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1. UUP General Membership Meeting

On Wednesday, October 30, 2002, from 12:40 to 2 p.m. there will be a United University Professions General Membership Meeting. The UUP Negotiating Team will make a Campus visit to the Javits Lecture Center, Room 102. All UUP members are welcome to attend. Lunch will be served. Please contact Corinne Burns, Chapter Assistant, at 2-6570 to make a reservation (and to help us estimate how much food to order!)

Submitted by: Corinne Burns/Affl

2. HSC Library Computer Lab Closed 10/31 9am - 1:15pm

An electronic exam is being given in the Collier Learning Center computer lab and Classroom I in the Health Sciences Library on Thursday morning, October 31, 2002. The lab and classroom will be closed to other users from 9:00 am through 1:15 pm on that day. Please plan your needs around this closing in order to meet any deadlines requiring the use of computer facilities.

Submitted by: Jeanne Galbraith/HSC

3. Chat Reference is Here!!

Ask a reference question and get an answer in "real time." Starting Monday, October 21, click on the "Ask a Reference Librarian" link located on the USB Library Homepage. Follow a few simple instructions and you will be able to chat with a Reference Librarian from any remote location. During this pilot program, hours of availability will be from 3:00-5:00PM Monday through Thursday. Have a question? Chat with a librarian!

Submitted by: April Brazil/Lib

4. Americans With Disabilities Act Awareness Training For Supervisors & Managers

The general population of individuals is growing. People in this minority group are not necessarily born into it. Becoming a member can happen to anyone at any time. In this litigious society, supervisors and managers must have the sensitivity and knowledge to protect themselves while serving the needs of this group effectively. Employees who are or become disabled must not only know their rights, but also their responsibilities. Participants can expect to gain a new outlook on the abilities of persons/job candidates/employees with disabilities and a simple, logical working knowledge of the ADA. November 7, 2002, 10:00 - 12:00. If you are interested in attending, please call Denise at 2-4501.

Submitted by: Denise Gross/Admin

5. Sick Leave Exchange Program (SLEP) for STATE Employees - Open Enrollment Forthcoming

Open Enrollment for the SLEP for STATE Employees will be forthcoming. At this time, we have no program information to release, but we are in touch with Albany and will communicate the details of the program once we receive them. In addition to any communication to employees that we release, please be sure to check the HRS web site at <http://www.stonybrook.edu/hr> for information on the program, once it becomes available.

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

Submitted by: Alexis Swiatkowski/Admin

6. The Research Foundation of SUNY - Open Enrollment for 2003 Plan Year

Research Foundation Central will be mailing a Benefits Bulletin to all employees' homes, during the week of October 28, with detailed information on Open Enrollment for the 2003 plan year. During the month of November, all Research Foundation employees eligible for health insurance can make the following health insurance changes that will take effect on January 1, 2003: change

to a different health insurance plan, cancel your health insurance, change from family coverage to individual. Employees can also enroll/re-enroll in the Flexible Spending Account Program. Look for a communication on Open Enrollment from the Benefits Office within the next week. You can also visit the Benefits web site at <http://www.stonybrook.edu/hr/benefits>.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/hr/benefits>

Submitted by: Alexis Swiatkowski/Admin

7. Employee Assistance Program Training Recognizing Impairment in the Workplace

Your role as a supervisor is a critical one in assisting workers to seek professional help and consequently improve their level of functioning on the job and in their personal lives. Through knowledge and practice participants will be able to achieve the following workshop objectives:

1. To identify specific behavioral and job performance problems
2. To review the myriad of problems that may be the cause of deteriorating job performance e.g. depression, substance abuse, family crisis, death of a loved one, etc.
3. To understand the possible dynamics in the supervisor/supervisee relationship when faced with poor performance
4. To role play techniques to ensure a successful workplace intervention

Date: October 31, 2002, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. To register call Dept. of Corporate Education and Training at 444-9805

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

Submitted by: Linda Tatem/Pres

8. Project Liberty provides free and confidential support services to persons affected by the events of 911.

Free individual and group counseling services are available to anyone affected by the events of 911. Workshops are available for groups on post-traumatic stress, the effects of trauma on children, etc. Please call for assistance or more information. Please contact Bridget Baio at the Sayville Project/School of Social Welfare at 631-563-2290 or bbaio@notes.cc.sunysb.edu. Project Liberty is funded by FEMA and the Center for Mental Health Services.

Submitted by: Bridget Baio/HSC

9. Employee Benefits Fair 2002

Please join us at the Human Resource Services sponsored Employee Benefits Fair on Wednesday, 10/30/02 in Ballroom B, SAC from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for a day of information, giveaways and raffles. Representatives from the health insurance plans, retirement

plans, union benefits, social security, EAP and health and wellness programs will be available to answer your questions and concerns. We look forward to seeing State, Research Foundation and Graduate Student employees at the fair. Look for the Benefits Fair flyers with your paychecks and be sure to bring the raffle entry form to the fair. It could be your lucky day!

Submitted by: Alessandra White/Admin

10. Computer Training: Microsoft word Advanced Modules I, II, III, IV

Module I: This advanced course in Word covers multiple document management and mail merge functions, valuable skills that reduce waste and streamline mass mailings.

