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01. Administrative

1. Procurement Office Moving to Research & Development Park

On Monday, November 17 the Stony Brook University Procurement Office will be moving from its current location in the Melville Library to Building 17 of the University's new Research and Development Park. The Research and Development Park is located on the former Gyrodyne grounds, just west of Stony Brook Road and the University Campus.

During the relocation process the Procurement Office will be operating on a limited basis beginning at 12:00 PM on Friday, November 14 through Wednesday, November 19, 2008.

Normal Procurement Office operations will resume at Building 17 in the Research and Development Park on Thursday, November 19. The Procurement Office telephone numbers, fax numbers and email addresses will all remain the same. The new Procurement Office address will be:

Procurement Office
Stony Brook University (SUNY)
Research & Development Park, Building 17
Stony Brook, NY 11794-6000

Submitted by: Alfred Di Venuto/Admin

2. December Graduation Volunteers Needed

Attention Staff: Conferences and Special Events is looking for volunteers for December Graduation 12/21/08. Graduation volunteers will have the unique opportunity of experiencing the most exciting celebration this semester. For more details contact Peg Abbatiello ext. 26320 or email Margaret.abbatiello@stonybrook.edu.

Submitted by: Margaret Abbatiello/Pres

3. Research News for November 2008

Research News for November 2008 From the Office of the Vice President for Research (OVPR)

Research News for November 2008 (Volume 9, issue 3) is now available at:

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/research/resnew/resnew081111.html>

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/research/resnew/resnew081111.html>

Submitted by: Kathleen Green/Res

03. Workshops/Courses/Training

1. "You make a Difference": A practical approach to delivering Superior Customer

Service

Decemeber 9, 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.

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.

Target Audience: This program is open to all West Campus, South Campus, HSC, Manhattan and Southampton employees.

Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0022>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

2. EAP Lunchtime Learning - How to Survive the Holidays without Gaining Weight or Going Crazy

We are pleased to present the How To Survive The Holidays Without Gaining Weight Or Going Crazy workshop. At this dynamic and interactive workshop, you will learn some simple techniques for avoiding overeating, overstressing and overspending. Each participant will walk away with a game plan for eating healthier this holiday season, for getting rid of things that stress you out during the holidays as well as an idea of how you can take better care of yourself - or reintroduce some magic - into your holidays

Guest Speaker, Tina Annibell, founder and director of Nourished Living Holistic Wellness, is a Holistic Nutrition Counselor with a private practice in Sayville

November 14, 2008, HSC, Level 3, Room 152, 12:00pm-1:00pm

November 21, 2008, Wang, Room 101, 12:00-1:00pm

To Register Call EAP at 632-6085 or email us at eap@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Allison Hinke/Pres

3. Know Two Ways Out

The New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control has issued a Campus Fire Safety Bulletin, "Know Two Ways Out," to encourage individuals to take responsibility for knowing a second way out of the building or area where they live, work or visit. For more information please visit <http://www.stonybrook.edu/ehs/news/tips/?20081106>

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Submitted by: Maureen Wozniak/Admin

4. EAP Luchtime Learning - Labyrinth Walking - Pathway to Stress Management and 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

November 20, 2008, Stony Brook's Red Dragon Labyrinth, 12:00-1:00pm

To Register Call EAP at 632-6085 or email us at eap@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Allison Hinke/Pres

5. EAP Luchtime Learning - An Introduction to Kripalu Yoga and Guided Relaxation

This workshop will include a brief introduction to the benefits of yoga and meditation, including breathing techniques for stress reduction, simple stretches to release tension and dis-ease from the body and a guided relaxation at the end to allow for a more balanced body and mind. Come with an intention to have health and happiness be a priority in your life. Taking the time to take care of you.

