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Submitted by: Laurie Theobalt/Prov

03. Workshops/Courses/Training (work related; HR, EAP, DoIT, etc...)

1. EAP Lunchtime Learning Healthy Eating Workshop

Crafting a Healthy Diet that Tastes Great

Marketing hype and the introduction of "designer" foods can make putting together a healthy diet difficult. Empower yourself to eat a healthy diet that tastes great by learning about food and nutrition trends, as well as how to interpret food labels and ingredient lists. Soon you'll be on your way to tasty meals AND better health.

Presented by Josephine Connolly-Schoonen, MS, RD, author of Losing Weight Permanently with the Bull's-Eye Food Guide. Book will be available to purchase at workshop for \$13.

October 27th, 12:30-1:30, Wang Center, Room 301

To register call EAP at 632-6085.

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

Submitted by: Linda Tatem/Pres

2. EAP Lunchtime Learning, Walking Workshop

The Path of Peace on the SBU Red Dragon Labyrinth

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 OConnell

October 26th, 12:00-1:00, SB Labyrinth

To register call EAP at 632-6085.

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

Submitted by: Linda Tatem/Pres

3. EAP Lunchtime Learning - Move Your Mood

Why do some people appear happier and more energetic than others? Exercise may be the answer. Recent studies are proving that exercise is beneficial for improving our psychological well being and life satisfaction. Clinical research is also associating exercise with a decrease in anxiety and depression. Join us for this thought provoking workshop that will explore the

benefits of exercising for our mental health.

Allison Hinke, LCSW, CEAP

October 31, 2006 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Wang Center, Room 201

To register call EAP at 632-6085.

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

Submitted by: Linda Tatem/Pres

4. EAP Lunchtime Learning - Identity Theft Tips for Protecting Your Privacy

Identity theft, which is fast becoming the most prevalent financial crime in the country affecting nearly half a million new victims each year, goes to the very heart of "information privacy." This workshop provides an overview of the variety of federal and state laws which offer specific privacy rights.

Guest Speaker, Denis McElligott, Assistant Attorney General, Suffolk County Office

November 1, 2006 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.- Wang, Room 101

To register call EAP at 632-6085

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

Submitted by: Linda Tatem/Pres

5. EAP Lunchtime Learning - Basic Budgeting

A budget is the first and most important step toward putting your money to work for you. This workshop will cover the basics of developing a budget. Also, there will be information, tips and resources to help you set up a successful budget.

Presented by Brenda Smith, LMSW, CEAP

November 9, 2006, 12:00-1:00 p.m. Wang Center, Room 101

To register call EAP at 632-6085.

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

Submitted by: Linda Tatem/Pres

6. Search & Selection/Effective Interviewing Techniques

This two part program is designed to provide information to State and RF managers, search committees and those responsible for interviewing candidates.

The first session will cover:

Identifying the components of a Resume Screening Document

Writing an effective Resume Screening Document

Writing effective Interview Questions

The second session will cover:

Preparing for an interview

Setting the tone of a successful interview
Avoiding discriminatory and illegal questions
Effectively gathering job related information from an applicant
Closing the interview
Documenting the interview

Target Audience: VP Coordinators, managers, search committee members, search committee chairs, or anyone responsible for selecting and interviewing potential candidates.

NOTE: Attendance is required for both sessions.

Dates: Part I - November 1st; Time: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; Place: Wang Center, room 104\

Part II - November 8th; Time: 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; Place: Wang Center, room 101

To register: Click below

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/Admin/HRSForms.nsf/aac30a50eebe3a8185256a6f004b0a84/7c48757ce9aedf9a85256a8d004b4293?OpenDocument>

Submitted by: Patricia Lore/Admin

7. Getting Ready for Retirement - TIAA Cref

Developing a sound financial strategy for retirement can make a big difference. Now is the time to get answers to some important questions and begin planning.

Date: November 1st; Time: 12:00 p.m.-1:15 p.m.