Section A: W, 9:00-12:00 pm, Oct 23, 30, 2002

Module II: This advanced course covers tables and document forms (mailing labels and envelopes).

Section A: W, 9:00-12:00 pm, Nov. 6, 13, 2002

Module III: This advanced course covers footnotes, document generation, automatic paragraph numbering, styles and document compare functions.

Section A: W, 9:00-12:00 pm, Nov. 20; Dec 4, 2002

Module IV: This advanced course covers desktop publishing functions, including picture and file insertion, templates, styles and newspaper columns.

Section A: W, 9:00-12:00 pm, Dec. 11, 18, 2002

Fee \$105/Module (10% discount University employees and students). Call or Email Marie Hatch 632-7071; marie.hatch@stonybrook.edu

Submitted by: Frank Esposito/Prov

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

Members

A NYSUT sponsored Defensive Driving Program is being offered on Saturday, November 16, 2002 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM in the Stony Brook Union, Room 237 for all UUP employees 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, 9:00AM to 3:00PM. Contact Corinne Burns at Ext. 26570 for more information.

Submitted by: Corinne Burns/Affl

13. Employee Training & Development

Human Resource Services, Training & Organizational Development is pleased to announce their 2002-2003 training programs. You will see a wide variety of program offerings for all levels of employees on the West Campus and in the HSC. You will find classes on communication skills, professional development, customer service, and team building. In addition there are multiple classes offered in our supervisory and management curriculum.

If you don't have the time to attend our regular classes, or would like additional training in specific skills, take a look at our SkillSoft E-Learning Curriculum.

Take some time to read through our website.

If there is something that you don't see, we could customize training programs for your department/area. CONTACT DENISE GROSS @2-4501 with questions/information. Click on the link below to view our website.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/hr/training>

Submitted by: Cindy Brodsky/Admin

14. FMLA for Supervisors & Managers of Research Foundation Employees

This training focuses on FMLA for the Research Foundation Employee. It is recommended for VP Coordinators, Department Heads, and Supervisors/Managers who are responsible for administering campus policies.

This workshop is designed to provide participants with an understanding of the Family Medical Act, in order to assist them with implementing this Federal Law and employee entitlement. We will review eligibility requirements, employee and employer responsibilities, and the coordination of implementing FMLA with other leave entitlements, such as accrual charging, Disability and Workers Compensation.

DATE: Tuesday, October 29, 2002 TIME: 10:00-12:00

TO REGISTER: CONTACT DENISE GROSS @ 2-4501 or click on the link below.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/hr/training>

Submitted by: Cindy Brodsky/Admin

15. Dealing With Difficult Customers

Dealing with nice customers is easy; it's dealing with the difficult customers/situations that can be a challenging experience. This program will provide you with some tools to help you get through these situations.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES: At the conclusion of this program participants will be able to:

- Identify reasons why customers complain or become irritated
- Use the "Six Step" approach in dealing with difficult people
- Identify varying communication styles and adjust your style to that of others
- Demonstrate how to present alternatives to customers when you need to say "no"

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Employees who come into contact with customers.

DATE: Tuesday, November 5, 2002 TIME: 1:00-4:00

TO REGISTER: CONTACT DENISE GROSS @ 2-4501 or click on the link below.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/hr/training>

Submitted by: Cindy Brodsky/Admin

16. A Woman's Money, A Woman's Future.... TIAA CREF SEMINAR

LUNCH INCLUDED - Each phase of a woman's life brings unique financial challenges. But with smart planning, you can make the most of your money, whether you're just starting out, married with a family, starting over, or in your golden years.

Come learn more at this TIAA-CREF program. We'll discuss proven tips, tactics, and solutions that you can use now-wherever you are in life - to prepare for a more secure financial future.

You'll get simple guidance on investment basics, portfolio building, selecting the best products to meet your financial goals, retirement planning...and much more.

If you're serious about controlling your money instead of it controlling you - this is a program you don't want to miss!

DATE: Wednesday, November 6, 2002 TIME: 12:00-1:00

TO REGISTER: Contact Denise Gross @2-4501 or click on the link below.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/hr/training>

Submitted by: Cindy Brodsky/Admin

17. Effective Interviewing

This program is designed for State and RF managers, Search Committees and those responsible for interviewing candidates. This program will include:

- Preparing for an interview
- Setting the tone for a successful interview
- Avoiding discrimination and illegal questioning
- Gathering appropriate, job related information from the candidate
- Closing the interview
- Documenting the interview
- How to write a Resume Screening document
- How to write your interview questions to get answers you need
- Legal and illegal interview questions

DATE: Wednesday, November 6, 2002 TIME: 9:00-1:00

TO REGISTER: CONTACT DENISE GROSS @ 2-4501 or click on the link below.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/hr/training>

Submitted by: Cindy Brodsky/Admin

18. Open House at the School of Professional Development (SPD)

The School of Professional Development (SPD) is hosting an Open House on Wednesday, November 13, 2002 from 4pm to 7pm in the Social and Behavioral Sciences Bldg. 2nd.Floor Lobby. Obtain information about attending graduate school part-time. SPD courses are offered in the evening, Saturdays, and online. Call 632- 4SPD for further information.

