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01. Administrative

1. Comments and Suggestions Sought Regarding Campus Climate Report

The Campus Climate Report and Action Plan was mailed to each employee during the week of March 3rd. The Plan can also be found on the President's Office website. In addition, we invite you to send your comments or suggestions regarding the Plan by going to the website below and using the electronic form.

<https://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/Pres/climate.nsf/comments>

Submitted by: George Meyer/Pres

2. Stony Brook Council Meeting

There will be a Stony Brook Council Meeting on Friday, March 14, 2008 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am, located in the Campus Residences' West Apartments Commons, Meeting Room 128. The meeting is open to the public, or can be viewed at: <https://podcast.ic.sunysb.edu/~webcast/>
If you wish to attend, please call 632-6270.

Submitted by: Susan Hines/Pres

02. Administrative - Hosp/HSC

1. The School of Nursing Launches Doctor of Nursing Practice Program

Dr. Lenora McClean, Dean of the School of Nursing, would like to announce the launch of the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Program. Applications are available online at:

<https://app.applyyourself.com/?id=SUNYSB-SN>

The program will commence with its first class on June 2, 2008.

Application deadline is April 3, 2008

The DNP is a 42 credit program and is meant to be the highest level of education for clinical practice in nursing. For further information, please contact Jennifer Coppola, Admissions Director, at 444-9698 or 444-3553.

Submitted by: Stacy Carey/UHMC

03. Workshops/Courses/Training

1. Lecture Capture Testing with Adobe Connect

The TLT Multimedia Group is looking for faculty to test Adobe Connect for classroom recordings. Sign up for brief lessons on the process by e-mailing jennifer.adams@stonybrook.edu. Afterwards you will be assigned an Adobe Connect meeting room that you will have for your continued usage and your students may have access to the recordings, as you desire.

<https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/>

Submitted by: Jennifer Adams/DoIT

2. 2008 LI Regional SBIR Workshop, March 20th

The 2008 LI Regional SBIR Workshop is intended for starting entrepreneurs and small business owners interested in funding through a federal Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) or a Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) grant. Learn about collaborative partnering for success with SBU, CSHL and BNL researchers. Meet and hear from SBIR Program Directors from DOD, NIH, NSF and DOE.

March 20th 10A 5P, Wang Center

<http://www.biotech.sunysb.edu/industDev/SBIRWorkshop2008.html>

Submitted by: Anilkumar Dhundale/CEAS

3. Principal Investigator Award Interface (PIAI) Training Sessions

For Projector Directors who are new to The Research Foundation's Business System, or staff who'd like a better understanding of the Principal Investigator Award Interface (PIAI), the Office of Grants Management is offering 90-minute training sessions. The PIAI application is considered to be a superior and more user friendly information interface for inquiry only access, while Oracle is viewed primarily as a transaction processing system for the administrative departments that handle your financial transactions.

The sessions will be held on Thursday, March 27th and Friday, April 18th. Each will take place in the OVPR Conference Room, W5510 Frank Melville Library from 9:00-10:30 a.m.

To register for one of these sessions, please send an email to Marie Bilbao in the Office of Grants Management at marie.bilbao@stonybrook.edu

Submitted by: Marie Bilbao/Res

4. Initiative For Historical Social Sciences Grant Workshop With Peter Sahlins (Src) 11:30Am N-320 March 12

Grants Workshop

Fellowship Opportunities for Graduate Students in the Social Sciences and Humanities from the

Social Science Research Council (SSRC) with Peter Sahlins and Camile Peretz

Social Science Research Council

Wednesday, March 12, 11:30-12:30, SBS N320

Refreshments Served

Sponsored by: Departments of History and Sociology, The Graduate School, Research Resources Center, and Initiative in Historical Social Sciences (IHSS).

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/sociology/ihss/>

Submitted by: Daniel Levy/CAS

5. Blackboard Workshops for Spring 2008!

The Blackboard Support Team has scheduled hands-on workshops for the Spring 2008 semester.

Topics include:

- * Blogs and Wikis
- * Assignments and SafeAssign
- * Blackboard Tools (including Discussion Board)
- * Gradebook

For more information, see our workshop descriptions or contact us at blackboard@stonybrook.edu or 632-2777.

Space is limited, so register today! If you are unable to make any of our sessions, and would like more information, contact us to set up a meeting.

