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1. Become an Adult Literacy Volunteer Tutor!

There are many adults in the Suffolk County area who need basic reading, writing, and/or conversational English language skills. Would you like to become a tutor and make a huge difference in someone's quality of life. Knowledge of a foreign language is not required. A high school diploma is required to become a volunteer. Volunteer tutors develop their skills by attending a 24 hour workshop over the course of eight (8) weeks. The next workshop begins January 30th on Wednesdays from 6 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Longwood Public Library (Middle Island, NY). For more information, contact Literacy Volunteers of America (Suffolk County) at (631) 286-1649 or www.suffolkliteracy.org. Tell them Lisa referred you!

<http://www.suffolkliteracy.org>

Submitted by: Lisa Montgomery/OSA

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2. STONY BROOK CHILD CARE ALUMNI POTLUCK ON JANUARY 25TH!

Stony Brook Child Care Alumni Potluck January 25th!

All SBCCSI, Benedict, Toscanini, Stage XII, Clark, Early Childhood Center, alumni children, parents, staff, board members,

and students interns are invited to an alumni potluck celebration at the new SBCCSI Center on South Drive. Please join us on Friday January 25th beginning at 5:30 pm. Tell all your alumni friends! Bring something to eat or drink to put on the table as a potluck dinner choice. Call 632 6930 for more information or e mail dmasone@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Denise Masone/Affl

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3. Innovative Technology Development Grant (ITD) Program

The Center for Biotechnology is pleased to announce the 2002 Call for Applications for the Innovative Technology Development Grant (ITD) Program. The ITD program supports a broad range of commercially promising, translational research in all areas of medical biotechnology, including research products, diagnostics, or therapeutics. ITD grant funding is available to faculty at SBU for translational research on the academic campus. Applications must provide evidence for commercialization potential and be consistent with the Centers' mission of economic development in NYS. We encourage projects that are complementary to, and seek collaboration with, the Center's Applied Bioscience Laboratories. Faculty with interest or considering submission, are strongly encouraged to contact Dr. Anil Dhundale, Director, Scientific Affairs (anil.dhundale@sunysb.edu), prior to writing a full proposal. Application forms can be downloaded from the Center's web site at www.biotech.sunysb.edu or by calling 631-632-8521. The deadline for receipt of written proposals is 5 p.m., Friday, February 22, 2002.

<http://www.biotech.sunysb.edu/fo/ITD.html>

Submitted by: Angeline Judex/CEAS

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4. 2002 P.A.W.S. Campaign Kick Off

All staff, faculty and friends are invited to the 2002 Providing Athletes With Scholarships Campaign Kick Off which will be on

Friday, January 25th from 6:00-7:30pm. The Kick Off will be held in the Indoor Sports Complex Atrium and will include welcome remarks, a video presentation, volunteer recognition and hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. Please join us in our efforts to reach our goal of \$700,000 raised for athletic scholarships. Please RSVP to Mary Greco at 632-9556 or Mary.Greco@sunysb.edu.

Submitted by: Jessica Biegaj/CAS

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5. ATTENTION ALL CLINICAL RESEARCH PROFESSIONALS!!

IF YOU ARE A PI OR A CLINICAL RESEARCH COORDINATOR, PLEASE JOIN US! WE ARE THE LONG ISLAND CHAPTER OF THE ACRP (ASSOCIATION OF CLINICAL RESEARCH PROFESSIONALS). WE ARE HAVING A MEETING ON JANUARY 16TH AT L2 LECTURE HALL 2 HSC WITH SPEAKER FROM COLUMBIA PRESBYTERIAN HOSP ON THE SUBJECT OF "THE TYRANNY OF CLINICAL RESEARCH". STONY BROOK HAS ALSO BEEN CHOSEN TO HOST THE NATIONWIDE REVIEW COURSE AND EXAM. THE REVIEW COURSE WILL BE JAN 25-26 AND EXAM WILL BE APRIL 13 2002. THERE ARE DEADLINES FOR THESE SO PLEASE, IF YOU ARE INTERESTED DONT HESITATE TO CALL.

MAUREEN HURST LPN/CRC 4-9034

ANNEMARIE MARTIN LPN/CCRC 631-665-7392

MARCIA HOLLANDER, INFORMATIC COORDINATOR 4-4184

Submitted by: Maureen Hurst/UHMC

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6. Have You Received Your Stony Brook University Hospital Training Calendar?