Guest Speaker, Jacqueline Morrison, Owner & Head Instructor of The Yoga Center

November 13, 2008, HSC, Level 3, Classroom 155, 12:00-1:00pm

November 18, 2008, Wang 101, 12:00-1:00pm

To Register Call EAP at 632-6085 or email us at eap@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Allison Hinke/Pres

6. Where are the Journal Articles

You've been asked to write a research paper using at least three journal articles from peer-reviewed journals. What does that mean and how do you find them? This workshop will go over: What peer-reviewed means, where to find the articles, how to find out if an article is or isn't peer-reviewed and which databases are best for which subject matter. Tuesday, Nov. 18 @ 7 PM. Register @ <http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/>. All workshops take place in classroom A in the Central Reading Room of the Melville Library and last about one hour.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/>

Submitted by: Fiona Grady/Lib

7. Citeulike

Need help organizing research articles? Come explore Citeulike, a free online resource for

organizing papers and generating formatted citations. You will learn how to: Automatically format your citations and bibliography, collaborate and discuss articles online and create a research group for sharing information. Wednesday, Nov. 19 @ 1 PM. Register @ <http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/>. All workshops take place in classroom A in the Central Reading Room of the Melville Library and last about one hour.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/>

Submitted by: Fiona Grady/Lib

8. Patent & Trademark Research: An Introduction

All you ever wanted to know, well maybe not all, about patent searching. In this workshop learn: The basics of patent searching, how to find current and pending patents and how to search for trademarks. Thursday, Nov. 20 @ 2:30 PM. Register @ <http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/>. All workshops take place in classroom A in the Central Reading Room of the Melville Library and last about one hour.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/>

Submitted by: Fiona Grady/Lib

9. Lifeguard Training Course

Lifeguard Training Course to be offered

Includes: Lifeguard Training or Waterfront Lifeguarding, First Aid, CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer

Participants must be 15 years old before the end of the course

Recertifications to be offered on the last day

Call 631-632-43218 for more information

Submitted by: Jeffrey Chu/CAS

10. All Across the Galaxy: Searching Multiple Resources Simultaneously

The library's new combined search system, Galaxy, allows you to search up to 50 library resources simultaneously. Learn how to use Galaxy to quickly and effectively locate the information you need. In this workshop, you will: Understand the power of Galaxy as a research and discovery tool, construct effective and productive searches in Galaxy, navigate from citations in Galaxy to the full-text available elsewhere, email and print information from Galaxy. Friday, Nov. 21 @ 1 PM. Register @ <http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/>. All workshops take place in classroom A in the Central Reading Room of the Melville Library and last about one hour.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/>

Submitted by: Fiona Grady/Lib

11. Blackboard workshops scheduled for December 2008!

The Blackboard Support Team has planned numerous workshops for December 2008. Please consider coming by and preparing for your upcoming courses!

Topics include:

- Basics/Posting Content
- Blogs & Wikis
- Tests & Surveys
- Assignment Tools
- Blackboard Tools
- Gradebook
- and more!

Space is limited!

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

Submitted by: Andrea Doherty/DoIT

12. An Introduction to the New Rich Media Capture System: Echo360

Identify how audio and/or video recordings can enhance the learning experience. Meet the special needs of students and situations through publishing lectures in Blackboard or as RSS feeds.

Date: 11/19/08 Time: 1-2:00pm. Location: Javits Lecture Center room 103. No RSVP needed.

<https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/FacultyServices/Multimedia/Pages/Echo360-RichMediaCapture.aspx>

Submitted by: Jennifer Adams/DoIT

13. And Justice For All And Diversity 101- Seats Are Limited

November 25, 2008 9:00am 3:00pm

This full day program will provide participants with necessary information, resources, and guidance about Federal and State regulations; University policies around issues of discrimination; equal employment opportunity complaint resolution and diversity. It will clarify and communicate the roles, rights and responsibilities of supervisors, managers, employees and the Office of Diversity and Affirmative Action in these matters. The program will review appropriate methods for making referrals, the scope of confidentiality and the policy against retaliation. Through the use of case studies and other interactive exercises, this program will allow participants to explore and discuss dimensions of diversity and inclusion, approaches to managing diversity, the impact of stereotyping and bias in the workplace. Each participant will develop a personal action plan.

Target Audience: All employees, supervisors, managers.