Place: Wang Center, room 102

To register: please call 2-6161 or 2-6200

Lunch will be provided

Submitted by: Patricia Lore/Admin

04. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Topics in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Seminar

Professor Joseph Prospero from the Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science, University of Miami, will present a seminar entitled, "Global Dust Transport: The Impact on Weather, Climate, and the Oceans," on Wednesday, October 25. The one-hour seminar begins at 12:00 noon at the Marine Sciences Research Center, South Campus, Endeavour Hall 120. 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

2. Ocean and Atmospheric Colloquium, October 27, 2006

Professor Dolf Seilacher from Yale University will present a seminar entitled, "The Role of Parasites in Macroevolution" at 12 noon on October 27, 2006. The seminar will take place at the Marine Sciences Research Center, South Campus, in the Endeavour Hall 120. Light refreshments will be served. For additional information, please call 631-632-8781.

<http://www.msrc.sunysb.edu/news.oac.html>

Submitted by: Katerina Panagiotakopoulou/MSRC

3. Civic Performance: Building Bridges to a Better Tomorrow

Civic Performance: Building Bridges to a Better Tomorrow

November 16 to 18, 2006

Keynote Speaker: Frances Moore Lappe

This three-day conference presented by the Humanities Institute will explore the complex issues facing Long Island, bringing together the University, local communities, scholars, and performers.

Day 1: Sustainability Immigration and the Long Island Economy

Day 2: Surviving the Teenage Years Youth and Violence

Sponsored by the Frances L. Brisbane Leadership and Service Foundation

Day 3: Protecting Long Islands Ecosystem Competing Interests for Improving the Environment

For additional info visit: www.stonybrook.edu/humanities

or call 631-632-7765

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

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

4. SBDC Workshop Cash Flow Planning

November 1, 2006 9:00 am - 11:00 am

LI High Tech Incubator Conference Room, Stony Brook

FREE WORKSHOP

To register, call Lynne Schmidt @29084 or e-mail: lynne.schmidt@sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Lynne Schmidt/CEAS

5. Inaugural East End Public Lecture Series at Southampton, October 27,2006

Dr. Carl Safina President of the Blue Ocean Institute will present a lecture entitled, " Voyage of the Sea Turtle" at 7:30pm on October 27, 2006. The lecture will take place at the Duke Lecture Hall-Chancellors Hall at Southampton Campus. The lecture will be followed by a reception. Transportation will be provided by van from SBU. For additional information or to reserve a seat in th evan, please call Katerina at 631-632-8781.

<http://www.msrc.sunysb.edu/news.SBSLS.html>

Submitted by: Katerina Panagiotakopoulou/MSRC

6. Biochemistry & Cell Biology Seminar: Thursday, October 26, 2006

You are cordially invited to attend a seminar given by Dr. Vito Turk, Professor of Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology, J. Stefan Institute, entitled "Cysteine Cathepsins: Biological Role and Activity Regulation". It will be held on Thursday, October 26, 2006, in room 038, Life Sciences Building at 4:00p.m. Hosted by Dr. William Lennarz

Submitted by: Dianna Berger/CAS

7. Department of Mechanical Engineering/CEAS Presents Mechanical Engineering Distinguished Lecture Dr. Chih-Ming Ho of University of California, Los Angeles

The Department of Mechanical Engineering in the College of Engineering and Applied Sciences presents a Mechanical Engineering Distinguished Lecture by Dr. Chih-Ming Ho of the Institute for Cell Mimetic Space Exploration (CMISE) Henry Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science, University of California, Los Angeles. This lecture will be in room 301 of Old Engineering at 11:00AM on Friday, October 27th and is titled "Directing a Biological Complex System to a Desired Destiny". For more information, call Ann Berrios at 631 632 8300.

Submitted by: Ann Berrios/CEAS

8. The Neurobiology & Behavior Department

On Thursday, October 26, 2006 at Noon in room 038 of the Life Sciences Building, the Neurobiology & Behavior Department will be hosting a Seminar. Louise D. McCullough, MD/PhD, Assistant Professor & Stroke Director, Department of Neurology & Neuroscience, University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, Connecticut, will be speaking about: "Gender Differences in Cerebral Ischemia."
host: Mary Kritzer

Submitted by: Karen Morse/CAS

9. Center for Italian Studies Book Presentation: "The Humble and the Heroic: Wartime Italian Americans" with author, Salvatore LaGumina, November 5.

