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01. Administrative

1. New University Policy - Minors Working with Hazardous Materials in Research Laboratories

A new University Policy - P616 "Minors Working with Hazardous Materials in Research Laboratories" has been approved and is now posted on the University Policy manual website at <http://www.stonybrook.edu/vpadmin/policy/policies.shtml?ID=616>. The policy prohibits anyone under the age of 14 years to work in a research lab, requires parental consent forms and supervision of all minors, and prohibits minors under the age of 16 from working with certain highly hazardous materials. Additional training information and other requirements are available on the EH&S web site: <http://www.stonybrook.edu/ehs/lab/minors.shtml>. Contact Kim Auletta at 2-3032 with questions

Submitted by: Kim Auletta/Admin

2. Mail Services Website Update

The Mail Services requisition form is now available on-line via the website at www.stonybrook.edu/mailexpress. Two copies of the mail requisition form have been provided for your convenience. Simply type all pertinent information onto the form and print out as many copies as your department requires. Each requisition must include an authorized signature and current date. If you have questions, please contact Mail Services at 2-6231.

Submitted by: Louise Melious/Admin

02. Administrative - Hosp/HSC

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

The Center for Medical Humanities, Compassionate Care, and Bioethics and 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. 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.

Submitted by: TLT's Blackboard support team

2. Assessment Made Simple (Part 1 & 2)

Assessment Made Simple (Part 1) Learning Objectives, Thursday, August 5th 1:00PM

Developing measurable and meaningful learning objectives for your course is one of the first building blocks in developing your courses. In this hands-on workshop, participants will develop level-appropriate learning objectives.

Assessment Made Simple (Part 2) : Assessing Your Learning Objectives., Thursday, August 5th 2:00PM

This part of the workshop will demonstrate how to select assessments that are consistent with course learning objectives and learning activities. Participants will get a chance to design different assessments to measure their learning objectives at different cognitive levels.

Both in Melville Library, 1st Floor, Faculty Center S1461

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

Submitted by: TLT

3. Surveys and Focus Groups, Thursday, August 5th

This workshop will discuss methods for collecting student feedback for course improvements, including surveys and focus groups (aka Small Group Instructional Diagnosis). Survey examples

will be shared and focus group procedures will be explained in detail.

3:00PM

August 5th, 2010

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

Submitted by: TLT

4. Where Did I put that file? Having trouble finding your computer files? We can help! Thursday, August 5th

Do you get confused when you are exporting/downloading files from Blackboard or from your email account?; Do you find that you are constantly asking yourself, 'Where is that file I just downloaded?'; This workshop will focus on managing and organizing your files on your personal computer and learning valuable tips and tricks about basic file management. If you want to organize your files more efficiently, this is the workshop for you!

1:00PM

August 5th, 2010

Melville Library, 1st Floor, PC Classroom C1640A

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

Submitted by: TLT

5. Making Diagrams Interactive using Photoshop or GIMP, Thursday, August 5th

This class will be directed towards creating interactive diagrams similar to the ones seen here : <http://129.49.101.216/SIMPL/> (Only accessible from on campus). Photoshop is the industry standard photo edition application. GIMP is an excellent open source alternative which has much of the same functionality. Both can be somewhat frustrating to use until overcoming a few simple concepts which will be covered in this class

2:00PM

August 5th, 2010

Melville Library, 1st Floor, PC Classroom C1640A

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

Submitted by: TLT

6. PowerPoint : Downloading videos from Youtube for use in PowerPoint, Thursday, August 5th

There are several methods for including Youtube videos in PowerPoint. This workshop provides a way to ensure that video will play when you need them to in class.

4:00PM

August 5th, 2010
Melville Library, 1st Floor, PC Classroom C1640A

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

Submitted by: TLT

7. Tools for Large Lectures, Thursday, August 5th

This is an overview of different tools that faculty can use in large lectures . Clickers are an excellent way to obtain feedback from Students; SB Capture can be used to record your lecture for exam reviews; and Twitter is an easy to use tool to send quick messages to students. If you are interested in using any of these tools (or would like to see how they work), this session is for you!

1:00PM

August 5th, 2010

Melville Library, 4th Floor, 4530

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

Submitted by: TLT

8. MERLOT: Teaching Resources for Your Discipline, Friday, August 6th

MERLOT is the Multimedia Educational Resource for Learning and Online Teaching. Faculty can find peer reviewed online teaching and learning materials, share advice and expertise about education with expert colleagues and be recognized for your contributions to quality education.