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

Submitted by: Lois Weldon/Prov

19. Employee Assistance Program Lunchtime Learning Caring for Caregivers - Lunch Provided

When a loved one is ill or aging it often appears that the last thing there is time for, in addition to career and family needs, is being gentle and caring to us. This workshop addresses the integral physical, emotional and spiritual needs of caregivers while acknowledging some painful emotions that often surface during these times of stress. We provide some resources for rising to the challenge of care giving and provide an occasion for participants to connect with others for support and encouragement.

Date: November 7, 2002, Thursday Time: 11:30-12:30 Place: HSC, Seminar Room 2B

To register: Download form from www.stonybrook.edu/hr (click on Training and Organizational Development). Then fax to: 632-6168; or call Denise Gross at 632-4501 for form. (Maximum registrants, 15) Don't forget, lunch is provided.

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

Submitted by: Linda Tatem/Pres

20. Employee Assistance Program - Supervisory Training Recognizing Impairment in the Workplace

Your role as a supervisor is a critical one in assisting workers to seek professional help and consequently improve their level of functioning on the job and in their personal lives. The training will identify specific behavioral/job performance problems, review myriad of problems that may be the cause, understand supervisor/supervisee relationship when faced with poor performance and include role play techniques to ensure successful workplace intervention. Date: November 8, 2002, Friday Time: 9:30-12:00 Place: West Campus, Women's Studies Colloquium Center (formerly Peace Center), Old Chemistry
To register: Contact Corporate Education and Training at 444-9805

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

Submitted by: Linda Tatem/Pres

21. Topics in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Seminar, October 30, 2002

Dr. Martin Visbeck from the Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory, Columbia University, will present a seminar on "Interannual to Multi-Decadal Response of the Ocean to NAO Wind Forcing" at 11:30 a.m. on October 30, 2002. The seminar will take place at the Marine Sciences Research Center, Endeavour Hall 120. For more information, please call 632-8009.

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

Submitted by: Gina Gartin/MSRC

22. Special Joint Seminar: Department of Biochemistry and Cell Biology and Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics

Dr. Nikolaus Rajewsky from The Rockefeller University will be holding a seminar entitled, "Computational Approaches for Decoding Transcriptional Regulation" at 4:00pm on Thursday, Oct 17, in room 038 Life Sciences Building.

Submitted by: Lizandia Perez/CAS

23. Focus On Women On Diversity: Call For Submissions

FOCUS ON WOMEN, ON DIVERSITY gives members of the University at Stony Brook community an opportunity to speak out on contemporary social issues and explore the diversity of their lives--lives shaped by ethnicity, sexual orientation, race, economics, age and religion.

The journal includes essays, poetry, short stories, academic papers, paintings, drawings and photographs. Preference is given to works addressing feminist, multicultural and campus issues. Sample copies from previous semesters are available in the Women's Studies Office, Old Chemistry 105. FOCUS meetings are held on Wednesday evenings at 8:30 p.m. in the Student Union 223A (The Feminist Majority Office). The publication is sponsored by the Women's Studies Program and Polity. Submissions may be brought to the Women's Studies Office. For more information write to mtngirl722@aol.com

Submitted by: Constance Koppelman/CAS

24. The Humanities Institute at Stony Brook Presents A Faculty Colloquium Lecture by Román de la Campa

Title: Postcolonial Marketing and Global Nostalgia: The Case of Buena Vista Social Club

Where: The Humanities Institute, E4340 Melville Library

When: Wednesday, October 30, 2002, at 4:30pm

The current craving for Third World popular culture--dance, music, soap operas, religious practices--reflects much more than multiculturalism, cultural studies, and other viewpoints shaped by academic preferences. It is also an effect of the global marketing of a growing transnational impulse defined primarily by postmodern and postcolonial modes of shaping cultural products.

This essay investigates BVSC as a singular example of this new aesthetic plane in which Cuba serves as an exotic and carefully othered background. It specifically discusses how Ry Cooder, Wim Wenders, and the Cuban government have all sought to shape structures of feeling in the film, albeit in different and perhaps unsuspected ways.

Román de la Campa is professor of Latin American and Comparative Literature at Stony Brook University.

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

Submitted by: Jason Hanley/GST

25. Queer Visualities: 1st National Conference on Queer Visual Culture - November 14th-16th, 2002, SUNY Stony Brook, Long Island & Manhattan

What do we mean when we say that something looks queer? This conference is an inquiry into the attribution of queerness as frame. How do different cultures and communities--racial, ethnic, classed, gendered, but also regional, national, etc.--see and create queerness differently? Why is the discursive/literary analysis of queerness so widely influential these days while its visualization is still comparatively weak?

Sponsored by The Humanities Institute at Stony Brook, co-sponsored the Sexuality Research Fellowship Program, the Stony Brook Department of Art, and the Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies (CLAGS).

Pre-registration by telephone is required, call 631-632-6320. Attendees will be able to register

for individual days or the entire event. Pre-registration will close on November 1, 2002. We will take walk-ins on the day of the event depending on space available with priority given to those who have pre-registered. For complete information go to www.queervisualities.net

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

Submitted by: Jason Hanley/GST

26. Department of Neurobiology & Behavior

The Department of Neurobiology & Behavior Thursday Seminar Series continues for Fall 2002 on October 31st, at 12:00 P.M. in Life Sciences Building Room 038. Dr. Greg Stuart, from Australia National University will be our speaker. His topic will be "Role of Synapse Location in the Control of Neuronal Output".