Seats are limited so click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0020>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

14. Turn Lunchtime into Learning Time!

Come Join the Training and Development Team for a new series of Lunchtime learning workshops. Tailored to fit your schedule just right!! Click on the links below to view our current workshops offered and register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wcll27>

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wcll26>

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wcll25>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

15. Learn how to conduct a Effective Meeting

Traditionally, meetings are an essential method to dealing with issues, crises and operations. Experts tell us, however, that the average professional wastes at least five hours a week in unnecessary meetings. Would you like to make sure the meetings you attend are more productive and focus driven, regardless of your role?

In this workshop, we'll use common sense models and give a step-by-step approach to planning and conducting M.E.E.T.ings

M ake clearly defined objectives

E xplore options

E ncourage participation & respect

T ake responsibility steps

Key Highlights:

-Define the roles and functions surrounding an effective meeting

-Determine your meetings, purpose/priorities/agenda

-Learn techniques for conducting productive meetings

-Facilitate at an effective level to achieve participation, consensus and action steps

Target Audience: This program is open to all West Campus, South Campus, HSC, Manhattan, and Southampton employees who are responsible for managing meetings

Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0025>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

05. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Item pulled by department"

Event canceled.

2. Symposium on Constitutionalism and the Rule of Law in Egypt and Iran

The Stony Brook Institute for Global Studies will be presenting a symposium on Constitutionalism and the Rule of Law in Egypt and Iran on Friday, November 21, 2008 at 2:00 PM. The symposium will take place at Stony Brook - Manhattan, 401 Park Avenue South, 2nd floor and is open to all. For further information, please contact Professor Said Arjomand, said.arjomand@stonybrook.edu

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

Submitted by: Patricia Bremer/CAS

3. Pharmacology Seminar Notices

Monday, Nov. 17 - 12pm

The Vinh Ho, Faculty/Student Workshop

DNA interstrand crosslinks are bridgeable obstacles for translesion synthesis polymerases. Host: Dr. Scharer

Tuesday, Nov. 18 - 12pm

Dr. Tom White, Physiology & Biophysics, Stony Brook University

Connexin mutations and deafness

Host: Dr. Tsirka

Thursday, Nov. 20 - 12pm

Dr. Matthew Voas, Faculty Candidate

Genetic analysis of myelinated axon development in zebrafish

Host: Dr. Colognato

Friday, November 21, 4pm

Location: Chemistry Bldg Room 412

2008 Adrien Albert Lecture

David Baker, PhD, Department of Biochemistry, University of Washington

"From prediction of structure to design of function"

Host: Dr. Simmerling

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

Submitted by: Rosalind Perdomo-Ayala/UHMC

4. Ecology and Evolution Seminar - "Evolutionary Theory: The View from Altenberg"

3:30 P.M., Wednesday, November 19, 2008, Life Sciences Building, Room 038. Dr. Massimo Pigliucci, Department of Ecology & Evolution, Stony Brook University. Host: Dr. Michael Bell. If you need a disability-related accommodation, please call: The Department of Ecology & Evolution at (631) 632-8600.

Submitted by: Martha Nolan/CAS

5. Ecology and Evolution - Dissertation Defense

9:30 A.M., Friday, November 21, 2008, Life Sciences Building, Room 038. "The Influence of Post-Burial Environment and Plant-Bone Interactions on Vertebrate Preservation: An Experimental Taphonomic Study," Christopher R. Noto, Department of Ecology and Evolution, Stony Brook University. If you need a disability-related accommodation, please call: The Department of Ecology and Evolution at (631) 632-8600.

Submitted by: Martha Nolan/CAS

6. Topics in Oceans and Atmospheric Colloquium Series

Please join us for an Oceans and Atmospheric Colloquium by Gordon Taylor of SoMAS at SUNY Stony Brook. His seminar entitled; "Antarctic Sea Ice Microbial Communities (SIMCO): Light and Nutrients Productivity in the Balance Will be presented on Friday, November 21, 2008 at 12:00 noon at the School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences in Endeavour Hall 120 (South Campus).

