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01. Administrative

1. ARTFL databases now available.

The Project for American and French Research on the Treasury of the French Language (ARTFL) is a cooperative enterprise of the Laboratoire ATILF (Analyse et Traitement Informatique de la Langue Française) of the Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), the Division of the Humanities, the Division of the Social Sciences, and Electronic Text Services (ETS) of the University of Chicago. ARTFL digitized texts and reference sources are now available to the Stony Brook University community. More information is available at http://melvilletrials.blogspot.com/2008/01/new-french-language-database.html.

Submitted by: Nathan Baum/Lib

2. Travel Agent Services

Euro Lloyd Travel, the new State contracted travel agency, now has a local phone number where they can be contacted to make travel arrangements. The phone number is 2-7799. If you need additional information, contact Rosalie Makarick in Procurement/Travel at 2-6022 or email Rosalie.Makarick@stonybrook,edu.

Submitted by: Rosalie Makarick/Admin

3. CSEA Members * School of Professional Development Open House

The CSEA tuition benefits program has been approved.

**The School of Professional Development will be holding an Open House for all CSEA members wishing to take advantage of this benefit for both credit and non-credit classes. By attending the Open House you will be given valuable information aiding you with Voucher-Requests and course registration. Register for a course at our Open house and you will be entered to win a prize in our raffle!

The Open House is scheduled for Wednesday January 23, 2008 from 11am-3pm in the Social

and Behavioral Sciences Building room N-112.

Computer and Career Development classes are continually being scheduled. Visit our website for full course descriptions. If there is a course you wish to take and dates are not posted please attend the Open House with course requests.

We look forward to see you on Wednesday January 23, 2008.

http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

4. Only 10 days left! Have you completed your DHS Chemical Inventory?

The DHS Chemical Inventories must be completed by January 31! All inventories must be entered via the EH&S web page. The training program is also posted on this page. It is vital that all chemicals of interest are accurately counted so that EH&S can determine if the threshold quantities for the University have been met. This is a federal regulation that SBU must comply with and the deadline for reporting is fast approaching. Contact Kim Auletta if you have any questions.

http://www.stonybrook.edu/ehs/lab/dhs_chem_sec.shtml

Submitted by: Kim Auletta/Admin

03. Workshops/Courses/Training

1. EAP Lunchtime Learning - Fun and Fitness

Need motivation to get fit this winter? Get the answers to these questions: How do I start? How do I stay with it? What is the best exercise for me? What should I eat? Guest Speaker, Professor Theresa Tiso January 23, 2008, 11:30-12:30, HSC, Room to be announced To register call EAP at 632-6085

http://www.stonybrook.edu/eap

Submitted by: Linda Tatem/Pres

2. Start your year off right and promote your professional growth by viewing Training and Developments current workshop offerings!

Use the link below to access HRS Traing and Organizational Development website for all the details.

http://www.stonybrook.edu/hr/training/courses.shtml

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

3. EAP Lunchtime Learning - Labyrinth Walking: Pathway to Stress Management & Improved Performance

Take a break from the stress of modern life by going back a few thousand years. People are discovering anew that walking the concentric circles of ancient labyrinths can create inner peace and healing. EAP invites you to join Labyrinth Builder, Ed O'Connell, for a refreshing introduction to the Red Dragon Labyrinth as a walking meditation practice.

Guest Speaker, Ed O'Connell January 31, 2008, SB Labyrinth To register call EAP at 632-6085

http://www.stonybrook.edu/eap

Submitted by: Linda Tatem/Pres

4. Creating a Culture of Customer Excellence

January 30 & 31, 2008 9:30am-12:30pm

All customer interactions have an impact on the perception of your organization. Excellent customer service is more than just employees smiling and making eye contact. It is an all-encompassing approach to making excellent service delivery part of the culture of your area. Everything a customer sees, hears or touches impacts the experience.

Attendance is required for Part I and Part II

Key Highlights:

Identify customer expectations and needs using active listening techniques.

Learn how to create a culture of service excellence for your internal and external customers.

Develop solutions to more challenging and difficult customer service situations.

Identify ways to create more customer-friendly processes.

Seating is limited so click on the below link to register now!

http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/Admin/HRSForms.nsf/aac30a50eebe3a8185256a6f004b0a84/7c48757ce9aedf9a85256a8d004b4293/\$FILE/HRSF0007.pdf

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

04. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Organic Chemistry Faculty Search - Seminars, January 22 and 24, Chemistry Building, Room 412, Host: Dale Drueckhammer

Dr. Daniel Weix, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, "The Development of a Large-

Scale Synthesis of tert-Butanesulfinamide and New Rh- and Ir-Catalyzed Enantioselective Transformations," Tuesday, January 22, 2008, 11:00 am.