10:00AM

August 6th, 2010

Melville Library, 1st Floor, Faculty Center S1461

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

Submitted by: TLT

9. Course Evaluation Demo, Friday, August 6th

An online system for collecting students' evaluation of teaching will be introduced. This demo will focus on system features from the student view and the instructor view. Participants will get to know how to add additional survey questions to the system, how to track response rate, how to access evaluation results, how to interpret final reports, and how to design an action plan based on the results.

11:00AM

August 6th, 2010

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

Submitted by: TLT

10. Blackboard Boot Camp Redux., Friday, August 6th

Prerequisite: Attendees must make sure their NetID password is working before attending this workshop

Blackboard Boot Camp Redux is an informal Q&A/demo session. If you can't make Thursday's Boot Camp but really want to learn about a specific topic, or you want to know more about a topic that won't be covered at all, come to Redux! Attendees will control the topics and flow of the session! This session will also be broadcast live on the web, for those who can't make it in person (Please e-mail us at blackboard@stonybrook.edu if you intend to attend via web so we may send you further instructions!).

10:00AM-12:00PM

August 6th, 2010

Melville Library, 1st Floor, PC Classroom C1640A

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

Submitted by: TLT

11. Grading Green: Provide feedback on papers without printing them out, Friday, August 6th

Prerequisite: Participants need to be familiar with SafeAssign and/or Blackboard's Assignment manager tool

Blackboard's Safe Assignment tool not only aids in detecting plagiarism but also allows the instructor to upload files for feedback to the student. This workshop will explore how to use Microsoft Word's tools to provide specific feedback on student papers.

Participants will learn about:

- * MS Word Commenting tool
- * MS Word Strikethrough tool
- * MS Word Track Changes tool
- * MS Word Macros (save time by recording steps) tool
- * & uploading feedback to students

10:00AM

August 6th, 2010

Melville Library, 1st Floor, PC Classroom C1640B

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

Submitted by: TLT

12. Tools to Simplify Classroom Administration, Friday, August 6th

Interested in having virtual office hours or introducing a guest to your class via a web conference? Concerned about plagiarism and want the students to electronically submit work that is checked SafeAssign's comprehensive database of source materials ? Are you aware that you can use Blackboard to post quick announcements and there's a calendar to use to post all assignments for your students?; Come to this session to see different tools that TLT supports that may help simplify classroom administration.

11:00AM

August 6th, 2010

Melville Library, 1st Floor, PC Classroom C1640B

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

Submitted by: TLT

13. Introduction to AV Support : Getting information and help, Friday, August 6th

Obtain information on the installed technology in your assigned teaching space. Request additional equipment & services for the class. Schedule personalized room orientations. Utilize best practices and tips on classroom media and computer systems. Get immediate classroom assistance.

10:00AM

August 6th, 2010

Melville Library, 4th Floor, 4530

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

Submitted by: TLT

14. Digital Storytelling for a Lifetime of Learning, Friday, August 6th

Digital Storytelling allows students to relate course information and knowledge to their personal experiences and interests. Regardless the discipline, the use of diigital storytelling promotes reflective and generative learning skills for a lifetime. Learn basic strategies for digital storytelling with easy to learn tools. It's an easy way to document if they "got it". Let's discuss the possibilities.

10:00AM

August 6th, 2010

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

Submitted by: TLT

06. Hosp/HSC Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Information about Volunteering at Stony Brook University Hospital: An event for the Stony Brook community

This session describing the application process will be available on Tuesday, July 27th from 1 to 2pm. A current volunteer will be present to talk about her experiences and answer questions.

This event will be held in the Cancer Center at Stony Brook Hospital:

3 Edmund D. Pellegrino Rd.

Stony Brook, NY 11794

First floor, conference room

This event is sponsored by the Stony Brook Center for Pain Management. Please call 631-638-0800 to reserve a spot!

Submitted by: Patricia Tsui/UHMC

2. Pharmacological Sciences Seminar Series

Wednesday, August 4, 2010 12:00pm

Oladapo Yeku, Doctoral Candidate

Dissertation Defense

The role of Phospholipase D2 in golgi-architecture maintenance, vesicular trafficking and glucose-stimulated insulin release & Validation of a novel non-invasive approach to functional b-cell mass quantification

Host Dr. Michael Frohman

Friday, August 6, 2010 11:00am

Haiyan Zhai, MCB Doctoral Candidate

Dissertation Defense

Annexin A2 and Microglia/Macrophages in Glioma Progression

Host Dr. Stella Tsirka

Both located in BST-8-180

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

Submitted by: Rosalind Perdomo-Ayala/UHMC

08. Culture & Entertainment

1. Stony Brook Seapups Kids Den 2010-2011

Love sports? Love Wolfie? Become a SeaPup! Membership is now Free!

