

## **Campus Announcements for the week of 12/31/2007**

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## **01. Administrative**

### **1. Software Requests For Sinc Sites For Spring 2008 Due By: Monday January 7th.**

If you would like to have a particular software package installed in the SINC Sites so that you can use it with your class, TLT must have the software in our possession no later than January 7th.

Before we can guarantee that a software package will be installed on our machines, we must be sure that the software:

- Is licensed for each machine
- Does not interfere with any software that we must have on our machines (this includes security holes)
- Can be installed within the current disk space
- Will work in a Windows multi-user guest environment.

Please submit your request today!: <https://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/DoIT/sreq.nsf/SoftwareRequests>  
Questions? Contact Matthew Froehlich, 632-2778

<https://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/DoIT/sreq.nsf/SoftwareRequests>

Submitted by: Diana Voss/DoIT

## **2. Student Activities Center & Stony Brook Union Hours of Operation**

The hours of operation for the SAC & SBU between 12/24 & 1/1 will be the following:  
Student Activities Center- 12/24 & 25- closed, 12/26-28 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., 12/29 to 1/1- closed  
Stony Brook Union  
12/24 to 1/1 closed

Submitted by: Richard Wolcott/OSA

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## **03. Workshops/Courses/Training**

### **1. Health Sciences Library January Class Schedule**

All classes are in Classroom 2 unless otherwise noted.  
Attendance is free of charge and advanced registration for the scheduled classes listed below is not required.  
COURSES ARE LISTED IN ORDER BY DATE.

<http://www.hsclib.sunysb.edu/images/stories/pdf/currentschedule.pdf>

Submitted by: Michael Huang/HSC

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## **05. Hosp/HSC Conferences/Seminars/Lectures**

### **1. NIH General Clinical Research Center (GCRC) Department of Medicine Seminar Series**

Simultaneous Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation and fMRI in High Field: A Study of the Primary Visual Cortex  
Elisabeth de Castro Caparelli, PhD  
Associate Medical Scientist  
Brookhaven National Laboratory  
Upton, NY  
Friday, January 25, 2008  
HSC T16 - Room 025  
Refreshments begin at 3:45pm  
Seminar begins at 4:00pm

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

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## **07. Culture & Entertainment**

### **1. 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' d'oeuvres, 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

### **2. Seawolves Tennis Family Funfest**

Saturday, February 2, 2008

Eastern Athletic Tennis Club

Blue Point, NY

\$75 Family funfest price includes:

tennis clinic, court time, gift bag and light food

\$30 lounge lovers price includes:

gift bag, light food

Great prizes available in the seawolves raffle

Please rsvp by January 22, 2008

space limited to first 60 participants

Questions may be directed to: rob nunnery - assistant tennis coach, stony brook university

631.632.7520

robert.nunnery@stonybrook.edu

Submitted by: Robert Nunnery/Pres

### **3. Folk/rock duo The Kennedys will perform at The University Cafe Sunday, January 6th 2 P.M.**

The University Cafe Sunday Street Acoustic Series begins 2008 with an encore appearance by Pete and Maura Kennedy who will be bringing with them songs from a new CD, Better Dreams, as well as songs from their ukelele/swing duo CD (as "The Stringbusters"). Also, look for classic Kennedys songs from their extensive catalog of originals and well-chosen covers.

Advance sale tickets at a significant savings on line at [www.universitycafe.org](http://www.universitycafe.org) via credit card until January 3rd.

Remaining tickets, if available, at the door on the day of the show.

(\$23.00 general/\$20.00 Faculty/Staff/Students)

Coming on January 20th: Ellis Paul (advance sale now on line)

<http://www.universitycafe.org>

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

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

### **1. Advanced Word Modules III & IV**

Advanced Microsoft Word: Module III - NCE 316.3 - 2 sessions - Fee: \$109

This advanced course covers footnotes, document generation, automatic paragraph numbering, styles and document compare functions. Prerequisite: Introduction to Microsoft Word or equivalent experience.