Dr. Isaac Krauss, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, "Syntheses of Challenging Molecules Relevant to the Fight Against Cancer Metastasis and HI", Thursday, January 24, 2008, 11:00 am.

http://www.stonybrook.edu/chemistry/seminars/

Submitted by: Katherine Hughes/CAS

2. Science And Research Awareness Series (SARAS)

"I love Science"

If you answered "YES" to one of the above questions try to answer the next three.

"What should I do next?"

If you don't have definitive answers to the above statements, participate in "Science and Research Awareness Series" (SARAS) being organized by the Department of Anesthesiology at Stony Brook Medical Center in the summer of 2008 (July 7-24).

This program consists of lectures, expert's views, video workshops and hands-on-workshops. Though this program is designed for high school and undergraduate students, it is open for everyone who is interested in Biomedical Sciences.

Register early, as seats are limited.

For complete program details, click on the below website link.

http://anes.anesthes.sunysb.edu/teaching/sas.html

Submitted by: Srinivas Pentyala/UHMC

3. Biochemistry & Cell Biology Seminar: Thursday, January 24, 2008

You are cordially invited to attend a seminar given by Dr. Huilin Li, Visiting Associate Professor, Brookhaven National Laboratory, entitled, "Cryo-EM Studies of the Membrane Protein Complexes". It will be held on Thursday, January 24, 2008, in room 038, Life Sciences Building at 4:00pm. Hosted by Dr. Robert Haltiwanger.

Submitted by: Dianna Berger/CAS

05. Hosp/HSC Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

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

[&]quot;I am taking Biology as one of my courses"

[&]quot;What are the different careers and fields in Biomedical Sciences?"

[&]quot;How can I plan for my future in the field of Biomedical Sciences?"

Simultaneous Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation and fMRI in High Field: A Study of the Primary Visual Cortex

Elisabeth de Castro Caparelli, Ph.. 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

2. Department of Pharmacological SciencesGraduate Program Seminar

Dr. Senthil Muthuswamy, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory Cell Polarity: A Novel Regulatory Step for Cancer Initiation and Progression Seminar Room BST 8 180 12:00 Noon

http://www.pharm.stonybrook.edu

Submitted by: Rosalind Perdomo-Ayala/UHMC

3. NetAnatomy Free Trial

The Health Sciences Library is pleased to announce a 90-day trial to NetAnatomy. NetAnatomy is designed to teach human anatomy to students of the health professions, including undergraduate medical, health sciences, and nursing students. It also serves as a place to review anatomy after one's initial exposure to the subject, e.g. students beginning a clinical rotation, USMLE (National Board) preparation, etc. The authors and contributors of NetAnatomy have extensive experience teaching medical and health sciences students, with years of experience refined and adapted to contemporary medical and health sciences curricula. This product is a continuously evolving website, with current development efforts focused on Gross Anatomy. Access this database from the library's list of Databases. We welcome your comments, contact Julitta Jo at 444-3688 or julitta.jo@stonybrook.edu with your evaluation.

http://apps.hsclib.sunysb.edu/display.php?rid=7460&uid=8163

Submitted by: Julitta Jo/HSC

06. Charitable

1. SBU Cat Network

Do you feel too safe around your house? Do you miss that edge that comes with not knowing if someone will dart out from under a dresser and attack your toes as you walk by? Then you need a new cat! The SBU Cat Network has cats and kittens for adoption that were rescued on campus

and desperately need homes. They're sweet and snuggly and have a better sense of humor than most of the relatives you've been spending the holidays with. For information, contact Rita Reagan-Redko (632-1057; rreaganr@notes.cc.sunysb.edu).

http://www.sinc.sunysb.edu/clubs/sbucat/index.php

Submitted by: Nancy Franklin/CAS

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'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

2. Winter Softball Clinic Offered on Sunday, January 27, 2008

Pitching (9:00am- 12:00) and Hitting (1:00-3:00pm)clinics will be offered by the Stony Brook Softball Staff again this winter! Cost of attendance is \$80.00 per clinic or \$140.00 for both sessions. Visit www.goseawolves.org for further information and forms. Clinics are open to players age 8-17 and will be held in the Pritchard Gymnasium.

http://goseawolves.org

Submitted by: Megan Bryant/Pres

3. Staller Center Spring Film Series for Campus & Community: Film Passes on sale. \$25 for 12 films; \$20 for Stony

Film passes are \$25 for adults; \$20 for Stony Brook students in-person at the Staller Center Box Office with ID.