The Stony Brook University Hospital Corporate Education and Training Course Catalog and Calendar for the Winter /Spring 2002 semester has been distributed to departments and individuals throughout the Hospital and East Campus. This handy reference includes this semester's schedule of classes and describes Corporate Education and Training course offerings in topics related to Management and Leadership Development, Supervisory Development, Customer Service, Communication Skills, and Professional Development. Other featured courses include: "Counseling and the Disciplinary Process," "Sexual Harassment Prevention," "Dealing with Difficult Patients," "What You Need

to

Know About the ADA," and "Lawson Requisition Training." If you have not yet received your copy of the SBUH Corporate Education and Training Course Catalog and Calendar, please contact Jean Solheim at 4-9805 and request that your copy be sent to you through inter-office mail. You can also fax your request to 4-9806.

Submitted by: Annemarie Scherer/UHMC

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7. Faculty/Staff Appreciation Day Set For February 2 at the SBU Sports Complex

When the Stony Brook men's basketball team takes on America East rival Albany on Saturday, February 2, at 2:00 p.m. all faculty, staff and their families will receive admission to the game for just \$2 each. Starting at 10:30 a.m. - the men's basketball team will put on a clinic for boys ages 5-13. The clinic is available to the first 125 to sign up. The clinic is \$5 and includes a ticket to the game afterwards. To sign up for your tickets or the clinic, please call 632-WOLF.

Submitted by: Timothy Szlosek/CAS

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8. Free Computer training for Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint

UUP (west campus), CSEA and PEF union members, spouses and retirees may take this course at no cost, which demonstrates how to create and combine text and graphics for professional looking presentations. Learn how to create your own slide presentation in a minimum amount of time. Contact Frank Esposito at fesposito@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Classes from 1:00 to 4:00pm Feb. 5,12,19,26; Mar. 5 at SBS rm N114. Certificates awarded upon successful completion

Submitted by: Frank Esposito/Prov

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9. Topics in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences (TAOS) Seminar
January 23, 2002

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January 23, 2002 - 11:30 a.m.

Institute for Terrestrial and Planetary Atmospheres, Marine
Sciences Research Center, Endeavour Hall 120

Speaker: Dr. Marc Parlange, Center for Environmental and Applied
Fluid Dynamics, Johns Hopkins University

Topic: "Land-Atmosphere Interaction Over Complex Terrain:
Improving Numerical Simulations of the Atmospheric Boundary
Layer
Through New Generation of Field Experiments"

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

Submitted by: Gina Gartin/MSRC

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10. University Senate Meeting

There will be a University Senate meeting on Monday, February 4,
2002 at 3:30 p.m. in the Student Activities Center, Room 302.
For more information, visit the University Senate website at
<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/Admin/usenate.nsf>.

Submitted by: Laurie Theobalt/Prov

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11. Xerox 1090 Copier

For surplus: an analog heavy-duty copier (rated at 90 copies per
minute) we've had for approximately 10 years. It has two paper
trays (1500 sheets total), a document feeder, a sorter/stapler,
and a built in digital auditron. It measures approximately 90
1/4 in wide and 34 3/4 in. deep. It requires a 125V/250V 30A
4-prong outlet. If interested please contact Laura (2-9749).
Ownership will be transferred through property control.

Submitted by: Laura Hawryluk/UHMC

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12. PROGRAMS FOR MANAGERS - Register for one session or complete the Management Development Program!

If you are a Manager, Assistant Director, Associate Director, Director, AVP, VP, Manager in the Academic Areas (Faculty, Dean, Chair) this program is for you!

Upcoming sessions include:

Effective Interviewing Techniques, January 24th, 9:30-12:30
Diversity 101, January 31st, 10:00-2:00
Family Medical Leave Act, February 7th, 10:30-12:30
Management Styles, February 12th, 9:00-11:30
Americans With Disabilities Act Awareness, February 27th, 10:00-12:00
The Functions of a Manager and Leader, March 20th, 9:00-3:00
Alignment, April 18th, 9:00-12:00

To register for any/all of these courses, or for a complete description and listing of classes, click on this website address and click on Training & Org. Dev. OR contact Denise Gross at 2-4501.