Submitted by: Chester Frost/MSRC

7. Humanities Institute presents Dr. Andrew V. Uroskie's lecture Wed. November 19th 4:30PM in room 1008 of Humanities

The Humanities Institute announces a seminar in its fall Faculty Lecture series: Dr. Andrew V. Uroskie of the Department of Art will present "Intermedia Assemblage" on Wednesday, November 19th 4:30PM in room 1008 of Humanities. Reception to follow Dr. Uroskie's presentation. This seminar is coordinated by Dr. E. Ann Kaplan, SUNY Distinguished Professor of English and Comparative and Literary and Cultural Studies and Dr. John Lutterbie, Associate Professor of Theatre Arts and Associate Director, Humanities Institute.

<http://www.sunysb.edu/humanities>

Submitted by: Ann Berrios/CAS

8. Laufer Center For Computational Biology And Genome Sciences Seminar Series : November 21, 2008

On Friday, November 21, at 4pm, there will be a seminar hosted by the Laufer Center. Presenting will be Dr. David Baker, Professor at the Department of

Biochemistry; University of Washington. The title of his talk is "From prediction of structure to design of function".

Graduate Chemistry Building, Room 412

Submitted by: Pamela Harris/UHMC

9. Topics in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Seminar

Please join us for a seminar by Professor Ronald Prinn from the Department of Earth, Atmospheric and Planetary Sciences, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Professor Prinn's seminar entitled, "Recent Global Changes in Greenhouse Gases: How Much and Why?" will be presented on Wednesday, November 19, 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

10. The UUP Health & Safety Committee presents "The Value of Meditation"

Thursday, November 20th at 12:45 PM in the WSCC 118 Old Chemistry. This insightful introduction to meditation will explore the mental and other health benefits that lead to a better life. Joann Rosen, SBU Counseling Center, will facilitate a workshop on the ABC's of meditation. Lunch will be served. Please RSVP to Corinne at the UUP Office 2-6570 Note: Red Dragon Labyrinth walk is scheduled at 12 Noon.

Submitted by: Corinne Burns/Affl

11. Biochemistry & Cell Biology Seminar: Thursday, November 20, 2008

You are cordially invited to attend a seminar given by Dr. Gregg L. Semenza, Director, Vascular Biology Program, Institute for Cell Engineering & Professor of Pediatrics at The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, entitled, "Targeting HIF-1 for Cancer Therapy". It will be held on Thursday, November 20, 2008, in room 038, Life Sciences Building at 4:00p.m. Hosted by Dr. Paul Bingham.

Submitted by: Dianna Berger/CAS

12. Molecular Genetics & Microbiology

Please join us today, Monday, November 17, 2008 as Dr. Erol Fikrig of Yale University presents his Seminar entitled "Arthropod-borne Diseases in the Lymelight". Dr. Jorge Benach will be hosting the Speaker at 12:00 noon in the Life Sciences Building Room 038.

<http://www.med.yale.edu/intmed/faculty/fikrig.html>

Submitted by: Carol Brekke/UHMC

06. Hosp/HSC Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Department of Physiology and Biophysics Seminar

Wednesday, November 19, 2008, at 12 noon

"New Insights into the Mechanism of CFTR Channel Gating", Kevin L. Kirk, Ph.D., Department of Physiology and Biophysics, School of Medicine, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Place: Basic Science Tower, T-5, Room 140

Host: Dr. Peter Brink

<http://www.pnb.sunysb.edu/>

Submitted by: Robin Green/UHMC

08. Culture & Entertainment

1. Autumn Festival Pre-Sale Tickets Now On Sale

Pre-sale tickets will be available for \$5.25 (\$5.75 day of the event) from Nov. 10-18 and can be purchased at the Administration Building Cart, Kelly Dining Center, Roth Food Court, Campus Connection at H-Quad, the Union Commons and the Student Activities Center. Autumn Festival will take place on Wed. Nov. 19 from 12:30pm-2:30pm. Visit campusdining.org for the complete menu. Brought to you by FSA and Campus Dining Services.