<http://www.ic.sunysb.edu/Ic/Classes>

Submitted by: Andrea Doherty/DoIT

6. RF Appointments/Payroll/Time and Attendance/Employee Verification and Records

March 25th, 2008 9:30am 11:30am

This program will cover the following:

- Appointment Packages
- Forms
- Time and Attendance
- File Components
- Retention Guidelines
- Verification

Target Audience: VP Coordinators, Departmental Personnel Administrators and anyone who is responsible for Research Foundation HR Administration. HSC/WEST Campus employees only
Click below to register now!

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

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

7. Taking Meeting Minutes

March 26, 2008 9:30am 12:00pm

Is part of your responsibility taking minutes during meetings? Do you find that you are taking down the wrong information or having trouble keeping up? If so, this class is for you. This interactive workshop will help you with the following:

Identify what meeting minutes are and identify why they are important

Develop a system before the meeting so that you can capture the correct information

Correctly record, type and distribute meeting minutes

Target Audience: Open to all West Campus/HSC Employees who are responsible for taking meeting minutes

Click below to register now!

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

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

8. FMLA and Medical Related Leaves Training for State and RF Employees

March 28, 2008 9:30am 12:00pm

What is FMLA? The first half of this workshop will provide participants with an understanding of the Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA), in order to assist them with implementing this Federal Law. The second half of the workshop will address: State Time & Attendance guidelines, coordinating FMLA with other leave entitlements such as Sick Leave at Half Pay or Presidential Sick Leave, and will briefly review Maternity/Paternity Leave & the Leave Donation Program for State employees. The workshop will conclude with a brief overview of FMLA, disability and workers comp for RF employees.

Target Audience: VP Coordinators, Dept Heads, & Managers who are responsible for administering campus policies. HSC/WEST Campus employees only

Click below to register now!

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

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

04. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. In Celebration of Women's History Month Activities

Stained Glass Artist Hallie Richards Monroe--March 12, 12:40-2:10

A second generation artist, Monroe apprenticed in a small stained glass studio for two years when she was in high school. For twenty years she has been the sole proprietor of her own

Stained Glass studio in Southampton. One of her current projects is working on the restoration of the 1893 painted windows of Southampton United Methodist Church. Hallie's work will be on display and she will also give a demonstration.

Thinking About Domestic Violence--March 12, 5:30PM

The Pregnancy Put the Screws On: Discourses of Professionals Working with Men Inclined to Violence by Kerstin Edin; Telling the Story: the Role of Narrative in a Batterer Intervention Group by Rebecca Bonanno; and How to End an Abusive Relationship by Louise Wen. Panel discussion sponsored by the Women's Studies Program. Reception will follow.

Both in Old Chem. 118

Submitted by: Colleen Wallahora/CAS

2. Topics in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Seminar, 3/12/08

Please join us for a seminar by Professor Robert Chant from the Institute for Marine and Coastal Studies, Rutgers University. Professor Chant's seminar entitled, "Estuarine Boundary Layer Mixing Processes: Insights from Dye Experiments," will be presented on Wednesday, March 12, at 12:00 noon at the School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences, Endeavour Hall 120 (South Campus). 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/MSRC

3. Ocean And Atmospheric Colloquium, March 14, 2008

Professor Mack McFarland from Dupont will present a seminar entitled, "The path to the Montreal Protocol" at 12 noon on March 14, 2008. The seminar will take place at the School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences (SoMAS), South Campus, in the Endeavour Hall 120. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, please call 631-632-8781

<http://http://http://www.somas.stonybrook.edu/news.oac.html>

Submitted by: Katerina Panagiotakopoulou/MSRC

4. Swartz Foundation Mind Brain Lecture - Decisions, Responsibility, and the Brain Monday, March 10 at 4:30 in the Staller Center

Stony Brook University and The Swartz Foundation are proud to present an exploration into the far reaches of the human mind with:

Patricia Smith Churchland, B.Phil. Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of California at San Diego. Author of Brain-Wise: Studies in Neurophilosophy.

Event is free and open to the public. View this lecture live. Visit www.stonybrook.edu/sb/mind for details.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/mind>

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

5. Two Biochemistry & Cell Biology Seminars: Thursday, March 13, 2008

You are cordially invited to attend two seminars:

Dr. Lukas Tamm, Professor of Molecular Physiology and Biological Physics at the University of Virginia, entitled, "Gate Keepers of Our Cells: Membrane Proteins in Ion Conduction". It will be held on Thursday, March 13, 2008, at 10:30a.m. Hosted by Dr. Erwin London.

Dr. Eric Lam, Professor of Plant Science, Rutgers, State University of New Jersey, entitled, "Chromatin Charting: A comprehensive approach to mapping out chromatin control pathways at the physical and functional levels in *Arabidopsis thaliana*". It will be held on Thursday, March 13, 2008, at 4:00p.m. Hosted by Dr. Peter Gergen and Dr. Harvard Lyman.