Date: Thursday 10/31/02 Time: 12:00PM

Submitted by: Carol Brady/CAS

27. CELT Series: Assessing Departmental Practices in the Teaching of Writing

Dr. Anne Beaufort, Assoc. Director of the Program in Writing and Rhetoric has once again agreed to run a series of Writing Workshops @ CELT.

- 1) Needs Assessment: Maximizing Departmental Resources for Improving Student Writing
- 2) Designing a Writing Sequence
- 3) Setting Standards for Grading Writing

If you are interested in attending this series of workshops and would like more information please visit the Celt website and click on Activities & Events to register. Each session will run two hours and times will be arranged at the convenience of participants.

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

Submitted by: Rita Reagan-Redko/Prov

28. Department of Physiology & Biophysics and Department of Neurobiology & Behavior Symposium, "Water Transport in the Eye"

The Departments of Physiology & Biophysics and Neurobiology & Behavior will host "Water Transport in the Eye", a Symposium honoring the research contributions of Professor Benjamin Walcott, on Thursday, October 31, 2002 from 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m. in Lecture Hall 4, Level 2, at the Health Sciences Center.

Submitted by: Robin Green/UHMC

29. Interviewing Skills Workshop for Life Sciences Graduates

How to put your best foot forward at an interview. Keys to a successful interview. All graduate students are invited to attend a 2-part seminar on successful interviewing skills. The Center for Biotechnology is pleased to present Ms. McDermott-Kave, Director, Community Relations, from one of the leading pharmaceutical companies in the US, OSI Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Ms. McDermott-Kave will provide an insight into what employers look for in a resume, questions asked in an interview and other issues relevant to the graduate student in the life sciences. The second part of the seminar will consist of a hands-on workshop conducted by Marianna Savoca, Director of the Career Center. This workshop will build upon the issues raised in the first part of the seminar. Wednesday, November 13th, 10:30 am - noon. Career Center at Stony Brook University. Pre-registration is necessary. Please register online at <https://www.acteva.com/booking.cfm?bevaID=37959>

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Submitted by: Angeline Judex/CEAS

30. Dialogues Across Differences-Speaking Truth: Remembering Our Past/Re-Envisioning Our Future

Dialogues Across Differences is funded by a grant for Diversity and Internationalization from the Office of the President. The purpose of this 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.

Proposals should be submitted by November 22, 2002 requesting funding from \$250 to \$2,000 for campus programs. Guidelines and complete information are available on the web at www.stonybrook.edu/dialogues. For further information contact the Office of Diversity and Affirmative Action at 632-6280.

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

Submitted by: anne murphy/Pres

31. Ecology and Evolution Seminar

Ecology And Evolution Seminar, Wednesday, October 30, 2002 3:30 P.M. Life Sciences Building Room 038

"The Evolution Of Human Y Chromosome Variation: Distinguishing The Roles Of Natural Selection And Demographic History"

Dr. Michael F. Hammer, Departments Of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology & Anthropology,

Division Of Biotechnology, University Of Arizona, Tucson
Host: Dr. Robert Sokal - Sokal@Life.Bio.Sunysb.Edu
If You Need A Disability-Related Accommodation, Please Call: The Department Of Ecology
And Evolution At (631) 632-8600

Submitted by: Marilyn Pakarklis/CAS

32. Oceans & Atmosphere Colloquium, November 1, 2002

Dr. Peter Stephen from Stony Brook University, Physics Department, will present a seminar on "X-Rays: The first 105 years" on November 1, 2002 at 12:30pm . The seminar will take place at the Marine Sciences Research Center, in the Endeavour Hall 120. For more information, please call 632-8781

Submitted by: Katerina Panagiotakopoulou/MSRC

33. Conference: "The Italian Immigration Overseas:History of the Derived Communities.Offered by Center/Italian Studies; Center/Excellence Innovation in Education; NY Italian Cultural Institute

Friday, November 1, 6-8 p.m., Stony Brook Manhattan, 401 Park Ave. So.

Saturday, November 2, 9 am-1 pm, Stony Brook SAC Auditorium.

Professor Marcello Saija and a group of researchers from the University of Messina will present findings from a study of Italian American Communities undertaken last fall/winter. Salvatore Leonardi, Mayor of Messina Sicily and representatives of the Italian government whose grant supported this project will also be present. Topics include:

"The Italian American Experience Through Three Generations"

"The Role of Mafia in the History of Italian-American Communities"

"Fascism and Anti-Fascism within Italian-American Communities"

"Generoso Pope: Mussolini and Roosevelt and the Coming of World War II"

"Politics and Ethnic Identity and the Italian American Experience."

All are invited: Call (631) 632-7444 for additional information.

Submitted by: Josephine Fusco/CAS

34. Harriman School Seminar, Wednesday, November 20, 9 AM, 304 Harriman Hall

Successful Business Strategies in the Software Industry

Speaker: Brian Turchin, President of Cape Horn Strategies.

Mr. Turchin will present recent research findings from his investigation of software companies and profitability, and models to assess the potential future success of software companies. He will present a historical overview of the growth of the software industry, a look at disruptive platform changes, and the effects of those changes. He will also describe a new growth model

describing how a software company evolves. He will share key lessons learned from those companies that succeeded and from those that did not, and he will review current trends in the software industry.

