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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. University Convocation - September 15, 2010

Please join Samuel L. Stanley Jr., M.D., at the Annual University Convocation and State of the University Address Wednesday, September 15, 4:00 pm, at the Staller Center Main Stage. The President and Provost Eric Kaler invite you to the Welcome Reception for New Faculty and Administrators immediately following the Convocation.

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

3. September is Fire Safety Month

Every year college and university students experience a growing number of fire-related emergencies. To help bring attention to this serious concern, September has been designated Campus Fire Safety Month. Learn more about the training and activities that are scheduled to inform students, faculty and staff about the dangers of fire and ways to prevent them.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/ehs/fire/prevention.shtml>

Submitted by: Maureen Wozniak/Admin

02. Administrative - Hosp/HSC

1. Andrew Flescher, PhD will play the hospital lobby piano, vocalist, Jamie Romeiser will accompany him on 9/2/10 at 5 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. He will be accompanied by a talented vocalist, Jamie Romeiser. The performance is in the hospital lobby in the Hospital lobby at

5 PM.

Submitted by: Sharon Kearney/UHMC

2. 12th Annual Ceremony of Remembrance and Babies & Children's Memorial Garden

Sunday, September 26, 2010, 1:00 P.M.

Health Science Center

Level 3 Galleria

Stony Brook University Hospital

For More information Visit the website: <http://www.stonybrookmedicalcenter.org/cmng>.

Submitted by: Robertha Johnson/UHMC

03. Workshops/Courses/Training

1. Conflict Resolution- A Win-Win Approach

September 8 9:30am 12:30pm

Similarly with personal life, conflict in organizations is a normal thing that one should expect to face. Today's climate of budget constraints, competing interests and the diversity of needs has a way of increasing tension and reducing the energy needed to focus on the mission, goals and objectives of an organization.

The Win-Win Approach program will engage you and your colleagues in a dialogue and a series of activities & strategies aimed at helping you:

- Identify the sources of conflict
- Explore and learn new steps for solving conflict through collaboration
- Explore the five steps of the A-E-I-O-U communication model plus much more!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0043>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

2. Tours of the Melville Library

Take a tour of the Melville Library's main public service areas. Learn about our collections and services and get some freebies while you're here. Meet us @ the Central Reading Room, Melville Library. All tours run about 30 minutes. Tours will take place on: Thursday, September 2 @ 2:30 PM, Tuesday, September 7 @ noon, Monday, September 13 @ 1:30 PM, Wednesday, September 22 @ 6 PM, Friday, October 1 @ 11:30 AM, and Wednesday, October 6 @ 2 PM.

www.stonybrook.edu/library

Submitted by: Fiona Grady/Lib

3. Research Skills for Non-Traditional Students (Online)

Been out of school for a while and feeling lost? Working and going to school, and pressed for the time needed to do research? Learn how to: Access Stony Brook University resources from off-campus, find scholarly articles needed for assignments, explore the library's collection of electronic books and reference material, and use Suffolk Web and WorldCat to find resources close to home. Tuesday, September 7 @ 7 PM. For more information and to register visit <http://www.stonybrook.edu/library>.

Submitted by: Fiona Grady/Lib

4. The English Conversation Class will resume on Sept. 7th in Room 103 Wang Center

Classes are held every Tuesday evening, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to improve conversational skills in a friendly atmosphere is welcome. For further information contact Martha Fink mgfink@attglobal.net

Submitted by: Dawn Mcbrearty/UAff

5. EDUCAUSE Learning Initiative 2010 Blended Learning: The 21st Century Learning Environment

DATES: Wednesday Sept 15, 2010. 12:00pm to 5:00pm and Thursday Sept 16, 2010. 12:00pm to 5:00pm.

Both days are part of the session. Attend as your schedule allows.

WHERE: The Faculty Center conference room, Melville Library S1461

HOW: Stony Brook will participate as a team through web and video Conference.

WHAT: The goal of this focus session is to revisit the potential of blended learning instructional models, student learning outcomes, and successful implementation practices. The maturing of online learning practices and engagements has opened new possibilities for curriculum design, including both face-to-face and online learning opportunities.

WHO: This session is designed primarily for faculty, technology professionals, administrators, librarians and other interested campus members

<https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/FacultyServices/Events/Pages/On-campusCalendar.aspx>

Submitted by: JoAnn Lenahan/DoIT - The Faculty Center

05. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Chemistry Department

On Thursday, Sept. 2, 2010, Dr. Tadashi Honda, Senior Research Scientist and Director ICB&DD, SUNY@SBU will be holding a seminar entitled, 'Novel Michael acceptors as highly potent anti-inflammatory and cytoprotective agents: From bardoxolone methyl to IKKbeta inhibitors'

<http://www.chem.stonybrook.edu/IO.html>

Submitted by: Lizandia Perez/CAS

2. Neuroscience Seminar Series

On Thursday, September 2, 2010 at Noon in Room 038 of the Life Sciences Building, the Neurobiology & Behavior Department will be holding a Seminar. Stephen Shea, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory will be giving a talk on "Neural Circuits for Olfactory and Auditory Social Communication in Mice."