Both held in room 038, Life Sciences Building

Submitted by: Dianna Berger/CAS

6. What You Need to Know About Partnerships, Agreements and Contracts

March 12, 2008, 9:00 - 11:00 am

Small Business Development Center Free Workshop presented by Joseph Campolo, Esq.

LI High Tech Incubator Bldg.

to register: e-mail lynne.schmidt@sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Lynne Schmidt/CEAS

7. Making the Most of Your Strategic Alliances

Small Business Development Center workshop

March 19, 2008, 9:00 -11:00 am FREE

Presented by: Lisa Renee Pomerantz, Esq.

LI High Tech Incubator Bldg.

to register: e-mail lynne.schmidt@sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Lynne Schmidt/CEAS

8. Department of Chemistry Seminar

Dr. Lisa M. Miller, Life & Environmental Sciences Group Leader, National Synchrotron Light Source, from Brookhaven National Laboratory will be holding a seminar entitled, "Metal Ions and Protein Structure in Protein Misfolding Diseases." on Friday March 14, 2008 at 4:00pm in Room 412 Chemistry Building.

Submitted by: Norma Reyes/CAS

9. Peter Sahlins presents at the Initiative for Historical Social Sciences (March 12, 12:50, SBS N-320)

Please join us for the next meeting of the Initiative for Historical Social Sciences.
WEDS., March 12, 12:50-2:10 New Interdisciplinary Perspectives
Peter Sahlins, The Social Science Research Council
"Immigration and Nationality in the Old Regime and After: Critical Responses"

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/sociol/ihss/>

Submitted by: Daniel Levy/CAS

10. Geosciences Seminar Series

On Thursday, March 13, 2008 at 4pm in room 123 of the Earth and Space Sciences (ESS) Building, the Department of Geosciences will be holding their regularly scheduled colloquium. Thursday 3/13/08 Dana Royer, Wesleyan College will be giving the following talk: "Geologic constraints on climate sensitivity". All are welcome, please join us.

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

Submitted by: Andrea Illausky/CAS

11. Mechanical Engineering Distinguished Lecture: The Evolution of Contact Mechanics. Friday, March 14, 2008

Please join us for a Distinguished Lecture by Dr. Leon Keer, Walter P. Murphy Professor, from the Civil and Environmental Engineering Department, Northwestern University. Professor Keer's lecture entitled, "The Evolution of Contact Mechanics," will be presented on Friday, March 14th, at 11:00am, Engineering Building Room 301. For additional information, please contact the Mechanical Engineering department at 632-8300. Please visit link below to view the Abstract and Biography.

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

Submitted by: Melissa Castelbuono/CEAS

12. The Faculty Director Lectures: All faculty and staff are invited.

Monday, March 17th: 10-11 am. Wang 301.

Blended Learning. by Shannon Hilliker-VanStrander Ph.D. who is currently a course developer at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, NY. She received her doctorate in curriculum and instruction from the University at Albany.

Wednesday, March 19th: 10-11 am. Javits Room(E2340)2nd Floor Melville Library.

Frameworks and Strategies for Supporting and Promoting Pedagogical Innovation in Higher

Education. by Marwin Britto Ph.D. who is currently director of the Educational Technology Center and an Associate Professor at The Center for Teaching and Learning, Central Washington University, Ellensburg, WA. He received his doctorate in instructional technology from the University of Georgia.

Submitted by: Theresa Ogazon/DoIT

13. Ecology and Evolution Seminar "The Structure of Evolutionary Theory and Biological Knowledge: Conceptual Elements for a 21st Century Synthesis."

3:30 P.M., Wednesday, March 12, 2008, Life Sciences Building, Room 038. Dr. Alan Love, Department of Philosophy, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities. Host: Dr. Massimo Pigliucci. If you need a disability-related accommodation, please call: The Department of Ecology and Evolution at (631) 632-8600.

Submitted by: Donna Digiovanni/CAS

14. Autism Research at the Cody Center a Community Lecture Monday, March 17, 7:00pm at the Student Activities Center

The Cody Center and Autism Speaks are presenting a community lecture entitled, Autism Research at the Cody Center. The lecture will be hosted by Dr. John C. Pomeroy, MD, Founding Director of the Matt and Debra Cody Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities. Although the workshop is free you must register for the event by contacting Autism Speaks at 631-521-7853 or emailing longisland@autismspeaks.org.

http://www.stonybrookmedicalcenter.org/codycenter/upcoming_special_events.cfm

Submitted by: Lisa-Beth Platania/HSC

15. Center for Italian Studies Lecture: March 13: Anthony Costantini, California State at Northridge. Topic: Discovering Piero Gobetti.