Go to www.stallercenter.com for film line-up-- starts Feb. 22. Individual tickets go on sale Feb. 11.(\$7;\$5.)

http://www.stallercenter.com

Submitted by: Julie Greene/CAS

4. Wednesday Walks in the Schiff Preserve

Discover the miles of woodland trails that run through the Stony Brook campus. Every Wednesday morning, Friends of the Ashley Schiff Park Preserve sponsor this "fitness and nature study" walk, beginning at the trailhead near the traffic circle on Circle Drive. We walk meet every Wednesday at 7:30am, weather permitting. For more information, phone 631-357-3065 or email mlacorte@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

http://pbisotopes.ess.sunysb.edu/a-schiff/

Submitted by: Mary La Corte/Admin

5. John Wesley Harding's "Pre St. Valentine's Day Massacre Show" at University Cafe February 10th 2 P.M.

Singer/songwriter/novelist John Wesley Harding returns with a program of songs designed to put a very different spin on St. Valentine's Day. What else could one expect from the songwriter whose extensive catalogue includes "Cupid and Psycho," "Old Girlfriends" and "Negative Love"? Incredible songs and a terrific sense of humor made his November 2006 show a season highlight. (www.johnwesleyharding.com for more information)

Advance sale at the reduced rate of \$18.00 on line now until February 7th at www.universitycafe.org

Coming Sunday February 24th 2 P.M. - A Pre. St.Patrick's Day concert with Gerry O'Beirne and special guest Rosie Shipley; Johnny Cuomo opens

http://www.universitycafe.org

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

08. For-Pay Workshops/Courses

1. Introduction to Microsoft Excel

Introduction to Microsoft Excel: - NCE 314 - 5 sessions - Fee: \$259

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. The course emphasizes hands-on exercises to reinforce lessons.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Windows or equivalent experience.

Section A: Monday, 1:30pm-4:30pm; January 28; February 4, 11, 25 & March 3, 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 and Students. CSEA LEAP Vouchers accepted

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

2. Professional of Human Resources (PHR) and Senior Professional of Human Resources (SPHR) Certification Preparation Course

If you've been planning to earn your Professional Human Resource or Senior Professional in Human Resources designation, now is the time to enroll. In partnership with the Society for Human Resource Management, the School of Professional Development now offers the industry recognized PHR/SPHR certification preparation course.

By attending, you will develop new knowledge and skills that will improve your workplace effectiveness immediately. You also get the added benefit of:

- *A structured classroom environment that enhances learning and helps you stay on track
- *An experienced instructor to explain concepts and apply then to your industry
- *Opportunities to network and share real-world experiences with other HR professionals
- *Minimizing travel and maximizing employer tuition assistance

Section A: Tuesdays, 6:30pm-9:30pm; February 5, 12, 19, 26; March 4, 11, 18, 25; April 1, 8, 15 & 22, 2008

Visit our website, www.stonybrook.edu/spd/shrm for eligibility, discounts, times and locations.

http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/shrm/

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

3. The Chautauqua 2008 Short Courses for College and University Faculty and High School Teachers

After many years of support by the National Science Foundation, Professional Education Program-Outreach will continue its several years commitment to the Chautauqua Short Courses. This nation-wide faculty development program in natural sciences, social sciences, engineering, and mathematics will operate independently on a fee basis this year and will offer eight courses. Three courses will be held at Stony Brook's main campus on Long Island, three at Stony Brook's mid-town Manhattan site, one in Washington D.C., and one in Beijing, China. Enrollment is limited to 24 participants only . Doctoral students planning to teach in colleges and universities are eligible to participate.

Please log on to http://ws.cc.stonybrook.edu/ceie/chautauqua/ for course description, schedule and registration. For questions, contact Patricia Dixon at: PADixon@notes.cc.sunysb.edu or at (631) 632-7696.

http://ws.cc.stonybrook.edu/ceie/chautauqua/

Submitted by: Patricia Dixon/Prov

4. Microsoft Powerpoint

Microsoft PowerPoint: - NCE 318 - 5 sessions - Fee: \$259

Creating Dynamic Presentations with PowerPoint. A must for sales professionals, trainers,

teachers and business presenters, this course demonstrates how to create

and combine text and graphics for professional-looking business presentations. Learn to create your own slide presentation in a minimum amount of time.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Windows or equivalent experience.