Host: Joel Levine 632-8642

Coffee: 11:45

Submitted by: Karen Morse/CAS

3. Topics in Atmospheric & Oceanic Sciences Seminar

All are welcome to attend a seminar by Professor Stephen E. Schwartz from the Atmospheric Sciences Division of Brookhaven National Laboratory. Professor Schwartz will present his seminar entitled, "Why Hasn't Earth Warmed as Much as Expected?" on Wednesday, September 1 at 12:00 noon at the School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences (South Campus) in Endeavour Hall 120. Light refreshments will be served. For additional information, please contact the Institute for Terrestrial and Planetary Atmospheres at 632-8009.

<http://atmos.msrc.sunysb.edu>

Submitted by: Gina Gartin/SoMAS

4. Mechanical Engineering Seminar: Where Future Robots Should Go and Should Not Go? Friday, September 3, 2010

Please join us for a Seminar by Dr. Makoto Kaneko, Professor from Osaka University. Professor Kaneko's lecture entitled, "Where future robots should go and should not go?" will be presented on Friday, September 3rd, at 2PM, Light Engineering, room 173. For additional information, please contact the Mechanical Engineering department at 632-8310. Please visit link below to view the Abstract and Biography.

<http://me.eng.sunysb.edu/seminars>

Submitted by: Augusta Kuhn/CEAS

06. Hosp/HSC Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Community Update on Gastrointestinal Cancers

Come join Dr. Watkins, Dr. Bao, Dr. Buscaglia and Dr. Pameijer for an informative session on the latest technology, treatment and prevention for liver, esophagus, stomach, pancreas and gall bladder cancers. Light refreshments. Question and answer session to follow.
September 16, 2010 7 PM Lobby of Cancer Center. Registration suggested. Call 631-444-4000 to register.

Submitted by: Linda Bily/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. Tickets for on campus High Holiday services are now available through the Hillel Foundation.

The Stony Brook Hillel Foundation invites all members of the University Community to join together to celebrate the High Holidays with your Stony Brook Community.

All individuals wishing to attend the services MUST obtain a ticket beforehand.

To fill out a ticket request for please visit the website below or call 2-6565.

<http://http://asoft241.securesites.net/secure/stonybrookhillel/index.php?src=gendocs&ref=High%20Holiday%20Tickets%20Now%20Aavailable>

Submitted by: Joy Gluzman/Affl

3. Staller Center Season begins October 21. Good seats still available.

Faculty and staff discounts- show your ID at the Box Office and get \$3 off the full price. You can buy two discounted tickets with your ID. The Emerson String Quartet, SFJAZZ Collective, The Merchants of Bollywood, Starry Nights at Staller Center, Katharine McPhee, Suzanne Vega and more. Call 631-632-ARTS or go to [stallercenter.com](http://www.stallercenter.com)

<http://www.stallercenter.com>

Submitted by: Julie Greene/CAS

4. The Strawbs, legendary British folk-rock band, begins Sunday concert series at The University Cafe on September 19th 7 PM

The nucleus of the Strawbs is David Cousins, Dave Lambert and Chas Cronk, the front-line of the 1970s line-up of Britain's mosy successful international folk rock band. Look for classic Strawbs' songs (Shine on Silver Moon, Lay Down, Benedictus, and more) as well as new songs by this legendary band. A rare opportunity to see them in an intimate listening room environment.

Advance sale at \$30.00 at www.universitycafe.org until Wednesday, September 15th. Tickets at the door (if available) \$35.00

For questions or information email SundayStreetWUSB@aol.com or call 631-632-1093
Coming Sunday, October 3rd at 2 PM: Blues with Beacoup Blue and Toby Walker

<http://universitycafe.org>

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

5. Hansen Brothers Headline Seawolves Football

Catch Seawolves football in bone-jarring 4-D starring the Hansen Brothers fearsome foursome at the first home game on September 25. For a complete schedule of the games click on www.goseawolves.org.

<http://www.goseawolves.org>

Submitted by: Glenn Jochum/UAff

09. For-Pay Workshops/Courses

1. 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

2. 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 & 38; October 5, 12, 19 & 26; November 9, 16 & 30; 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. 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. 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
631-444-1200 or 631-444-6900

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. 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

8. 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

9. Volunteers Wanted. 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

10. HIV+ Men and Women Age 55 and Over are Needed to Participate in a Research Study

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

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

11. Miscellaneous

1. Campus Dining Hours of Service for Labor Day Weekend

Campus Dining Services will be operating under special hours of service during Labor Day weekend, Saturday, September 4 - Monday, September 6. Please visit www.campusdining.org for a full listing of service hours.

Starbucks will operate under special hours of service on Monday, September 6. Starbucks will be open from 10:00am-6:00pm. Please visit www.campusdining.org for a listing of all dining hours

of service during Labor Day weekend.

<http://www.campusdining.org>

Submitted by: Vincent Gentile/FSA

2. Need a Gift? Find Unusual & Interesting Items at the Wang Center Gift Shop

For your favorite gamer (both online and video): a PWNED trophy pennant. Tells the world they've wiped the floor with someone. Even if you don't know what it means, they will!

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.

There are pearls--real ones set in sterling silver, at reasonable prices. You'll find pearl earrings, both studs and dangles, from \$9 to \$33. Top of the line are pairs of 11mm round pearl studs in luminous grey, black, or white. These are huge, what a stunning gift! And there are necklaces: classic round pearls, unique baroque shapes, and natural peacock pearls in shades of blue, purple & green.

Cooks will appreciate the extra-long, 18" chopsticks that keep hot ingredients a comfortable arms'-length away.

You'll find us right across from Jasmine Restaurant.

Submitted by: Carol Lindquist/CAS