Center for Italian Studies Lecture, Thursday, March 13, 5:30 p.m.
Anthony Costantini of California State University at Northridge will lecture on the topic: "Discovering Piero Gobetti."
Location: Center for Italian Studies Lecture Hall, Frank Melville Memorial Library Room E4340. All are invited. Call 631-632-7444 for additional information.

Submitted by: Josephine Fusco/CAS

16. New Italian Youth

Italian American Youth Culture: Recent Reappraisals, is an afternoon conference which explores the changing image of Italian American Youth Culture. It begins by analyzing new perspectives in the representation and self-identity of women of Italian extraction, and how their roles

manifest different traits than in the 80' and the 90's. It also looks at the evolution of the Guido stereotype, and considers how Italian are they, and why. Finally, the conference features a lecture on little known Italian American rappers, followed by a discussion with the group G Fella. With the participation of psychologist Donna Chirico, sociologist Donald Tricarico, and folklore expert Joseph Sciorra. Followed by a Q & A period. Open to the public, refreshments served. For further information contact Prof. Peter Carravetta in the Department of European Languages, Literatures, and Cultures, at peter.carravetta@stonybrook.edu. You can also contact the Center for Italian Studies, in Melville E4340

Submitted by: Peter Carravetta/CAS

17. Neuroscience Seminar Series

On Thursday, March 13, at Noon in Room 038 of the Life Sciences Building, the Neurobiology & Behavior Department will be holding a Seminar. Henry H. Woo, MD, Director, Cerebrovascular Center, Associate Professor of Neurological Surgery and Radiology, Stony Brook University Medical Center will be giving a talk on "New Developments in the Endovascular Treatment of Acute Stroke."

Submitted by: Karen Morse/CAS

18. R. Jorge Cham author of PhD Comics to give his talk, The Power of Procrastination on March 14

The Center for Inclusive Education is pleased to announce a very special event open to the campus community. As part of our speaker series, Dr. Jorge Cham, author of the Piled Higher & Deeper books and comic strip will give his talk the Power of Procrastination in the Wang Center Theater on Friday, March 14th at 3pm. Overflow accommodations will be in the Wang Center Lecture Halls. Immediately following the talk Dr. Cham will be signing his books available for purchase in the Wang Center Theater Lobby. Co-sponsoring this event is the Graduate Student Organization, Charles B. Wang Center's Asian & Asian American Programs, Materials Science Club and the Hera Group.

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

Submitted by: Kathyne Piazzola/Prov

19. Thinking about Domestic Violence

The Women's Studies Program at Stony Brook presents a panel discussion: Thinking about Domestic Violence

Wednesday, March 12, 5:30 p.m.

Women's Studies Colloquium Center(Old Chemistry 118)

Submitted by: Lisa Diedrich/CAS

20. Department of Molecular Genetics & Microbiology - Doctoral Dissertation Defense

"The Adenovirus E4 ORF3 Protein Functions to Antagonize Aspects of the Interferon Induced Antiviral State" Doctoral Dissertation Defense by Amanda J. Ullman, will be held Monday, March 17, 2008 at 2:30 p.m. in Room 038 of the Life Sciences Building. Ms. Ullman's Advisor is Dr. Patrick Hearing.

Submitted by: Carol Brekke/UHMC

21. Living With Diabetes

March is National Nutrition Month

Join us for a free community health education lecture: Living With Diabetes

Learn about the management of diabetes from experts Marina M. Charitou, MD and Elissa Feldman, RD, CDE of Stony Brook University Medical Center.

Tuesday, March 18, 2008, 6:30 pm

Stony Brook University

Center for Outpatient Services

Edmund D. Pellegrino Road

Stony Brook, NY

To register call (631) 444-4000

Submitted by: Catherine Mcwilliams/UHMC

05. Hosp/HSC Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

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

Impact of Prenatal and Adolescent Exposure to Tobacco Smoke on the Development of Auditory and Visual Attention

Leslie Jacobsen, MD, Associate Professor, Psychiatry and Pediatrics, Yale University School of Medicine

Friday, March 14, 2008

HSC T16 - Room 025

Refreshments begin at 3:45pm

Seminar begins at 4:00pm

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

06. Charitable

1. Career Center has Student Volunteers

Do you need student volunteers? Many of our students are looking to give back to the campus community and can be matched to your department to help out with various projects/events on a short-term or long-term basis. Our goal is to create a list of departments on campus that will be able to offer students volunteer opportunities. To respond, or for answers to inquiries, please contact: Rachel Levy, VISTA Coordinator, Career Center at raclevy@notes.cc.sunysb.edu or at 631-632-6812.