Submitted by: Thomas Sexton/CEAS

35. Searching for College Bowl Volunteers

The Office of Student Activities is searching for Faculty/Staff Volunteers to assist with College Bowl. The competition will be on November 13 and November 14 in the SAC Auditorium at 7:00pm. We are searching for moderators, scorekeepers, judges, and timekeepers. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Tania Ortiz at 632-9392 or tortiz@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Tania Ortiz/OSA

36. Free Treatment Available at Stony Brook for Those Who Lost A Family Member or Close Friend on Sept. 11, 2001

For Those Who Lost a Loved One on 9/11

Are you or is someone you love having difficulty healing from the death of a loved one as a result of the September 11 Catastrophe?

If so, The Sudden Traumatic Loss Individual Treatment Program may be for you.

Who: Persons 18 years of age or older who have lost a spouse, partner, child, parent, sibling, or close friend or coworker as a result of 9/11.

What: * 20 one-to-one sessions.

* Unique, state-of-the art treatment developed by experts in the fields of bereavement and trauma. This treatment is being researched and involves completing questionnaires.

Where: The State University of New York at Stony Brook, Pace University, and Columbia University.

Cost: The treatment will be offered free of charge for those who are accepted into the study.

How: If you have questions about the study, or are interested in participating, call 212-346-1730.

Submitted by: Camille Wortman/CAS

37. Admissions Office Annual Open House - November 3, 2002

The Office of Undergraduate Admissions will be holding its annual Open House on Sunday, November 3, 2002. Last year, over 4500 prospective students and their parents attended. The program will begin at 10:00 a.m. in the Sports Complex. If you would like further information about participating in this important University event, please contact Jackie Andriani at 2-6859 or via lotus notes. Further information can be found on our website at www.stonybrook.edu.

Submitted by: Valerie Regan/Prov

38. Veterans Day Ceremony

This year the Veterans Day Ceremony at Stony Brook University is dedicated to the students, alumni, faculty, staff and families who have served or are currently serving in the United States Armed Forces. We invite you to attend the Veterans Day Ceremony that has become a tradition at Stony Brook. Your attendance shows the importance of our military and the country's goals for freedom and peace. The Stony Brook Community is honored to celebrate Veterans Day on Wednesday, November 6, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. in the Student Activities Center auditorium. It is our pleasure to have you join us commemorating this national day of honor.

Please RSVP to Mr. Ismael Rodriguez, Jr. or Ms. Maureen Hall at (631) 632-6700. Your immediate response is greatly appreciated.

Submitted by: Ismenia Molina/Pres

39. Meet the Oncology Nurse from The Stony Brook Hospital's Cancer Helpline

The Oncology Nurse from Stony Brook University Hospital's Cancer Helpline will be available in person to answer cancer questions at The Community Resource Center - located in the Stony Brook Village on 10/29/02 from 12:00 - 2:00. This is an opportunity to have cancer questions answered and to obtain cancer related information

<http://www.stonybrookhospital.com/index.cfm?id=1325>

Submitted by: Lori Tischler/UHMC

40. Find out about Health Science Center programs on 11/3/02

Stony Brook's Open House will be held on Sunday, November 3rd from 10am - 2pm in the Sports Complex. A special HSC session on Preparing for the Health Professions: Meet our Students and Faculty, will be held from 12:30-1:30 pm in the SAC Auditorium where students and faculty will provide insight and information about programs in the Schools of Dental Medicine, Health Technology and Management (Clinical Laboratory Sciences, Cytotechnology, Health Care Policy and Management, Health Science, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Physician Assistant, Respiratory Care,) Medicine, Nursing, and Social Welfare.

An opportunity in health care is waiting for you - don't miss out! Tell your friends and family - all are welcome.

For more information, visit us on the web: www.uhmc.sunysb.edu/studserv

<http://www.uhmc.sunysb.edu/studserv>

Submitted by: Sonya Lorrain/HSC

41. SBunion Crafts Center Offers Defensive Driving Classes. Low Cost! Open To The Public!

The empire safety council accident prevention workshop emphasizing traffic safety awareness which 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.

Defensive Driving - Section A. Two Mon. (10/21,10/28), 6-9PM

Section B. Two Weds. (11/13, 11/20), 6-9PM SB Union. Rm. 237 \$18/Students, \$22/Non-Students. (Book and certificate fee \$13. Send separate check to K. O'Brien with registration check)

Register by calling (631)632-6822, or stop by the Crafts Center Located in the lower level of the Union, Room 049.

http://www.stonybrook.edu/stuaff/studentactivities/index.shtml?page_craftscenter.shtml

Submitted by: Janice Costanzo/OSA

42. Weekly Fitness Classes

Campus Recreation offers weekly fitness classes for students, faculty and staff. You can join at anytime throughout the semester. Graduate Students, Faculty and Staff purchase a Punch Card and can try out as many different classes using this card.

Full Card 35 classes \$50.00 (1.43/class)

3/4 Card 27 classes \$40.00 (1.48/class)

1/2 card 18 classes \$25.00 (1.66/class)

1/4 Card 9 classes \$15.00 (1.66/class)

Class Schedule Mon,Wed,Fri @ 12:40pm Cross Training a Mixture of Step Aerobics, Body Sculpting, Kickboxing (Sports Complex Dance Studio)- A great workout and all levels are welcome.