Center for Italian Studies Book Presentation. November 5, Sunday, 2:30 pm, Salvatore LaGumina, author and professor (Nassau Community College) will talk about his most recent publication, "The Humble and the Heroic: Wartime Italian Americans." Books will be available for sale and autographing by the author. Paintings made by Port Jefferson resident, Peter SanFillipo as a soldier in Palermo and Naples during the U.S. Army's World War II Campaigns in Italy will be dedicated to the Center of Italian Studies on this occasion, also.
Location: Center for Italian Studies, Frank Melville Memorial Library, Room E4340.

Call 631-632-7444 for additional information.

Submitted by: Josephine Fusco/CAS

10. Cell Death And Human Disease Symposium 2006

Sponsored by the Dept. of Molecular Genetics and Microbiology on Thursday, November 2, 2006 beginning at 10:00 A.M. in the Wang Center Theater.

<http://www.mgm.stonybrook.edu/images/Cell%20Death.jpg>

Submitted by: Theresa Kunkel/UHMC

11. Ecology and Evolution Seminar

3:30 P.M., Wednesday, October 25, 2006, Life Sciences Building, Room 038. "Adaptive Radiation and the Ecology of Speciation in a Salamander Biodiversity Hotspot." Dr. Kenneth H. Kozak, 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: Donna Digiovanni/CAS

05. Hosp/HSC Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Graduate Program in Public Health - Public Health Grand Round Lecture Series

Speaker: Carol Blum, Ph.D.

Title: "Demographics, Politics and Sexuality: Depopulation Anxiety in Eighteenth-Century France"

Date: 10/25/06 Time: 5:00 PM

Location: HSC, Level 3, Room 067 (Preventive Medicine)

Submitted by: Judith Greene/UHMC

2. Caregivers' Practical Help Workshop

A free workshop for professional and family caregivers of those with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia. Program includes: Medical Overview of Dementia, Caregiving Issues, Life Coaching for Caregivers, Managing Challenging Behaviors, and Legal and Financial Planning. Tuesday, November 14, 2006, 9am - 4pm. HSC L2, LH2. You must register. Call Healthconnect 444-4000 or Darlene Jyringi 444-1365.

Submitted by: Darlene Jyringi/UHMC

3. Department of Physiology and Biophysics Seminar

Wednesday, October 25, 2006 at 12 noon

"Membrane Protein Structure and Dynamics are Modulated by Solutes and Membrane Environment: Applications of Site-Directed Spin Labeling",

Dr. David S. Cafiso, Department of Chemistry, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia

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

Host: Dr. Stuart McLaughlin

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

Submitted by: Robin Green/UHMC

4. The March of Dimes in collaboration with Stony Brook University Medical Center presents "Can We Improve Birth Outcomes?"

The March of Dimes in collaboration with Stony Brook University Medical Center is please to announce a conference titled, "Can We Improve Birth Outcomes?" Prematurity Awareness 2006. The purpose of this forum is to share with health care practitioners that care for pregnant women and children on Long Island the latest advances in the assessment and management of pre-term birth and premature newborns. The conference will be held at Stony Brook University Medical Center, Thursday November 9th, 2006 8:30a.m -2:30p.m. Location: Health Science Center Level 2, Lecture Hall 2. To register please contact by email: rheller@marchofdimes.com by October 30, 2006. There is no charge for attending this conference. Attendance includes the general program, continental breakfast, lunch and a March of Dimes Continuing Education Nursing Module. CEU credits will be offered.

Submitted by: Keisha Butler/UHMC

06. Charitable (Habitat, Blood drives, Cats, etc...)

1. Take a Stand - Walk With Me

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. On October 25th, in the spirit of community, come join our faculty, staff, and student procession in support of victims of domestic violence Take a Stand Walk with Me. The walk will start at 12:50 at the Stony Brook Union and proceed across campus to Ballroom B in the Student Activities Center. Speaker presentations, refreshments, and an information fair will begin at 1:15 PM featuring various resources from our campus and the community. Walk with us to show your support, or just stop by SAC Ballroom B on October 25th to see what you can do to take a stand against domestic violence.