SeaPups Kids Den Includes:

Membership I.D. Card and T-Shirt

Discount Ticket Rate

Special SeaPups Events with Wolfie & Stony Brook Athletics!

Chance To Host Your Birthday Before A Seawolves Game!
And So Much More!
See Link Below for Membership Form:

http://www.goseawolves.org/auto_pdf/p_hotos/s_chools/ston/sports/paws/auto_pdf/SeaPupsRequest

Submitted by: Andrea Lebedinski/Pres

2. 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

3. Fall Season line-up at University Cafe for Sunday Acoustic Series features The Strawbs, Eric Andersen, Slaid Cleaves and others.

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 Beauoup 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 on sale now at universitycafe.org

<http://universitycafe.org>

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

09. For-Pay Workshops/Courses

1. Foundations of Accounting Methods

NCE 500 * 6 sessions * \$595

This introduction to accounting demonstrates basic accounting fundamentals. Students will explore the recording, summarization and adjusting of financial transactions and the understanding of the basic accounting cycle. Accounting principles and concepts, preparation of

budgets and variance analysis will be demonstrated. Hands-on problem sets will be used to reinforce concepts relating to financial statements. At the completion of this course, students should have an understanding of accounting concepts and how they apply to current business situations.

Required Text: Accounting Essentials, 2nd Edition, Neal Margolis, N. Paul Harmon (ISBN: 978-0-471-82721-4). Cost of text is not included. Bring text to the first night of class.

Section A: Mondays, 7-9pm; September 13, 20 & 27; October 4, 11 & 18, 2010

http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/career/foundations_acctg.html

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

2. Advanced Accounting

NCE 500.1 * 6 sessions * \$595

This advanced Accounting course will explore topics including trial balance, adjusting journal entries, accrual vs. cash basis, closing entries, balancing and ruling accounts, revenue/expenses, creating income statements, assets and liabilities and creating balance sheets. At the completion of this course, students should have an understanding of advanced accounting concepts and how they apply to current business situations.

Required Text: Accounting Essentials, 2nd Edition, Neal Margolis, N. Paul Harmon (ISBN: 978-0-471-82721-4). Cost of text is not included; must bring text to first night of class.

Section A: Mondays, 7-9pm; October 25; November 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2010

http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/career/foundations_acctg.html

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

3. Personal computer Foundations - Level One

NCE 708 * 7 Sessions * Fee \$799

This class covers what you need to know by incorporating found introductory areas of interest to those just beginning to use a personal computer. Topics include: Introduction to Microsoft Windows, Introduction to Microsoft Windows, Introduction to the Internet, Basics of using E-mail, and Use of a Digital Camera.

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

Section A: Mondays, 1:30-4:30pm; September 27; October 4, 18 & 25; November 1, 8 & 15, 2010

10% discount University employees and students, CSEA Vouchers accepted

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

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

4. Managing Data with Access

NCE 317 - 5 Sessions - Fee: \$289

This course offers an introduction to the most widely used database management program. An integral and powerful part of the Microsoft Office suite, Access aids budget managers, accountants, and office managers by efficiently organizing customer and inventory information. Topics include how to create databases, forms, filters and reports.

Prerequisites: Introduction or the basic computing skills as described in our self-test.

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

Required Text: Microsoft Office Access 2007 Step-By-Step (ISBN # 0735623031). Cost of text is not included in the course fee.

Section E: Tuesdays; 6-9pm; September 14, 21 & 28; October 5 & 12, 2010

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

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. Treatment Study for Behavioral Control Problems for Boys and Girls 6 to 12 years old

Stony Brook University's Division of Children and Adolescent Psychiatry is conducting a study supported by the National Institute of Health of treatment steps for children, ages 6 to 12, who have attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and other behavioral control problems such as aggressiveness, explosiveness and low frustration tolerance. Eligible children receive free evaluation and study treatment including medication and help with behavioral support strategies. For further information, please call Jackie Koch (631) 632-8317

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

4. 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

5. 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

6. Healthy People Ages 18+ are 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

7. Stony Brook University Study on Brain and Genes

Looking for volunteers. Study involves 2 visits (may be combined into one visit) for a total of approximately 3 hours, and includes blood draw, saliva sampling, questionnaires, and behavioral testing in a brain scanner. Total payment is approximately \$50. You must over 18, non-smoker, have no current psychiatric diagnosis or substance abuse problem, no diabetes. (Other eligibility requirements exist). For more information, email canlilab2@gmail.com.