<http://www.campusdining.org>

Submitted by: Angela Agnello/FSA

2. Stony Brook Opera to perform Dargomyzhsky's opera The Stone Guest on Tuesday, November 25

On Tuesday, November 25 at 8 pm, Stony Brook Opera will present Alexander Dargomyzhsky's opera Kammeny Gost (The Stone Guest) in the Recital Hall of the Staller Center. The opera will be semi-staged, with piano accompaniment, and sung in the original Russian language with projected titles in English. Dargomyzhsky's opera is one of the most important 19th-century Russian operas. The opera is a setting of Pushkin's "little tragedy" of the same name--his version of the Don Juan legend, inspired by Mozart's celebrated opera Don Giovanni. David Lawton will conduct the production, which he and Roza Tulyaganova have staged. Tickets are \$10 general, \$5 students and seniors, and are available at the Staller Center Box Office.

Submitted by: David Lawton/CAS

3. Elizabeth Murray Paintings and Prints at Staller Center Gallery

The University Art Gallery in the Staller Center for the Arts is presenting an exhibition of large-scale, shaped canvases, prints, pastels, and watercolors by Elizabeth Murray from November 4 - December 13, 2008. Elizabeth Murray's work has been exhibited and collected world-wide and she was honored with a major retrospective at The Museum of Modern Art in NYC in 2005. Gallery hours are Tuesday - Friday, 12-4pm, and Saturday, 7-9pm. Admission to the gallery is free. For further information, please call 632-7240.

Submitted by: Rhonda Cooper/CAS

4. Phi Delta Kappa Induction Ceremony sponsored by the School of Professional Development

Phi Delta Kappa strives to prepare the next generation of educators, serve practicing teachers, administrators, college educators and those concerned with public education. You are invited to a Cocktail Hour and Induction Ceremony for all PDK @ SBU members. The event will be on Wednesday, December 3, 2008 from 6pm-8pm in the Zodiac Lobby of the Wang Center. Please join us for this very special occasion. If you are interested in becoming a member you may sign up at this event. Please RSVP to marlene.brennan@stonybrook.edu by November 24, 2008

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

5. Emanuel Ax and Yefim Bronfman at Staller Center, November 22

Go to www.stallercenter.com for information on the program.

<http://stallercenter.com>

Submitted by: Julie Greene/CAS

6. Wellness Center Winter Special

The Stony Brook University Wellness Center is pleased to announce our winter special for faculty and staff members. For just \$30.00 faculty and staff can purchase a winter membership to the Wellness Center.

The winter special is valid from December 1, 2008 January 31, 2009. Hours of operation during intercession is Monday thru Thursday 7:30AM 7:00PM, Friday 7:30AM 6:00PM and closed on Saturday & Sunday.

Memberships can be purchased at the Bursar Office, located in the Administration Building Room 261. Please be sure to bring your campus ID card when purchasing the membership.

Please feel free to contact the Wellness office at 632-6850 with any questions.
Be sure to stay healthy and fit this holiday season and start the New Year off right!

<http://www.recreation.sunysb.edu>

Submitted by: Steven Macchiarolo/Pres

7. Deepotsav: Festival of Lights, Thursday, November 20, 6 pm, Wang Center and SAC

In the spirit of Deepavali, the Hindu Festival of Lights celebrates the rich beauty of Indian culture through dance, song, music, and food. The evening's festivities begin at the Wang Center with a Pooja, a ceremony of lights in honor of abundance and prosperity. Join in a parade of lights from the Wang Center to the Student Activities Center. At the SAC Ballroom A, the unique talents of our very own student artists will enthrall you. Savor delicious vegetarian delicacies from Kiran Palace with dancing to follow. An evening not to be missed! Purchase tickets Center for India Studies 5th floor room E5350 of the Melville Lobby \$10 General Admission; \$7 Students

Presented by the Center for India Studies, the Charles B. Wang Center, the Council for Unity, the Indian Graduate Student Association, and the Hindu Student Council. For more information, call 632-9742 or e-mail SBU.HSC@gmail.com

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/wang/events.shtml>

Submitted by: Sunita Mukhi/Pres

8. New Orleans-influenced Bluesman Ray Bonneville at The University Cafe Sunday November 23rd 7 P.M.

Ray Bonneville, a roaming "blues poet", and master guitarist, will bring his "New Orleans-based" blues to the University Cafe in a special Sunday evening 7 PM show on November 23rd, co-sponsored by the Long Island Blues Society.