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

Submitted by: Carol Londoiro/Admin

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13. Breast Cancer Prevention

The Cancer Clinical Trials office is still recruiting participants for the STAR Study. In STAR, two drugs, Tamoxifen and Raloxifene will be compared for their effectiveness in reducing the risk of breast cancer. We are looking for postmenopausal women ages 35 and older who are at risk for breast cancer. You will be considered at risk if you have: 1) previous benign breast biopsy, 2) a mother or sister with breast cancer, 3) history of LCIS via excision only, 4) at least 1.66% projected 5 year risk of developing breast cancer per STAR Risk Assessment Form. If you need more information about this study, feel free to call the Clinical Trials Office at (631) 444-7913, and ask for

Gerty Fortune, Clinical Research Nurse Coordinator.

Submitted by: S. Denise Ellis/UHMC

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14. Career Women's Luncheon - February 7th

The Employee Activities Council would like to invite you to our Career Women's Luncheon on Thursday, February 7, at 12:00 noon in the Student Union Ballroom. We are happy to have E. Victoria Rundberg-Rivera, M.D., psychiatrist, specializing in Child/Adolescent Psychiatry, as our speaker. Her talk will be entitled, "Do we live in a society of Depressed Children?" We expect this luncheon to fill up quickly. Please reserve early.

The menu will be as follows:

- Tossed salad w/2 dressings
- Dinner Rolls w/butter
- Breast of Chicken stuffed w/spinach & mozzarella
- Penne ala Vodka
- Roasted Potatoes
- Fresh Sauted Vegetables
- Assorted Pastries, Coffee, Tea, Decaf

Your payment of \$8.50 payable to Chartwells before January 31st is advised.

Submitted by: Augusta Kuhn/CAS

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15. Summer Camp at Stony Brook 632-4550
June 24 - August 16, 2002

The Summer Camp at Stony Brook is back for its third exciting year. The Camp combines a unique twist of educational activities and athletics for children between the ages of 5 -12. Tuition includes provision of a camp T-shirt, as well as a hot lunch and snack each day. For more information please come to one of our Open Houses in the Sports Complex.

10% Discount on Tuition for Stony Brook Staff Members, and additional 5% discount will also be given in early registration if application is received prior to February 15, 2002.

Open House dates: Sunday February 10th 12pm to 3pm / Saturday
February 16th 9am to 12pm / Sunday March 3rd 12pm to 3pm / Saturday
March 16th 9 am to 12pm / Saturday April 6th 9am to 12pm

Submitted by: Janice Maggio/CAS

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16. GROUP SESSIONS ON BREAST CANCER

The Division of Wellness and Chronic Illness in the Department of Family Medicine will be conducting two, two-hour group visits for patients with breast cancer and at high risk for breast cancer. These visits will involve a brief, individual evaluation followed by group sessions on nutrition (whole foods, supplements) and mind/body medicine (meditation, imagery, prayer).

These series of two group visits will be on February 6th and February 13th from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at 33 Research Way in Stony Brook Technology Park. Most insurance plans accepted with the appropriate co-pay. For those without insurance, the cost of both sessions will be \$80.00 per person payable at the time of registration.

For questions and to register for these group visits, please call 631.444.9815.

Since each session can accommodate only 15 people please register as soon as possible.

Submitted by: Raja Jaber/UHMC

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17. Meet The Oncology Nurse From The Stony Brook Hospital's Cancer Helpline

The Oncology Nurse from Stony Brook Hospital's Cancer Helpline will be available in person to answer cancer questions at The Health Resource Center - located in the main entrance of the hospital on Thursday 1/24/02 12 noon till 2:00-PM and at

TheCommunity Resource Center - located in the Stony Brook Village
on Wednesday 1/30/02 12:00-noon till 2:00-PM. This is an opportunity to have cancer questions answered and to obtain cancer related information.

<http://www.uhmc.edu/cancer/helpline/>

Submitted by: Lori Tischler/UHMC

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18. International Focus Lecture Series - International Education
Post September 11 Thursday, January 24 2PM SAC 308

Ambassador Robert Gosende, SUNY Associate Vice Chancellor for International Programs will speak on the direction of SUNY international initiatives in light of the events of September 11, 2001. Ambassador Gosende served for thirty-five years in the U.S.

Department of State before becoming Associate Vice Chancellor for International Programs in 2001. His experience includes tours of duty in Uganda, Libya, Somalia, South Africa, Poland and the Russian Federation. In Washington, he served as the Deputy Director and Director for Africa at USIA and as USIA's Associate Director for Educational and Cultural Exchange. He received Distinguished Presidential Awards from Presidents Bush and Clinton for his service as USIA's Director for African Affairs and as the U.S. Ambassador to Somalia. Cookie and coffee will be served.