Co-sponsored by Wo/Men's and Gender Resource Center and the Employee Assistance Program.

Submitted by: Justine Perkowski/OSA

07. Entertainment (Sports, Movies, Events, etc...)

1. October Wo/Men's & Gender Resource Center Film Series

Part One, October 12th: TransAmerica starring award-winning actress Felicity Huffman

Part Two, October 19th: Hedwig and the Angry Inch

Part Three, October 26th: Boys Don't Cry starring Hillary Swank

All movies will be shown in the Wo/Men's & Gender Resource Center Library (Union 221) and will begin at 7:00 PM. Free refreshments!

Submitted by: Justine Perkowski/OSA

2. Healthy Monday - October 23rd, 12:00-2:00, in front on SAC. The Day When All Health Breaks Loose

Monday Mile: A one mile walk around the academic mall.

Health and Wellness Fair: Body Mass Index readings, health body fat screenings (registration is necessary). Please contact Lois at The Wellness Center at 632-6850. Healthy Snacks, Healthy Recipes and Giveaways.

Sponsored by Campus Dining Services, Campus Recreation, Employee Assistance Program, America on The Move, Meatless Monday and CHOICE.

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

Submitted by: Linda Tatem/Pres

3. Staller Center- Anoushka Shankar Project, Friday, October 27; Bo Diddley and Friends, Saturday, October 28

The Anoushka Shankar Project -- sitar player Anoushka Shankar and her group play Indian and World music at 8:00 pm in the Recital Hall. Tickets: \$36.

Bo Diddley and Friends-- the Rock and Roll Legend with fabulous headliners, Alvin Youngblood Hart and Ruthie Foster and backup musicians. 8:00 pm on the Main Stage, \$36. Tickets at 631-632-ARTS or online at stallercenter.com

<http://stallercenter.com>

Submitted by: Julie Greene/CAS

4. 1st Annual Library Halloween Party

Come join us this Halloween for our first ever campus-wide Halloween event.

*Costume Contest: Most Original, Funniest, Scariest.

*Pumpkin Contest: bring your own pre-carved pumpkin.

*Introduction to campus clubs and organizations.

*Walk through The Library Clubs House of Horrors.

Come in Costume!

Free cider, treats and contest prizes will be given!

October 31st, 2006 12pm 3pm Library Galleria

Faculty & Staff are welcome to contribute treats and baked goods!

For details visit The SBU Library Club's blog: <http://thelibraryclub.wordpress.com/sbu-library-halloween-party/>

or send an email to ksreynolds@notes.sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Kristen Reynolds/Lib

5. Eric Andersen, legendary singer-songwriter, returns to The University Cafe, Sunday, November 5th, 2 P.M.

Eric Andersen, one of our outstanding singer-songwriters for almost four decades, emerged on the Greenwich Village music scene in the 1960's, along with Bob Dylan, Phil Ochs and Tom Paxton. While true to the spirit of the music of that era, Andersen has also expanded his repertoire with powerful new songs. His 2004 Cafe appearance was a sold-out event and he returns by popular demand.

Tickets: \$25.00/general, \$20.00 SB Students/Faculty/staff

Reservations required: e mail SundayStreetWUSB@aol.com or call 632-6027

The Sunday Acoustic Series is co-sponsored by WUSB-FM

(Coming on November 12th: John Wesley Harding)

<http://universitycafe.org> under "Special Events"

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

6. Career Women's Luncheon on Thursday, November 2nd

The Employee Activities Council would like to invite you to our Career Womens Luncheon on Thursday, November 2, at 12:00 noon, in the Student Union Ballroom. We are honored to have Nancy Duffrin, M.S. in Science and Mathematics, Director of Instructional Computing, talk to you regarding "Internet Addiction, Dangers & Wonders of Cyberspace." You will find this program very interesting and informative.