He's a one man-band, backing story-telling vocals with a percussive guitar style, dramatic harmonica lines, and a foot that keeps the rock steady beat. Chris Smither is one of his many fans. Sound samples at www.raybonneville.com

Advance sale through Thursday November 20th for \$15.00 at www.universitycafe.org; tickets at door, \$20.00

Information: e mail SundayStreetWUSB@aol.com or call 632-1093

Coming Sunday November 30th 2 PM: Canadian super-group Blackie and the Rodeo Kings - three master guitarists and songwriters with a sound reminiscent of The Band. All three musicians - Colin Linden, Stephen Fearing, and Tom Wilson - are major figures on the Canadian music scene.

<http://www.universitycafe.org>

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

09. For-Pay Workshops/Courses

1. Advanced Microsoft Excel: Modules I & II

NCE 314.2 - 2 sessions - Fee: \$109

This course focuses on specific functions available in the program and is particularly useful for accountants and budget managers. This advanced topics course covers multiple file management, linking, consolidating, auto-filter, pivot table and macros.

Section D: Wednesdays, 6pm-9pm; October 29 & November 5, 2008

Section E: Mondays, 10am-1pm; December 8 & 15, 2008

NCE 314.1 - 2 sessions - Fee: \$109

This course, along with the other advanced Excel modules listed, focus on specific functions available in the program and is particularly useful for accountants and budget managers. This special topics course covers graphing and advanced functions.

Section D: Wednesdays, 6pm-9pm; October 15 & 22, 2008

Section E: Mondays, 10am-1pm; November 24 & December 1, 2008

Prerequisite: Introduction to Microsoft Excel or equivalent experience.

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

To register go to SPD Website Registration Form at

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/career/registration.html> For questions call 632-7022

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

2. Advanced Access

NCE 317.1 - 4 sessions - Fee: \$209

Add power to you database by creating custom forms, reports and advanced techniques with tables, queries and macros. There will be a review of using relational databases and mastering relationships.

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

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

For questions call 632-7022

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

CSEA LEAP Vouchers accepted

Section E: Mondays, 1:30pm-4:30pm; November 24; December 1, 8 & 15, 2008

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

10. Research

1. 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

2. Not getting along with your partner

Researchers at Stony Brook University are looking for couples to participate in a relationship behavior survey.

Eligible couples will attend the research lab together for one session, and complete questionnaires and interviews.

Each person will:

1. Be paid \$35 for participation (\$70 per couple)
2. Recieve relationship feedback (optional)
3. Recieve therapy referrals

You may be eligible if you are married or have been living together for at least one year and aren't getting along with each other.

Call now: (631) 632-7850 (ask for Anita) or email: stonybrook_relationshipstudy@yahoo.com (Include your name and phone number)

Submitted by: Anita Jose/GST

3. Study Of HIV+/AIDS And Chromium Picolinate

The General Clinical Research Center at Stony Brook University Hospital is seeking volunteers 18 years of age and older with a diagnosis of HIV+ or AIDS to research the effectiveness of Chromium Picolinate in the treatment of complications of current HIV therapy including insulin resistance, (leading to Diabetes) and possibly body fat distribution (HIV Lipodystrophy).

Volunteers are offered compensation up to \$1,700 plus transportation expenses. (631) 444-9362 or (631) 444-3740

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

4. EMU: Do you have heart failure?

Do you have heart failure and has your doctor recommended dialysis to remove fluid while you're hospitalized? If so, you may be eligible to participate in a study of your body's response to fluid removal by ultrafiltration. For further information, please contact the study coordinator study coordinator Elizabeth Maas at 631-444-2031, at the Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathy Center.

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

5. 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

6. Did you know that most people are infected with Oral Herpes?

Volunteer Men and Women Needed.

Confidentiality maintained.

If you are a man or a 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 a 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

11. Miscellaneous

1. Holiday Pottery Sale, Student Union

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On Tuesday, 12/2 and Wednesday, 12/3 from 9am-4pm, in the Student Union Lobby, The Craft Center will hold its annual fundraising Holiday Pottery Sale. Purchase hand made ceramic ware by students, staff, community members and local artists. Items include raku, vases, teapots, mugs, bowls, plates and more! Registration for spring 2009 classes begins 12/1. Call the Craft Center 632-6822 for a brochure. The Craft Center is located in the Union lower level, room 049.

