. There will also be access to seating in the stands. Concessions will be available. All are welcome! Gates open at 6:30 p.m. For more information please visit www.goseawolves.org or call 631-632-WOLF.

<http://wolfieseawolf.blogspot.com/2010/07/2010-seawolves-free-summer-movie-night.html>

Submitted by: Andrea Lebedinski/Pres

6. Campus Recreation Met's Trip August 11th

The Department of Campus Recreation will be organizing a trip to Citi Field to see The New York Mets take on the Colorado Rockies, Wednesday August 11th @ 7:10pm. Departure Time will be 5:00pm from the Sports Complex loading dock area. Ticket prices are \$20 for Undergraduate students and \$35 for Graduate/Faculty/Staff members at Stonybrook University (Includes ticket and bus transportation) To pay please come to G-7 Sports Complex and for more information, please contact David Hairston at 632-7120.

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

Submitted by: David Hairston/Pres

7. University Cafe Sunday Street Acoustic Series announces Fall, 2010 schedule to begin with The Strawbs on Sunday, September 19th

The fall schedule for the Sunday Street Acoustic Series at The University Cafe includes The Strawbs, Eric Andersen, Ellis Paul, Slaid Cleaves, James Keelaghan, Toby Walker and Beaucoup Blue, and David Francey. Details are available at universitycafe.org by clicking on Sunday Street Acoustic Series.

The series begins with a special Sunday evening concert at 7 P.M. on September 19th featuring The Strawbs, a pioneering folk-rock band from England.

Advance sale tickets at a significant savings begin on Monday, July 26th at universitycafe.org

<http://universitycafe.org>

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

09. For-Pay Workshops/Courses

1. Exploring Adobe Flash CS3

NCE 329 * 12 sessions * Fee \$629

Adobe Flash is the professional standard for producing high-impact Web experiences. The focus is on creating animation for the World Wide Web. This course will guide students through the fundamentals of animation such as Flash drawing, story boarding, creating layers, key framing, character animation and creating interactive animation.

Required Text: Adobe Flash CS3 Professional Classroom in a Book (ISBN # 0321499824). The cost of text is not included in the course fee.

Note: In order to save their work, all students are required to bring a flash drive to class.

Section A: Wednesdays, 6-9pm; September 22 & 29, October 6, 13, 20 & 27; November 3, 10 & 17; December 1, 8 & 15, 2010

10% discount University employees and students, CSEA Vouchers accepted

Registration Form at <http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/career/registration.html>

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

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

2. Introduction to Microsoft Excel

NCE 314 - 5 Sessions - Fee: \$289

This introductory course demonstrates the power and ease that makes Microsoft Excel the most-widely used spreadsheet application for office and home financial planning. Accountants, office managers, budget managers, even the family financial planner will benefit from learning the basics of Excel.

Topics include: basics of spreadsheet design, entering data, editing, formatting and printing worksheets, and implementing formulae and functions. This course emphasizes hands-on exercises to reinforce lessons.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Windows or the basic computing skills as described in our self-test.

Note: In order to save their work, students are required to bring a flash drive to class.

Required Text: Microsoft Office Excel 2007 Step-By-Step (ISBN # 073562304x). Cost of text is not included in the course fee.

Section G: Wednesdays, 6-9pm; September 15, 22 & 29; October 6 & 13, 2010

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

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

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

3. Adobe Photoshop CS3

NCE 321 * 12 Sessions * Fee \$629

Professional artists, amateur photographers and Web novices should know the fundamentals of Photoshop, the most powerful image editing software on the market. Learn how to prepare photographs for offset printing or create good-looking scans for your personal homepage. Topics covered will include the Photoshop work area, image basics, working with selections, working with layers, painting, masks, channels, creating special effects, basic pen tool techniques and creating images for electronic publishing. (Windows environment)

Required Text: Adobe Photoshop CS3 Classroom in a Book (ISBN # 0321492021). Cost of text is not included in the course fee. Students must bring textbook to the first class meeting.