Tues/Thurs @ 12:00P.M. Body Sculpting (Wellness Center Dance Studio)

Mon/Weds @ 7:15P.M. Step Aerobics (Sports Complex Dance Studio)

Mon/Weds @ 8:15P.M. Yoga (Sports Complex Dance Studio)

Tues/Thurs @ 7:15P.M. Kickboxing (Sports Complex Dance Studio)

Tues/Thurs @ 8:15P.M. Body Sculpting (Sports Complex Dance Studio)

For mor information call 632-7168 or check out our web site.

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

Submitted by: Susan Dimonda/CAS

43. Stress Management Workshops

The Division of Wellness and Chronic Illness in the Department of Family Medicine will be presenting a series of three workshops on stress management.

The workshops will focus on meditation as the core experience of stress management and will additionally cover the principles of sound nutrition, movement and sleep practices, time management, awareness of thought patterns and emotions. The group will be introduced to several forms of meditation including breathing techniques, the stress relaxation response, mindfulness meditation, walking meditations, heart centered meditations and others.

Dates are Wednesdays, November 13th and 20th and Monday, November 25th between 5:30 and 6:45 pm at 33 Research Way, East Setauket, NY.

Lower your stress and register early for this popular workshop since seating is limited to fifteen participants. The fee for the three sessions is \$60.00. For information and registration, please call 444-9815.

Submitted by: Marion Hollinger/UHMC

44. November 7 Author Reading/Signing Event: Gabriel Brownstein, author of "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button, Apt 3W"

Gabriel Brownstein, author of "The Curious Case of Benjamin Button, Apt 3W," nine Salingeresque stories about New Yorkers and their marvelous eccentricities, will be featured at this event. Please join us in the Javits Room (2nd floor of the Melville Library) from 5pm-6pm on Thursday, November 7. Light refreshments will be provided. Sponsored by: The Melville Library and the University Bookstore.

<http://www.sunysb.edu/library/specevents.htm>

Submitted by: Kristen Nyitray/Lib

45. Group Exhibition At The University Art Gallery Explores Issues Of Identity And Popular Culture

An exhibition entitled "Queer Visualities: Reframing Sexuality in a Post-Warhol World" is on display through December 7. The show includes paintings, sculptures, photographs, video screenings, and installations. This exhibition brings together a group of outstanding artists who re-examine conventional notions of value, permanence, and quality from diverse and distinctive angles to arrive at a fresh and mostly off-beat view of both art and human relationships. A reception for the artists will take place on Thurs. Nov. 14, 6-8pm. Regular gallery hours are Tues. - Fri., noon - 4pm, and Saturday, 6-8pm. The gallery will also be open on Friday Nov. 1 from 7-8pm. ADMISSION IS FREE. For further information, please call the University Art Gallery at 631-632-7240.

Submitted by: Marjorie Debowy/CAS

46. Campus Recreation Badminton Tournament

The Department of Campus Recreation will be organizing a Badminton tournament on Monday, Oct. 28 at 7:00pm at the Pritchard Gymnasium in the Sports Complex. This tournament is free and open to all students, graduate students and faculty/staff of the University. For more information please contact Marie Turchiano at 632-4145.

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

Submitted by: Marie Turchiano/CAS

47. College Bowl Tournament

Come and support students working out their minds. The competition will be held on November 13-14, 2002. It will take place in the SAC Auditorium starting at 8:00pm.

If you know students who you think would be great at this tournament please encourage them to sign up. There are 4-5 players on a team. Single players will be placed on a team

For more information contact Tania Ortiz 632-9392 or tortiz@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Tania Ortiz/OSA

48. Fitness Classes - Happy Hour Session 2

Kickboxing - Monday @ 5:15pm: 11/4, 11/11, 11/18, 11/25, 12/2, 12/9 Wellness Center Dance Studio

Step Aerobics - Tuesday @ 5:15pm: 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3, 12/10 Wellness Center Dance Studio

Intermediate Yoga - Tuesday @ 5:30pm: 10/29, 11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 11/26, 12/3 Sports Complex Dance Studio

Beginner Yoga - Wednesday @ 6:00pm: 10/30, 11/6, 11/12, 11/19, 12/4, 12/11 - Sports Complex Dance Studio

Body Sculpting - Thursday @ 5:15pm: 10/31, 11/7, 11/14, 11/21, 12/5, 12/12 - Wellness Center Dance Studio

Cost: \$35.00 for 6 sessions of a class. To register contact Sue DiMonda @ 632-7206 or sdimonda@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

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

Submitted by: Susan Dimonda/CAS

49. Hispanic Heritage Month Closing Ceremony/ 13th Annual Awards Luncheon

Hispanic Heritage Month Closing Ceremony/ 13th Annual Awards Luncheon October 30, 2002
12:00 to 2:00 p.m., Student Activity Center Ballroom A "Unification through Education/
Unificacion Atraves de Educacion"

Join us to celebrate and recognize the achievements and contributions of faculty, staff , and students. The purpose of this event is to focus attention on the Hispanic community, to celebrate their achievement, to recognize their contributions and needs, and to present the many and diverse aspects of the Hispanic culture to the University. Open to all. Tickets: \$10.00 (\$15.00 after 10/15) for faculty \$5.00 (\$7.00 after 10/15)for students For information call: 632-6280

Submitted by: Ismenia Molina/Pres

50. Seawolves Football To Host Clinic November 9

Kids aged 5-13 are invited to participate in a youth football clinic on Saturday, November 9. The clinic will run from 10:30-12:30 p.m. and will be hosted by players and coaches from the Stony Brook Seawolves.