<http://stonybrook.edu/craftcenter>

Submitted by: Janice Costanzo/OSA

2. Studio 97 Unisex Salon Grand Opening

Under New Management! Studio 97 is a full service unisex salon. Specializing in hair and nails including color and foils...coming soon pedicure, waxing, dreads, braiding etc. Located in the Student Union Bldg, lower level rm 043. Salon hours are Mon-Thurs-Fri from 10am-5:30pm and Tues-Wed from 12pm-8pm. For more information call 632-6432 or email studio97@aol.com

Submitted by: Janice Costanzo/OSA

3. UUP West Campus Annual Holiday Party

The West Campus Chapter of UUP cordially invites it's members to our Annual Holiday Party on Friday, December 12, 2008 from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM in the University Cafe. Spirits and Lite refreshments will be served. There will be live entertainment by "Jack's Waterfall". A 50/50 will be held to benefit the "Holiday Gift Program". Space is limited - please RSVP no later than December 5, 2008 to Corinne Burns at the UUP Office 2-6570 or cmburns@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Corinne Burns/Affl

4. Play It Safe!

Don't wait for an emergency. Register now for SB Alert, and you can receive a text message, e-mail, or voicemail if you are a member of the Campus community. Visit Stonybrook.edu/emergency to register today. A siren has been installed on the Stony Brook main campus. To obtain more information about the siren and safety instructions to follow visit www.stonybrook.edu/sb/emergency/siren.

Submitted by: Glenn Jochum/UAff

5. Undergraduate Admissions Open House Weekend

Undergraduate Admissions will be hosting Open House events for prospective students on November 22 and 23, 2008. Saturday, November 22, is intended for students interested in majors offered through the College of Arts and Sciences, the Health Sciences Center, the School of Journalism, the College of Business and the School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences. Our Pre-Med/pre-health/pre-professional advisors will also be available to answer questions on this day. Sunday, November 23, will provide information to those students interested in our Engineering, Applied Math and Statistics, and Computer Science majors. Registration will begin at 10:00 AM and will be held in the Javits Lecture Hall on Saturday and in the Student Activities Center on Sunday. For further information about our Open House or to register for a program, please visit our website at:

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/ugadmissions/openhouse/> or contact our office at 632-6859.

Submitted by: Valerie Regan/Prov

6. Stony Brook Environmental Fast Facts

Did you know that fourteen plastic bags contain enough petroleum to drive a car one mile and that plastic bags consume fossil fuel and take 1,000 years to break down? At Stony Brook, Campus Dining now uses take-out bags made from biodegradable materials. And here's what you can do. Bring your own bags to the store. Reuse any plastic bags you have. When given the choice between paper or plastic, choose paper.

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

Submitted by: Glenn Jochum/UAff

7. Winter Session Registration Now till January 6th

To accelerate your studies, use your breaks, your winter and summer breaks. This winter you can earn 3 credits in 3 weeks at Stony Brook's Winter Session with additional credits for select courses. Day and evening classes are available. Winter session runs January 6 to January 23 2009. Winter Registration is available now.

<http://stonybrook.edu/winter-summer>

Submitted by: Jan Potter/UAff

8. Campus Child Care Available

Stony Brook Child Care is now accepting applications for children 2 months through 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

9. TLT Media Lab has a new location, SBS N604

Please come and visit the TLT Media Lab at our new location in the Social and Behavioral Sciences building room N604. The lab is a resource for instructors wishing to add multimedia into their classroom and online teaching material. We can be reached at 632.1033 or via email at pstdenis@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Paul St. Denis/DoIT

10. Fitness and Nature Walk through the Ashley Schiff Preserve, Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m.

Discover the miles of woodland trails that run through the Stony Brook campus. Every Wednesday morning, Friends of the Ashley Schiff Park Preserve sponsor a 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 mcon@optonline.net

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

Submitted by: Sharon Pavulaan/CEAS