Section A:Tuesdays 6pm-9pm; February 12, 19, 26; March 4 & 11, 2008

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

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

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

5. Toastmasters

Since 1924, Toastmasters International has helped millions of men and women become more confident in front of an audience. Our network of clubs and their learn-by-doing program are sure to help you become a better speaker and leader. Why pay thousands of dollars for a seminar when you can join a Toastmasters club for a fraction of the cost and have fun in the process? While at work, school or with friends you may not want to take a chance on trying to be humorous or to speak on an unknown topic. Here at Toastmasters we thrive on taking chances. Join us at our next meeting on Thursday, January 24th, in the Pathology Library (9thfloor, Basic Science Tower) at 7:15pm.

Should you have any questions please contact Brian Cohen, President of Northern Brookhaven Chapter of Toastmasters at brianfincon@optonline.net, and 631-255-3581 or check out our website for more details.

http://nbtoastmasters.freetoasthost.us/

Submitted by: Saskya Sauer/HSC

09. Research

1. 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

2. Seeking Healthy Adults 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

3. 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

4. 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

5. 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

6. 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

7. Brookhaven National LaboratoryCrack 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

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. 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

3. Summer Camps at Stony Brook 632-4550

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 staff members. Register before March 15th to receive an additional 5% savings.

Open Houses are all located in the Sports Complex on Saturday mornings from 9AM to 12PM, for the following dates: Jan. 26th, Feb. 9th, March 15th, April 12th, May 17th, 2008.

http://www.stonybrook.edu/summercamps

Submitted by: Janice Maggio/Pres

4. Camp Academies at Stony Brook 632-4550

We now offer Camp Academies for children entering Kindergarten though grade 11 in the Fall 2008. Our special Camp Academies are designed to satisfy our campers with an interest in Art, Chess, Chess/Medical, Computers, GBA - Video Game Builders, Athletic/Medical, Acting, Sciences and Reading. These programs will run for one-week intervals during the summer. The camper will receive instructional activities relating to his or her chosen topic. 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: Jan. 26th, Feb. 9th, March 15th, April 12th, May 17th, 2008.

http://www.stonybrook.edu/summercamps

Submitted by: Janice Maggio/Pres

5. Job Opportunity - Assistant Retail Manager

Faculty Student Association at Stony Brook University seeks a full-time Assistant Manager to assist with the day-to-day activities and management of the Seawolves MarketPlace campus store. Required: Bachelor's degree with a minimum of two years' retail experience, or four years' progressive experience in retail in lieu of a college degree; demonstrated ability to plan, organize and direct the work of a store; general knowledge of inventory control and tracking, display merchandising; cash control; strong customer service and computer skills. Preferred:

Experience with online store, fulfillment, website maintenance, sourcing, staff supervision, procurement and POS. Must have the ability to stand for long periods, and work occasional nights, holidays and weekends. Send resume and cover letter with salary requirement by 1/28/08 to Chris Oster, Human Resources Manager, Dept. ARM, 250 Stony Brook Union, Stony Brook, NY 11794-3209, or fax to (631) 632-6573. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Submitted by: Christine Oster/FSA

6. Job Opportunity - Controller

Faculty Student Association at Stony Brook University seeks an experienced Controller to join our dynamic team. This position provides strategic and proactive leadership for the corporation's accounting and business functions particularly in the areas of food service and retail accounting. Required: Bachelors degree in Accounting; minimum of 7 years accounting experience; excellent financial reporting skills; proficient computer skills especially Excel; experience in comprehensive and integrated computer accounting systems; outstanding communication skills; demonstrated experience with independent, certified corporate financial statement audits; and demonstrated supervisory skills. Preferred: Ability to work in a University and student-focused environment. Send resume and cover letter with salary requirement to Chris Oster, Human Resources Manager, Department Controller, Faculty Student Association, Stony Brook Union, Room 250, Stony Brook, NY 11794-3209, or fax to (631) 632-6573. Equal opportunity/ affirmative action employer

Submitted by: Christine Oster/FSA

7. Volunteers Needed for "Opening Week"

Volunteers needed for Information Table in Administration Building Lobby, a part of "Opening Week," to assist our new and returning students to Stony Brook University. Needed on Monday, January 28 through Friday, February 1. Please call Dorothy Kutzin at 632-6040 to volunteer. This is a much needed source to our students.

Submitted by: Augusta Kuhn/CAS