The cost of the clinic is \$6 and includes a ticket to the game at 1:00 p.m. and a pair of Cheer Sticks.

To sign up for the clinic, please call (631) 632-9556. The first 100 kids will be admitted to the clinic.

Submitted by: Timothy Szlosek/CAS

51. Basics of Starting a Business

Presented by Ronni Rosen of the Small Business Development Center at Stony Brook 11/06/02
9:30 am till 12:30 pm at the Technology Center in Great River. Please call 632-9070 to register.Seminars are free of charge.

Submitted by: Edward Fritz/CEAS

52. Help The Seawolves "Pack The Gym" Friday Night - Admission Is Free! Mini-Volleyball Giveaway.

On Friday, November 1st, we will host our first-ever PACK THE GYM night when the Stony Brook Seawolves volleyball team battles America East leader New Hampshire at 7:00 p.m. The Seawolves are in the hunt for an America East playoff spot and your support in helping knock-off the conference leader and creating a rowdy atmosphere would be greatly appreciated. We will be giving away 500 mini-volleyballs to our fans and will host some interactive fan games. Thank you, in advance.

Submitted by: Timothy Szlosek/CAS

53. 5th Annual Institute for Medicine in Contemporary Society Writing Contest - Guest Judge: David Watts, MD - Physician and Poet

All members of the SUNY community are welcome to enter, including students, faculty and staff from all departments on both sides of campus, and employees, staff, patients and families of patients of University Hospital.

Entries may take the form of poetry, short stories, or personal essays. Poetry entries should be no longer than fifty lines, and prose no more than 2000 words. There is no limit to the number of entries any one person may submit. Submissions may NOT have been previously published in print or electronic format and must NOT be under consideration for publication anywhere else. There will be two first prizes of \$500 - one for best poetry entry and one for best prose entry. Deadline: February 21, 2003 Contact: Catherine Belling, 4-8029 or cbelling@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Heidi Campani/UHMC

54. Dean/VP Yacov Shamash To Speak At A Networking Extravaganza Along With Dr. Lee Koppelman To Raise \$ For Hillel.

Dr. Yacov Shamash will speak at NETWORKING EXTRAVAGANZA hosted by Reckson Associates in thier newest building in Melville. Nov. 19, 5:45PM. \$35 by Nov. 13. includes door-prizes/dinner. Proceeds go to the Student Leadership Initiative at the Hillel Foundation at Stony Brook University: Helping to build tomorrows business leaders on Long Island. 2-6565/jzucker@notes.sunysb.edu

<http://www.BFOH.org>

Submitted by: Jill Zucker/GST

55. Children's Book Sale - October 21-31

Buy One - Get One (of equal or lesser value) 50% Off! University Bookstore

<http://stonybrook.edu/bookstore>

Submitted by: Donna Klingel/FSA

56. Calendar Sale - October 28-31, 30% Off All 2003 Calendars, University Bookstore

<http://stonybrook.edu/bookstore>

Submitted by: Donna Klingel/FSA

57. Asians & Blacks: Exploring Who We Are Today! (Free Lunch & Dialogue)

All interested students are invited to participate in an open discussion about Asians & African Americans, Wednesday, November 6th, 12:30 - 2:10PM, O'Neil College Main Lounge (Mendelsohn Quad). Topics include: Sharing experiences & reaching common ground and how these groups relate to one another & society. Free lunch included from 12:30PM - 1:00PM. Limited seating. To RSVP, please e-mail contact Cyrene @ ccrooms@ic.sunysb.edu. Co-sponsored by University Counseling Center, Dean of Students Office, Office of Diversity & Affirmative Action, Academic Advising, Diversity Challenge Grant, Alpha Kappa Delta Phi Interest Group, & Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority.

Submitted by: Cheryl Chambers/OSA

58. New Wellness Center Opens in SAC

The Department of Campus Recreation announces the Grand Opening of Wellness Center Phase II located on the third floor of the Student Activity Center. The center includes state-of-the-art cardiovascular equipment, Cybex weight training machines, free weight area including (3) power racks, locker rooms and showers.

The New Wellness Center on the third floor of the SAC will be available to all university employees beginning on Friday, November 1, 2002. The membership fee for all university employees is:

\$70.00/semester (prorated fee of \$35.00 for Fall 2002)

\$125.00/Academic Year (prorated fee \$90.00 for Academic Year 2002-03)

\$165.00/Year (date of purchase)

Membership fee may be paid to the Bursar Office located in the Administration Building, Room 261. All employees wishing to utilize the new wellness center must pay the appropriate fee at the Bursar's Office and present their new Campus Card. Membership form is online at

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

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

Submitted by: Susan Dimonda/CAS

59. Wine Tasting Festival and Buffet at the University Club Friday, November 1 - 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.