Submitted by: Rachel Levy/OSA

2. 3rd Annual Cody Walk - Sunday, April 27

We're making great strides, so can you. For more information and to register on line visit

<http://www.codycenter.org>

Submitted by: Lisa-Beth Platania/HSC

3. Lacrosse for Autism benefiting the Cody Center - April 22, at 7:00pm at Kenneth P. LaValle Stadium

The Lacrosse for Autism match is scheduled between SBU Seawolves vs. Hofstra University Pride. Tickets and event information are available on www.lax4autism.com, and at Stony Brook Athletics Ticket office. For more information visit the Cody Center website.

<http://www.lax4autism.com>

Submitted by: Lisa-Beth Platania/HSC

4. Stony Brook University Hillel Foundation Fundraiser

Friends of Hillel will be holding A Celebration of Israel at 60 featuring vendors, raffles, music, authentic food and a fabulous presentation of Dr. Ruth Gruber, Humanitarian and Government Official. An Esteemed Faculty Award will be presented to Dr. Esther Arkin, Applied Mathematics and an Esteemed Student Award will be presented to Ilan Shvartz, '10. To register, please to go www.stonybrook.edu/hillel Event will be held on Thursday, May 8th at 3:30 PM in the Wang Center Theatre Lobby.

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

Submitted by: Jill Zucker/Affl

5. Babies' & Children's Memorial Garden Fund Raiser

Jewelry sale (Terrie of Silver Creations) fund raiser: Wednesday March 12, 2008. Location: Tables on Level 5 HSC. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Babies' & Children's

Memorial Garden and other bereavement services.

Submitted by: Kathleen Southerton/UHMC

07. Culture & Entertainment

1. Graduate Students Exhibit at the Staller Center Art Gallery

Work by four graduate students of fine arts will be exhibited in the University Art Gallery in the Staller Center for the Arts from Wednesday, February 27 through Saturday, March 29. Gallery hours are Tuesday - Friday, 12-4pm and Saturday, 7-9pm. Admission is free. For further information, please call 632-7240.

Submitted by: Rhonda Cooper/CAS

2. Nashville singer-songwriter Jeff Black at The University Cafe Sunday March 30th at 2 P.M.

Billboard magazine has compared Jeff Black's piano ballads to Randy Newman and his guitar-driven rockers to Bruce Springsteen. His concerts are moving, funny and unpredictable since he never plays the same show twice and draws upon five acclaimed albums as well as a soon-to-be released new one.

Area favorite Mary Lamont will open in a special acoustic trio setting.

Advance sale now until March 27th at www.universitycafe.org at the reduced rate of \$15.00 per ticket. Tickets will be \$20.00 at the door.

Information on www.universitycafe.org under "Sunday Street Acoustic Concerts."

The Sunday Street Acoustic Concert series is co-sponsored by WUSB-FM.

<http://www.universitycafe.org>

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

3. 2008 Chuck Priore Summer Football Camps

Seawolves All Positions Overnight Football Camp: Grades 9 - 12, July 19th & 20th

W.I.N. Youth Day Camp: Ages 6 - 14, July 21st - July 25th

10% Discount for all Stony Brook employees!

Contact the football office at 631-632-4646

Submitted by: Carlton Goff/Pres

08. For-Pay Workshops/Courses

1. Beaded Jewelry

Beginners and returnees welcome! Create your own unique beaded accessories. Learn about the different stringing materials, tools and findings for glass beading. Learn how professionals crimp and attach clasps for a pleasing aesthetic. Materials fee of \$10 due instructor at class. Instructor: Kathleen O'Brien

SEC A; Saturday, 3/29, 11:00 am 2:00 pm

SEC B; Saturday, 4/12, 11:00 am 2:00 pm

\$30/student, \$40/non-student; Studio 081

For complete information or for a full copy of our spring 2008 course brochure please contact the Craft Center, Student Union Lower-Level room 049, 631-632-6822 or craftcenter@gmail.com

Submitted by: Jenny Labonte/GST

2. Crafting Books By Hand

Learn how to construct beautiful original books using basic book binding methods. Students will cut, stitch, glue and paint a journal, scrapbook or note pad etc in class. No experience necessary, just bring your creative spirit and imagination! Bring \$4 to class to cover material costs.