Submitted by: Alfredo Varela/Prov

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19. Alumni Association Sponsors 8 Student Awards for 2002

Do you know a student who deserves some recognition? The Alumni Association is sponsoring eight awards to students who have excelled in different areas, including academics, leadership, and the improvement of community life. Recipients will receive a plaque honoring their accomplishments, as well as a cash award. Please help us spread the word! Applications can be obtained from the Alumni Office. Deadline for applications is February 8,

2002. For more information please call 632-6330.

Submitted by: Sandra Skinner/UAff

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20. CSEA employee in need of leave donations.

John Sassano, a CSEA employee on campus and a spouse of one of our UUP employees, is in need of leave donations due to illness. Any UUP, CSEA, PEF, MC13 or MC06 employee may donate vacation days towards this cause (please note that sick leave accruals may not be donated). Vacation time must be donated in full days and must leave the donor with a minimum balance of 10 days after the donation. Employees who wish to donate may contact Delma at Human Resources, Ext. 26186 or the UUP office at Ext. 26570 to obtain the Leave Donation Form. Completed forms should be sent to Human Resource Services, Leave Donation Program, 390 Admin., Z=0751. Thank you!

Submitted by: Willa Smith/Affl

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21. Library Online Catalog (STARS) Conversion POSTPONED

Due to circumstances beyond the Library's control, implementation of the new STARS system (announced last week) has been delayed until Spring Recess in late March. In February, access to a test version of the new system will be made available from the Library's Home Page. At that time, we will encourage all to try the new STARS and provide comments and feedback.

Submitted by: Paul Wiener/Lib

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22. Notice to State Employees (Hospital, West Campus, HSC & LISVH) regarding Long Term Care Insurance Seminars

Med America will be conducting Long-Term Care Insurance seminars for state employees (Hospital, West Campus, HSC & LISVH) on January 23, 2002. There will be two sessions. The morning session will be held at 10:00 am in Lecture Hall 2, Level 2, HSC

and the afternoon session will be held at 1:00 pm in Lecture Hall 3, Level 2, HSC. Both sessions will last about one hour. If you wish to attend, you must RSVP through the website www.nyperl.net or by calling 866-474-5824. 72 hour advance notice that you wish to attend is requested. However, if space permits, you may attend if notice is given prior to the date of the seminar.

<http://www.nyperl.net>

Submitted by: Cassandra Moore/UHMC

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23. Wellness Classes Monday - Thursday @ 5:15pm

Monday: Step Aerobics (Lucille) January 28th, Feb 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar. 4
6 Sessions for \$35.00

Tuesday: Body Sculpting (Dawn) January 29, Feb 5, 12, 19, 26, Mar. 5
6 Sessions for \$35.00

Wednesday: Happy Hour (Kim)
Opportunity to sample a variety of Fitness Classes.
5 Sessions for \$30.00
January 23rd - Step Aerobics Class
January 30th - Kickboxing Class
February 6th - Circuit Training/Abdominal Class
February 13th - Hi Lo Aerobics Class
February 27th - Step Aerobics Interval Class

Thursday: Low Impact Aerobics (Claire) January 31, Feb 7, 14, 21, 28, Mar 7
6 Sessions for \$35.00

To register contact Susan DiMonda, Director of Campus Recreation by e-mail or 632-7206.

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

Submitted by: Susan Dimonda/CAS

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24. Evening Fitness Class Schedule

Please see the Department of Campus Recreation Web Site for a complete list of Fitness Classes offered during the Lunch Hour and Evening. Classes include Yoga, Kickboxing, Body Sculpting, Step Aerobics and Cross Training Express. If these classes do not fit into your schedule, please check out our 5:15pm 6 week class offerings.

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

Submitted by: Susan Dimonda/CAS

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25. Summer Child Care Program

A full day Summer Child Care Program will be available for children Kindergarten - 2nd grade from 6/26/02 - 8/30/02. Applications also being accepted for ages 2 months - 5 years for openings in summer and fall. At this time we are actively enrolling 3-5 year old children in child care, and children grades K through 2nd for after school care. For tours, information and rates, call 632-6930.

Submitted by: Nancy Walker/Affl

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