For reservations, call Lana at 2-7069. Buffet includes Assorted fresh bread and rolls, Baby spinach with goat cheese, toasted almonds, sundried cherries and Balsamic dressing, International cheese platter, Free-range chicken breast with wild mushrooms and artichoke in a

tarragon green peppercorn sauce, Applewood smoked Boneless loin of pork with fresh pear chutney, Baked Atlantic salmon fillet with Orange scented cous cous, and Asian Fumet, Sweet Potato hash, Seasonal vegetable medley and Chocolate fondue with mini pastries. \$11.95 plus tax and gratuity

<http://www.campusdining.org>

Submitted by: Angela Agnello/FSA

60. Cultural Living Project

A Reflection Of Who We Are - Cultural Living is the multifaceted display of artifacts representing the diverse nature within the Stony Brook Community. For the Holidays we will display a visual exhibit in the display cabinet located in the entrance to the Hospital from December 2-13th. The theme will be "How Different Cultures Celebrate the Holidays". If you would like to donate or lend items for the display, please contact Tania at 632-9392 or tortiz@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Bessie Ortega/UHMC

61. Diabetes and Periodontitis

Are you a Type 1 Insulin-Dependent Diabetic? Do you have Periodontal (Gum) Disease? Periodontal (gum) disease has been shown to make it more difficult to control diabetes. We are conducting a study to determine whether Periodontal Treatment can reduce specific markers of infection/inflammation that may make it more difficult for you and your physician to control diabetes. Study participants will receive a free periodontal cleaning and payment of up to \$300.00.

Please contact: Ruth Tenzler, RN BSN CCRC @ (631)632-9452 or Dr. Maria Ryan @ (631)632-9529 to discuss whether or not you qualify for this research study.

Submitted by: Ruth Tenzler/UHMC

62. Osteoarthritis Clinical Trial

Do you or a loved one suffer from Osteoarthritis?

Between 40 and 75 years old?

For more information on this clinical trial, call Maureen 444-9034 or email at maureen.hurst@sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Maureen Hurst/UHMC

63. MRI Flow Imaging Study of the Brain and Spine

Volunteers are needed to participate in a study of blood and cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) flow in the brain and spine. The study is aimed at developing a better understanding of blood and CSF flow in the brain. In particular, we are interested in how dysfunction of these flows affects patients with diseases such as hydrocephalus and spinal cord cysts.

Subjects must be in relatively good health and have no known history of brain or spinal cysts, brain tumor, head trauma or spinal cord injury.

The study will involve a 1 hour MRI exam, utilizing standard MRI imaging techniques. The study does not require injections. There will be no monetary compensation for this study. For further information, please contact Dr. Mark Wagshul at 4-9563 or mwagshul@notes.cc.sunysb.edu.

Submitted by: Mark Wagshul/UHMC

64. Dosage Error in NEJM Oct., 3, 2002

A significant dosage error was printed in the New England Journal of Medicine, v. 347, No. 14 for October 3, in the pediatric drug therapy review article. The error has been corrected in the online version of the NEJM so you can retrieve a corrected version by connecting to the electronic NEJM through the Health Sciences Library web page.

Here is the message from the NEJM Editors:

The Drug Therapy article in the October 3, 2002, issue, "Analgesics for the Treatment of Pain in Children," (Volume 347:1094-1103) contained a dosage error in Table 3.

Under the columns headed "Usual Starting Intravenous or Subcutaneous Doses and Intervals," in the column subheaded "child <50 kg," the morphine-infusion dose should have been given as 0.03 mg/kg/hr, not 0.3, as originally printed.

<http://www>

Submitted by: Jeanne Galbraith/HSC

65. Psoriasis Study

Do You Have Psoriasis? If so, you may qualify to participate in a psoriasis research study with an experimental, injectable medication. Office visits provided to you at no cost.

Where? Stony Brook Dermatology Associates, 181 Belle Mead Road, East Setauket, NY 11733

Call 631-444-4274 for details.

You must be 18 yrs. of age or older. You will be asked to complete 8 office visits over a 12-week period.

Submitted by: Jennifer Intravaia/UHMC

66. Clinical trial for females

Attention all Females 18 and older. Have you been having feelings of decreased sexual desire? Do you have difficulty achieving orgasm? Overall dissatisfaction with your sex life? If you've answered yes to any of these questions you may be eligible to participate in a clinical study using a new medication for female patients. For more information please contact: Teresa Hunt-Goncalves RN 444-8302 All inquiries are strictly confidential

Submitted by: Teresa Hunt-Goncalves/UHMC

67. Hanukah in November! Entertainment Books 2003 make great gifts for only \$20 and you don't have to leave campus!

We have multiple cases left of the Long Island Entertainment 2003 discount books. They are only \$20 and save you thousands of dollars at top restaurants, chains, hotels, airlines, movie theatres and so much more. GREAT GIFTS! Email jzucker@notes.sunysb.edu or call 2-6565 - checks, credit card and cash gladly accepted. For out of town books, click on the link below.

<http://www.BFOH.org>

Submitted by: Jill Zucker/GST

68. Doctoral Defenses this week

Please click on the link below to see this week's Doctoral Defenses

<http://www.grad.sunysb.edu/ddd/index.html>

Submitted by: Ajay Gupta/GST