Section A: Tuesdays 6pm-9pm; January 8 & 15, 2008

Advanced Microsoft Word: Module IV - NCE 316.4 - 2 sessions - Fee: \$109

This advanced course covers desktop publishing functions, including picture and file insertion, templates,

styles and newspaper columns. Prerequisite: Introduction to Microsoft Word or equivalent experience.

Section A: Tuesdays 6pm-9pm; January 22 & 29, 2008

10% discount for University employees, spouses and students, CSEA LEAP Vouchers accepted.

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

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

### **2. Managing Data with Access**

Managing Data with Access: - NCE 317 - 5 sessions - Fee: \$259

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.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Windows or equivalent experience.

Section A: Monday 10am-1pm; January 28; February 4, 11, 25 & March 3, 2008

Section B: Wednesdays 6pm-9pm; January 9, 16, 23, 30 & February 6, 2008

For a full description of this class, and to register go to SPD Website at

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

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

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

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

### **3. Exploring Macromedia FLASH 8**

NCE 329 - 12 sessions - Fee: \$629

Macromedia Flash is the professional standard for producing high-impact Web experiences. The focus is on creating animation for the 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. Students will have a thorough understanding of Flash basics, plus the know-how to build Flash projects incorporating sound, interactivity, and engaging animations.

Required Text: Macromedia Flash MX for Windows and Macintosh: A Visual Quickstart Guide by Katherine Ulrich, retail: \$24.99. Cost of text is not included in course fee. Students must bring textbook to the first class meeting.

Section C: Thursdays, 6pm-9pm; January 10, 17, 24, 31; February 7, 14, 21, 28; March 6, 13, 20, & 27, 2008

10% discount University employees and students, CSEA LEAP Vouchers accepted  
To register go to SPD Website

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

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

### **4. Adobe Photoshop**

Adobe Photoshop: - 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. Whether you want to learn how to prepare photographs

for offset printing or just want to create good-looking scans for your personal homepage, a working knowledge of

Photoshop is essential. 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. We will be working in the Windows environment.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Windows or equivalent experience.

Section C: Tuesdays, 6pm-9pm; January 8, 15, 22, 29; February 5, 12, 19, 26; March 4, 11, 18, & 25, 2008

10% discount University employees and students, CSEA LEAP Vouchers accepted  
To register go to SPD Website Registration Form

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

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

### **5. Personal Computer Foundations - Level One**

## Personal Computer Foundations - Level One

NCE 708 - 7 Sessions - Fee: \$799

This class covers what you need to know by incorporating four introductory areas of interest to those just beginning to use a personal computer.

Topics Include: Introduction to Microsoft Windows, Introduction to the Internet, Basics of using E-mail, and Use of a Digital Camera.

Section A: Wednesdays, 6pm-9pm; January 9, 16, 23, & 30, 2008

10% discount for University employees, spouses and students, CSEA LEAP Vouchers accepted.

For registration information visit the SPD Website

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

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

## 6. Online Certificate Programs in Fitness, Nutrition and Wellness

The School of Professional Development is now offering six non-credit certificate programs for allied health professionals, trainers, business owners, and exercise enthusiasts who seek to continue their education and obtain professional credentials.

\*Fitness Business Management

\*Nutrition for Optimal Health, Wellness and Sports

\*Personal Fitness Training

\*Advanced Personal Fitness Training

\*Senior Personal training for Older Adults

\*Women's Exercise Training and Wellness

Registration is now open for Spring 2008 Term.

Visit our website for program details and schedules.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/career/efs>

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

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## 09. Research

### 1. Seeking Healthy Volunteers between 18 and 65 years of age

Looking for Healthy Adults between 18 and 65 years of age, non-smoker or 5 years smoke free to participate in a research study on the safety and tolerability of Poly-MVA (Minerals, Vitamins, Amino acids) over a 9-15 week period.

This study is being conducted at the General Clinical Research Center (GCRC)

For More Information, Please Contact, Susan Fiore at 631-444-9425.

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

## **2. Seeking Volunteers with Cystic Fibrosis**

18 years of age or older to participate in a 28 week research study to examine the efficacy of IGF-1 treatment to maintain or improve body weight and composition.