Instructor: Renee Wegodsky

Saturday, April 5, 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

\$30/student, \$40/non-student; Studio 081

For complete information or for a full copy of our spring 2008 course brochure please contact the Craft Center, Student Union Lower-Level room 049, 631-632-6822 or craftcenter@gmail.com

Submitted by: Jenny Labonte/GST

3. Photo- After Capture Workshop

This 2 part workshop will take students through the steps of importing, image adjusting, printing and emailing. From start to finish see how subtle adjustments can make an OK picture into a great picture and once you have your picture, see what the possibilities for post production can be. Discussions will include importance of file size, importing methods, selecting paper, printing and finally how to back up your images.

Instructor: Pedro A. Sousa

Two Tuesdays; 4/1 & 4/8; 7:00 pm 9:00 pm

\$45/student, \$55/non-student; Photo Lab 062

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Submitted by: Jenny Labonte/GST

4. Craft Center Defensive Driving Classes

The Empire Safety Council Accident Prevention Workshop which emphasizes traffic safety

awareness is proven to reduce both accidents and traffic citations. Your attitudes and behaviors affect the way you drive. Learn to be a defensive driver and save 10% on your auto insurance (liability and collision) and reduce up to four points on your driving record. This is a six hour course. Instructor: K. O'Brien

SEC A: Two Mondays; 2/25 & 3/3, 6:00 9:00 pm, Wang Center room 102

SEC B: Two Tuesdays; 4/8 & 4/15, 6:00 9:00 pm, Wang Center room 102

For complete information or for a full copy of our spring 2008 course brochure please contact the Craft Center, Student Union Lower-Level room 049, 631-632-6822 or craftcenter@gmail.com

Submitted by: Jenny Labonte/GST

5. 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.

Submitted by: Patricia Dixon/Prov

6. Defensive Driving Program Offered for UUP Employees and Their Immediate Family Members

A NYSUT sponsored Defensive Driving program is being offered on Tuesday and Thursday, April 1 and 3, 2008 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the Wang Center Lecture Hall 1, for all UUP members and their immediate family members. Cost is \$25 per person. Checks should be made payable to "NYSUT Benefit Trust" and delivered to the UUP office, 104 Old Chemistry, Z=3475. Office hours are Monday thru Friday, 9 am to 3 pm. Receipt of your check reserves your place in class. Participants are usually entitled to a 10% discount on their automotive insurance. Check with your provider. The certificate is good for three years of savings! Contact Corinne Burns at Ext. 26570 or cmburns@notes.cc.sunysb.edu for more information.

Submitted by: Corinne Burns/Affl

7. Macromedia Fireworks

Macromedia Fireworks MX: - NCE 327 - 3 sessions - Fee: \$209

Create web graphics, from a simple logo to a sophisticated rollover or pop-up menu, with this user-friendly program from the leader in web design software applications. Fireworks writes the JavaScript required for complex web graphics, and seamlessly merges with Dreamweaver, Macromedia's web layout program. This course is a thorough introduction to this powerful program. Students will create their own graphics to be incorporated into their website designs in Dreamweaver.

Required Text: Macromedia Fireworks MX for Windows and Macintosh: A Visual Quickstart Guide by Sandee Cohen,

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 LEAP Vouchers accepted

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

For questions call 632-7071

Section A: Monday, 6pm-9pm; March 31; April 7 & 14, 2008

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

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

8. Macromedia Dreamweaver

Dreamweaver is the industry-standard website development software, supporting sophisticated functions such as JavaScript, Dynamic HTML, and CSS. This course will cover topics such as basic page creation, layout tables, frames v. no frames, how to edit HTML, internal FTP capabilities, templates, and how to manage workflow. Prerequisite: Introduction to Windows or the basic computing skills as described to our self-test.

Required Text: Macromedia Dreamweaver MX for Windows and Macintosh: A Visual Quickstart Guide by J. Tarin Towers, Cost of text is not included in the course fee. Students must bring textbook to the first class meeting.

Section A: Monday, 6:00-9:00 pm, April 21 & 28; May 5, 12 & 19; June 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2008.

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

For more information visit our website at www.stonybrook.edu/spd/computer or call 632-7022

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

9. Toastmasters - Improve your communication skills

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, March 13th, in the Pathology Library (9th floor, 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

10. PHR/SPHR Certification Preparation Course for Human Resource Professionals

Registration is Still Open for the PHR/SPHR Certification Preparation Course
Planning to earn you Professional Human Resource of Senior Professional 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.

Improve your workplace effectiveness immediately. Students enrolled in our class benefit from:

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

There is still time to enroll in the Accelerated 18-hour Certification Preparation Course.