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

8. Does acid-suppression therapy prevent iron absorption?

If you are between the ages of 18-50, and in good health, you may qualify for a research project studying the effects of an acid reducer medicine on iron absorption. Earn up to \$50 per visit by participating in this two visits study. If interested please call Dr. Tempel @ (631) 444-8115 for more information.

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

11. Miscellaneous

1. Summer Camp at Stony Brook University

Think of the warm days of summer, ice cream and children giggling! Our Summer Day Camp combines a special mixture of recreational and educational activities for children between the ages of 5-12. Join us in an adventurous camp experience that will mesmerize your child! Tuition includes provision of a camp T-shirt, as well as a hot lunch and snack each day. A 10% discount on tuition is given to all Stony Brook employees. Open Houses are all located in the Sports Complex on Saturday mornings from 9AM to 12PM, for the following dates: Feb 6th, March 20th, April 17th, and May 15th, 2009. Call us 632-4550

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

Submitted by: Janice Maggio/Pres

2. Camp Academies at Stony Brook University

We now offer Camp Academies for children entering Kindergarten through 11th grade. Our special Camp Academies are designed to satisfy our campers with an interest in Acting, Chess, Chess/Medical, Culinary Cooking, Earth, Space and Science, Forensics, GBA - Video Game Design and Programming, 3D Modeling, Robotics, Fashion, and Medical. These programs run for one or two week intervals during the summer. A hot lunch and snack will also be provided. Call for our brochure or visit our website.

Open Houses are all located in the Sports Complex on Saturday mornings from 9AM to 12PM, for the following dates: Feb. 6th, March 20th, April 17th, and May 15th, 2010.

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

Submitted by: Janice Maggio/Pres

3. Seawolves Athletic Sport Camps at Stony Brook University

Stony Brook Athletics provides quality overnight or full day sport programs directed by NCAA Division I SB Head Coaches. Each camper is given the opportunity to receive instruction from the top college Coaches and players in the game today. The Seawolves sports camps are tailored to campers of all skill levels and abilities so that children have the opportunity to progress at their own rate. We offer Baseball, Softball, Boys Lacrosse, Millon Lacrosse, Boys Soccer, Boys Basketball, Football, Girls Basketball, Girls Lacrosse, Girls Soccer, Strength and Conditioning, Tennis, and Volleyball Camp. Please call for our brochures or visit our website. Open Houses are all located in the Sports Complex on Saturday mornings from 9AM to 12PM for the following

dates: Feb. 6th, March 20th, April 17th, and May 15th, 2010.

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

Submitted by: Janice Maggio/Pres

4. University PreSchool Now Registering!

The University PreSchool is now registering new children. For the past thirty years, the PreSchool has been serving children from 20 months through five years of age. We are located on the first floor of the Social Behavioral Sciences building. Call 632-7868 or visit our website at

<http://univpreschool.cc.stonybrook.edu>

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Submitted by: Jan Kavazanjian/CAS

5. Recharge Wednesday's at the Administration Cart

Looking for an after lunch pick-me-up this Wednesday? Stop by the Administration Cart between 1:30p and 2:30p to purchase an afternoon snack from our new program, Recharge Wednesday's. You'll wonder how you ever got through the day without it!

<http://www.campusdining.org>

Submitted by: Vincent Gentile/FSA

6. 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

7. Estee Lauder Warehouse Sale

Estee Lauder Warehouse Sale to be held on Saturday, September 4th
Please e-mail Mary Gallino, Bursar's Office for tickets for this private sale.
E-Mail address at notes or: Mary.Gallino@stonybrook.edu

Submitted by: Philip Brown/Admin

8. Origami Paper, Kits, Books & Cards Available at the Wang Center Gift Shop

In conjunction with the Origami Heaven Festival this week, the Wang Center Gift Shop offers a wide variety of origami folding materials for adults and children, from beginner to advanced. We have kits for making origami birds, flowers, butterflies, bugs, fantasy animals, dinosaurs, airplanes, and jungle animals, as well as elegant and easy note cards.

The shop carries five sizes of origami paper, from micro to large, and a variety of patterns and colors.

Interested in money origami? Try a kit with instructions on CD. Or find some origami jewelry, long strings of cranes, or a book on folding gift boxes or making pop-up cards.

We'll have extended Festival hours on Wednesday, Aug. 4: from 11am - 4:30pm.

And we'll be open Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri from 12 noon - 4pm.

Submitted by: Carol Lindquist/CAS