10% discount University employees and students, CSEA Vouchers accepted

Registration Form at <http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/career/registration.html>

Section A: Tuesdays, 6-9pm; September 14, 21 & 28; October 5, 12, 19 & 26; November 9, 16 & 23; December 7 & 14, 2010

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

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

10. Research

1. 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

2. Do You Have Osteoarthritis of The Joint at the Base of Your Thumb?

You May Be Eligible To Participate In A Clinical Study To Treat This Painful Problem. To Learn More About This Clinical Study, Call: Department Of Orthopaedics @ (631) 444-2215

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

3. Do You Have Heart Failure?

Adults diagnosed with heart failure are invited to participate in a symptom monitoring study. The study is testing an educational method to help patients monitor their heart failure symptoms. If qualified to participate, questionnaires about your medical history, symptoms, self-care, and quality of life will be completed. Participants are followed for one year by telephone (15-20 minute interviews 1, 3, 6, and 12 months after enrollment). All participants will be given a weight scale to keep and a booklet on heart failure self-care. You will be paid \$20 at both 6 and 12 months if you complete the telephone interviews. For further information or to schedule an appointment, please call: Dr. Corrine Jurgens - 631-444-3236 or Karen Kelleher - 631-444-1299

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

4. Volunteers Needed Who Are Taking Statins To Lower Cholesterol

Are You Taking Statins to Lower Cholesterol (such as Lipitor, Zocor, Pravachol, Mevacor, Crestor, Lescol, etc.) and Experience Muscle Pain/Soreness, Weakness or Fatigue? If You Are 21 Years of Age or Older You May be Eligible to Participate in a Study for Treatment with a Nutritional Supplement. If you meet the criteria for the study and choose to participate, you will be given a stipend of up to \$500. For Further Information Contact (631) 444-6900, Stony Brook University Hospital, General Clinical Research Center

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

5. Healthy People Ages 18+ Needed to participate in a screening study. Brief questionnaire and blood draw.

Needed to participate in a screening study. Brief questionnaire and blood draw. Compensation = \$25.00. If interested, contact 631-632-8857 or email: gpc.study@gmail.com

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

6. Volunteers Needed With Lower Extremity Limb Loss (Amputation)

We are looking for volunteers with lower extremity limb loss (amputation) to participate in a training study that involves walking on a treadmill. To qualify you must have an amputation of the lower extremity at one of the following levels: Below the knee (BK), through the knee (Knee disarticulation), above the knee (AK). Receive \$300.00 for your participation. It will require you to attend 15 sessions. For information please contact: (631) 444-1200

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

7. TOSCA (Treatment of Severe Childhood Aggression)

Does Your Child Have ADHD And Severe Problems With Aggression?
Researchers at the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science at SUNY Stony Brook are conducting a study of children ages 6 - 12 with ADHD and severe problems with aggressive behavior. Children will receive a thorough diagnostic evaluation, and treatment with one or two

medications. Parents will receive nine weeks of parent training. There is no charge to families for these services. To learn more about the project, please call Dr. Jayne Schneider at 631-632-3091

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

8. Do You Have a Leg Wound That Won't Heal?

If so, you may be eligible to participate in a research study that investigates a product that may aid in the healing process. For free evaluation please contact: Joan Kavanaugh at 631-444-8140. There is no cost to you for participating in this trial. You will be compensated for your travel and time up to \$50 per visit.

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

9. If You Have the Flu,

you may be interested in participating in a clinical research study testing a new investigational study medication for the treatment of all types of flu including the 2009 H1N1 flu (swine flu). If you are interested please call Sandra Brown, RN at 444-1659

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

10. THE Good and the Bad Cholesterol:

Did you have a recent heart attack and have high cholesterol? If so, you may be eligible to participate in a research study that might increase your HDL cholesterol ("good cholesterol") and possibly prevent another cardiac event. As you are probably aware, HDL ("good") cholesterol prevents the deposition of fat in the arteries by LDL ("bad") cholesterol. The Division of Cardiovascular Diseases at Stony Brook University Medical Center is currently involved in a research study with a new investigational medication (dalcetrapib) to see if it increases the HDL ("good") cholesterol. Your participation, all study procedures and study medication are provided at no cost. For more information regarding this study please contact: Sandra Brown RN, CCRC 631 444-1659

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

11. Stony Brook University Brain Imaging Study on Social Stress and Genes

Looking for volunteers. Study involves 2 visits, and includes blood draw, saliva sampling, questionnaires, and behavioral testing in a brain scanner. Total payment is approximately \$45. You must be over 18, non-smoker, have no current psychiatric diagnosis or substance abuse problem, no diabetes. (Other eligibility requirements exist). Contact Jamie Ferrie at 631-632-4209 or email jferri@ic.sunysb.edu.