The Accelerated Prep is scheduled to start Thursday, March 20, 2008 @ 6pm

visit our website, www.stonybrook.edu/spd/shrm for complete schedules, eligibility, and discounts.

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

11. 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; March 25; April 1, 8, 15 & 22, 2008

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

Visit our website at www.stonybrook.edu/spd/computer for registration information

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

12. New photography Lighting workshop dates

Learn how to turn your boring static pictures into something professionals would be impressed

with in just a few simple steps. Useful for family photo's, art portfolio, E-bay and web pictures etc. Students will work from a live model to explore how to creatively control lighting. Must be comfortable using your digital or film camera. Cameras should have manual, shutter priority or aperture priority, or ability to adjust shutter and aperture. Please check at registration about camera compatibility. Instructor: Pedro A. Sousa NOW Monday 3/31; 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm \$50/student, \$65/non-student ; Photo Lab 062
for complete information and registration please contact the Craft Center, Student Union Lower Level room 049, phone: 631-632-6822, email:craftcenter@gmail.com

Submitted by: Jenny Labonte/GST

13. Interconnecting Cisco Network Devices

This is the standard CCNA preparation course. The principles of Architecture Layering (OSI's reference Model), Multiplexing and Encapsulation and IP addressing (subnetting) are discussed in detail. TCP/IP, IPX, PPP, ISDN and Frame Relay Protocols are covered. Network equipment such as repeaters, bridges, routers, hubs and switches are studied in detail. Interconnecting and configuring networking equipment, such as Cisco's 2500 and 2600 series routers, 1900 and 2900 catalysts switches are studied. The students will also learn how to design networks using VLANs on the above-mentioned equipment.

*Course helps to prepare for the new Cisco test #640-801

*Certification achieved at the conclusion of passed exam: CCNA, Cisco Certified Network Associate.

*Tuition: \$1,766 text included.

Class size is limited, register early.

Section A: Thurs.,6-9:30pm. 10 sessions: March 27; April 10, 17, 24; May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2008

10% discount for University employees, spouses and students

CSEA/LEAP Vouchers accepted.

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

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

14. New Ikebana class Date

Ikebana is the unique art of Japanese flower arrangement. Using design elements such as line, volume and accent students will create two types of arrangements (line and freestyle)constructed from living branches, leaves, grasses and flowers. Materials fee of \$9 due instructor at class. additional registration fee \$28/student, \$35/non-student. NOW moved to March 29, 11 am to 1 pm.

for complete information, contact the Craft Center, Student Union lower level room 049, phone 632-6822, or email us at craftcenter@gmail.com

Submitted by: Jenny Labonte/GST

15. Offer a Craft Center Class as a gift

Out of Gift ideas? Consider offering your loved ones a Craft Center Class! We now have gift certificate available for all. For more information, contact the Craft Center, Student Union Lower Level Room 049, phone:631-827-9623, email: craftcenter@gmail.com

Submitted by: Jenny Labonte/GST

16. Weight Watchers at Work Program Sign -Up March 11 & 18 for 17 Weeks

Weight Watchers at Work Program meets on Tuesday's at 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM in HSC level 2 large conference room # 2-408.WW program is 17 weeks for \$186.00, \$10.94 per session. With the 17 weeks you receive 19 weeks of e-tools on the WW web site. We need 20 people to sign-up and prepay for the program. Payment may be made by check or CC. Any questions, please email or call Debbie Hooper 42678.

Submitted by: Deborah Hooper/UHMC

09. Research

1. Volunteers Needed to Demonstrate the Efficacy of Seprafilm® Adhesion Barrier

For a Study to Demonstrate the Efficacy of Seprafilm® Adhesion Barrier in Reducing Adhesion Formation Following Both Primary and Repeat Cesarean Deliveries
Pregnant Women, 18 to 40 Years of age, who are planning delivery at Stony Brook University Hospital may be Eligible to Participate in this Study
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION 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. 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

4. 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

5. Seeking volunteers Children Eight to Seventeen Years of Age With a Diagnosis of Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS)

The Purpose of this Study is to Determine if Drinkable Aloe Vera Gel will Decrease Symptoms of IBS in Children

It is Important to Explore Simple, Relatively Non-Toxic Therapeutic Options for this Condition Which can be Difficult to Treat

For Further Information Please Contact Kathy Usmani at (631) 444-8115

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

6. Participants Needed for Brain Imaging and Medical Research Study

Male Participants Needed: EARN UP TO \$332! Must be 18-50 years old, in good health, and currently married or cohabitating with female. Additional qualifications apply. Call to see if you qualify: 631-632-7850.