This Study is Being Conducted at the General Clinical Research Center (GCRC)

For More Information, Please Call 631 444-6900

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

## **3. If You Have Colon Cancer You May Qualify to Participate in a Research Study**

Simply by Donating a Sample of Blood. We are seeking to identify new cancer markers in blood, tissue, and body fluids. This may allow us to develop laboratory tests which can diagnose cancers earlier and/or identify patients who are at risk for a poor outcome and who may benefit from more aggressive therapy than is normally recommended. CALL: (631) 444-7214 (ask for Tina)

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

## **4. Seeking Volunteers Seeking Volunteers 50 Years Of Age Or Older, Experience Symptoms Such As Exercise-Induced Pain**

If you are 50 years of age or older, experience symptoms such as exercise-induced pain, cramps, fatigue, of the legs (calf, thigh, buttocks) which are relieved by rest you may qualify for this study. For further information contact Eileen Finnin, RN @ 631-444-5454

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

## **5. Seeking Volunteers With A History Of Asthma**

18 to 65 years of age, 10 years smoke free taking a steroid inhaler daily for the past 6 months to participate in an 8 week study on the effectiveness of mindfulness meditation on asthma. You will be taught mindfulness meditation techniques such as sitting meditation, body scan meditation, walking meditation. Compensation of up to \$100 will be paid upon your completion of this study

For further information please call: 631-444-1200

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

## **6. Brookhaven National Laboratory Crack or cocaine problems?**

Crack and cocaine users needed, fee paid



Also 18-55 years old in good health for participation in brain imaging medical research.  
Confidentiality maintained. Transportation provided.  
1-888-352-7380

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

## **7. Dupuytren's Contracture**

The Department of Orthopaedics, State University of New York, Stony Brook is seeking volunteers to take part in a clinical trial in Dupuytren's contracture, a fixed flexion deformity of the fingers. Participants must be at least 18 years of age, of either gender, have a clinical diagnosis of Dupuytren's contracture and be in relatively good health with no known recent history of stroke, bleeding, or other medical condition which would make the person unsuitable for enrollment.

The prospective participant must not have received treatment for this disorder, including surgery, within 90 days of the study.

If you have Dupuytren's contracture in your hand(s) and wish more information, please contact the Department of Orthopaedics @ 631-444-2215.

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

## **8. Did you know that most people are infected with Oral Herpes?**

**Volunteer Men and Women needed.**

**Confidentiality maintained.**

If you are a man or woman over the age of 18, you may be eligible to participate in a Clinical Research Study at Stony Brook Medical Center. If you qualify, you may receive an experimental topical medication for Oral Herpes at no cost to you.

For more information please contact Andrea Pressley, LPN, CRC at 444-2758.  
participants are compensated \$25.00 for each visit.

Submitted by: Andrea Pressley/UHMC

## **9. How well do Your Lungs Work?**

We are studying both overweight and normal weight participants. Are you a never smoker? If you have no known lung problems, the Division of Pulmonary Medicine at Stony Brook Hospital would like to invite you to consider entering an investigational study of aerosol deposition. The research project is being performed to investigate the pattern of particle deposition in the lungs of patients who are overweight and comparing to the pattern in normal weight people. For details please contact Dr. Daroowalla at 444-3869.  
Compensation will be awarded to those who participate in the study.

Submitted by: Mario Solomita/UHMC

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## **10. Miscellaneous**

### **1. 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: <http://www.schoolplusstonybrook.org/>

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

### **2. Winter Intersession Fitness Class Schedule January 2 - January 24, 2008**

All classes will take place in the SAC Lower Level Fitness and Spinning Studios. Undergraduate students can participate for free. Faculty, Staff and graduate students are required to purchase a punch card to participate. All participants are required to show SBU ID. Classes are on a first come, first serve basis. For more information on these classes or general questions please contact Allyson Stein, Wellness Manager-Programs, at 632-7263.

[http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/departments/rec/docs/winter\\_fitness\\_sched\\_08.pdf](http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/departments/rec/docs/winter_fitness_sched_08.pdf)

Submitted by: Allyson Stein/OSA