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

12. A Study to Determine the Effectiveness, Safety and Tolerability of the HPV Vaccine (Human Papillomavirus) in HIV-Infected Females

Key requirements: Female: Ages 13 to 45. If on ARV treatment, must be the same regimen for at least 12 weeks. T-cell count of 200 cells/mm³ or less. Cannot: have a history of cervical cancer, have genital warts within 180 days, have had prior HPV vaccinations. For more information Contact: Denise Ferraro, RN, (631) 444-8225

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

13. Healthy Men and Women age 21-30 are needed to participate in a research study.

Compensation up to \$250.00. For more information contact the General Clinical Research Center at 631-444-1200 or 631-444-6900

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

14. Community Alliance for Research Empowering Social change (CARES) survey of Long Island residents.

Please take the Community Alliance for Research Empowering Social change (CARES) Fellows and Faculty Pilot survey of Long Island residents. We are hoping to obtain a sample of at least 1,000 Long Island residents. We would really appreciate your participation in the survey and if you would forward the link the other Long Island residents who may be willing to participate. Please follow the link to access the survey. Thank you for your time and consideration

http://survey.qualtrics.com/SE?SID=SV_dmqdpiftfogqtIE&SVID=

Submitted by: Jewel Stafford/UHMC

11. Miscellaneous

1. Campus Child Care Available

Stony Brook Child Care is now accepting applications for children 2 months through 5 years old. NAEYC accredited Center with caring, professional early childhood teachers, low child-to-teacher ratio, and 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

2. Lots of New Items Have Arrived at the Wang Center Gift Shop!

So many new things to tell you about!

There are pearls - real ones set in sterling silver, at amazingly reasonable prices. Classic round pearl necklaces, unique baroque shapes, and peacock pearls in natural shades of blue, purple & green await. For less than \$33, a pair of 11mm round pearl studs in luminous grey, black, or white can be yours. These are huge...what a stunning gift!

Anyone who's interested in history NEEDS an Alexander the Great action figure. He'll conquer the ancient world all over again, just for you.

And cooks will appreciate the extra-long, 18" chopsticks to work with hot ingredients a comfortable arms'-length away.

During these hot days of summer, our free tea is iced, cold & refreshing...come and try. The shop is open Tuesday - Friday, from 12 noon to 4pm. Hope to see you soon!

Submitted by: Carol Lindquist/CAS

3. Math, Physics and Language classes for elementary and middle school students in Stony Brook University.

SchoolPlus Enrichment Program offers Mathematics (ages 5-15, 11 levels); Physics and Earth Science (ages 8-15, 6 levels, AP Physics, test preparation); Art (ages 6-15), Languages: French - all levels for adults and children including Regents exam preparation; English advanced; and Russian - all levels, including Russian as a foreign language. We also offer the enrichment program for children 3-5 years old.

Classes are held on Sundays at Stony Brook University.

Teachers include the leading specialists from Stony Brook University and Brookhaven National Lab.

The tuition is \$16.50/45 minute class.

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

Contact information: e-mail: schoolplus(underscore)sb@yahoo.com

Phone: (631) 615-4215

<http://www.schoolplusstonybrook.org>

Submitted by: Alexandre Abanov/CAS

4. Buy One Get One Half Off on Stony Brook Logo Merchandise

Now through July 31st Buy One Logo Item, Get One Half Off at the Seawolves MarketPlace located in the Student Activities Center. Excludes sale and clearance items. Cannot be combined with any other offer.

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

Submitted by: Angela Agnello/FSA