Submitted by: Heidi Lary/GST

7. 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

8. Seeking Volunteers Post-Menopausal Women on Hormone Replacement Therapy

50-65 years of age for participation in MRI Imaging Research
Volunteers should be healthy and not have any metal or electronic implants Call 631-344-3614
Confidentiality Maintained

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

9. Are You Overweight?

We are Seeking Individuals, Both Men and Women, 25 to 40 Years of Age to Participate in a Research Study Looking at "Markers of Pre-Diabetes" in Overweight People
This Study is Being Conducted at the General Clinical Research Center (GCRC) at Stony Brook University Hospital.

Participants Will be Compensated up to \$750.00

For More Information, Please Contact Teresa Hunt-Goncalves @ 631-444-9362

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

10. Healthy overweight women Between the ages of 31 and 40

Are invited to participate in a research project

Participation involves a 36-hour visit to the Stony Brook General Clinical Research Center for sleep studies and other tests.

COMPENSATION UP TO \$650

Please call our office at Stony Brook University Medical Center to learn more about this study:
631-632-3050

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

11. Free Relationship Assessment

The University Marital Clinic is offering free relationship assessments as part of a non-profit research study. The professional assessment provides detailed feedback on your relationship in comparison to most couples. Participating couples also receive 50 dollars and entry into a raffle to win a hand-held computer valued at 250 dollars. Call 631.632.7850 to see if you qualify. This service is ongoing through April.

Submitted by: Heather Foran/GST

10. Miscellaneous

1. Camp Academies at Stony Brook 632-4550

We now offer Camp Academies for children entering Kindergarten through 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

2. Seawolves Sport Camps at Stony Brook 632-4550

Stony Brook Athletics provides quality overnight or full day sport programs directed by NCAA Division I college coaches. Each camper is given the opportunity to receive instruction from the top college 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: Jan. 26th, Feb. 9th, March 15th, April 12th, and May 17th, 2008.

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Submitted by: Janice Maggio/Pres

3. Dialogues Across Differences- Call for Proposals

Students, Faculty and Staff are invited to submit brief program proposals centered on the theme of Dialogues Across Differences-

Dreams Deferred" - "The 21st century should be the century of dialogue. Dalai Lama Dialogues Across Differences is funded by a grant for Diversity and Internationalization from the Office of the President. The purpose of the grant is to support our transition from a community that honors diversity through cultural celebrations to one that also possesses a commitment to deeper understandings of our similarities and differences. Through sharing our stories and fostering dialogues across divisions on the critical issues of our times, we hope to accomplish this goal.

To get more information please contact the Office of Diversity and Affirmative Action, at 2-6280, Room 201 Administration, zip: 0251.

Deadline: Friday, April 4, 2008

<http://http://stonybrook.edu/diversity/DAD.html>

Submitted by: Jean Johnston/Pres

4. Science & Math Summer Programs for Middle & High School Students

The Center for Science and Mathematics Education has several summer enrichment programs for students interested in math and science. Please see our website or call Judy at 2-9750.

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

Submitted by: Judith Nimmo/CAS

5. French classes and exam preparations for elementary and middle school students in Stony Brook University (\$15 per 45 minute class)

SchoolPlus offers intermediate and advanced classes in French language, preparation to the Regents exams, Second language Proficiency Exams and AP, by native speaker, professional teacher.

Also English and Russian languages; Mathematics -8 levels ages 5-15, Physics -2 levels ages 10-15, Art ages 5-10 and enrichment program for 3-4 years olds. Classes held on Sundays at Stony Brook University.

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

The tuition is \$15/45 minute class

New session will begin on March 30, 2008

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

6. Auxiliary Spring Plant Sale - March 19

The Auxiliary is holding a Spring Plant Sale on Wednesday, March 19 in the vendor area of the hospital by the deli/cafeteria on level 5.

There will be a wide variety of beautiful spring plants.

Please stop by.

Submitted by: Patricia O'Brien/UHMC

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Submitted by: Janice Maggio/Pres

8. Stony Brook Home & Garden Show- March 14, 15 & 16, 2008 at the Stony Brook Sports Arena.

Whether you're planning to build, remodel or add-on, your home improvement project may require the services of a contractor.

Home Improvement projects can easily cost thousands of dollars, making the selection of the right contractor is very important. The North Shore Home Improver is your source for licensed professional contractors on Long Island.

<http://stonybrookhomeshow.com>

Submitted by: Donna Crapanzano/HSC