Please bring your payment of \$8.50 to any of the people listed below before October 30th (make checks payable to Chartwells):

J. Friedlander 2-6015, A. Beltran 2-4151, P. Miller 2-6010, L. Meci 2-8260, B. Ahner 4-3423,

M. Barnouw 2-9248, A. Kuhn 2-7280, A. Joachim 2-8930

Submitted by: Augusta Kuhn/CAS

7. Estee Lauder Private Sale - December 16th

Estee Lauder Private Sale on December 16. If interested, call Mary Gallino at 2-0045 or 2-9315 to have tickets mailed to you.

Submitted by: Augusta Kuhn/CAS

08. For-Pay Workshops/Courses (SPD, etc...)

1. Geriatric Care Management

The Schools of Social Welfare and Nursing at Stony Brook University are presenting four Geriatric Care Management Education and Training Workshops at the Long Island State Veterans Home at Stony Brook University from October 30 through November 2, 2006. The tuition for each individual workshop is \$75. However, those who participate in all four workshops receive a \$50 discount (\$250 for all four workshops) and will be awarded a Certificate of Achievement in Geriatric Care Management.

The workshop titles are: (1) New Profile of Aging (2) Elder Law, Ethics, Finance and Housing (3) Family Relationships and Changing Care Needs (4) Health & Wellness. These workshops have been accepted for continuing professional education by several professions.

The tuition for the geriatric care management education and training program may be eligible for reimbursement from unions or professional organizations. For additional information, call 631/444-3142 or email Mamie Gladden at Mgladden@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Thomas Cassidy/HSC

2. Osteoporosis Prevention and Management

The Division of Wellness and Chronic Illness in the Department of Family Medicine is conducting a series of four group visits focusing on the prevention and management of osteoporosis.

Participants are examined and evaluated individually to assess their risk of fracture and to determine if the bone loss management is optimal. The group visits review osteoporosis in an integrative, holistic fashion with focus on measures that may be added to conventional treatment such as nutrition with whole foods, supplements, yoga and exercise to improve hip and spine bone density. Conventional monitoring techniques and medical interventions with hormone replacement therapy and drugs are thoroughly reviewed and discussed

The four-part series will be held at 33 Research Way in Stony Brook Technology Park on November 15, 29, December 6, 13, 2006 from 4:30 6:30 p.m.

To register, please call 631.444.9815.

Submitted by: Marion Hollinger/UHMC

3. Center for Wine, Food & Culture Register on line at www.stonybrook.edu/sb/winecenter

Thursday, November 2 6:30 8:00 p.m.

Wine Appreciation That Doesn't Take you Over a Barrel With Cliff Batuello

Join us as we shed the pretentious, mannered, "Sideways" affection of wine enjoyment. This session will include a comparison tasting featuring wines that reflect both centuries-old traditions and modern innovations in winemaking, as well as some of the social accoutrements accompanying wine. Cliff Batuello is the owner of a small vineyard in Cutchogue. He has worked in the wine industry for many years as both a sommelier and a marketing representative. Cliff currently represents Michael Skurnik Wines.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/winecenter/SBcampusevents.shtml>

Submitted by: Ginny Clancy/Pres

4. Defensive Driving Program Offered for UUP employees and their immediate family members.

A NYSUT sponsored Defensive Driving program is being offered on Tuesday and Thursday, November 7 and 9, 2006 in the Wang Center Room 201, 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 am to 3 pm.

Participants are usually entitled to a 10% discount on their automotive insurance. Check with your provider. The certificate is good for three years of savings!

Contact Corinne Burns at Ext. 26570 or cburns@notes.cc.sunysb.edu for more information.

Submitted by: Corinne Burns/Affl

09. Research (Studies, Testing, etc...)

1. Seeking Volunteers Men And Women 18 Years Of Age And Older With A Diagnosis Of HIV+ And/Or AIDS

We are researching insulin sensitivity in HIV (leading to diabetes) and possibly body fat distribution (HIV Lipodystrophy)

Compensation up to \$2,450.00 plus transportation expenses

Contact: Barbara Lubarda @ (631) 444-9362, General Clinical Research Center, Stony Brook University Hospital

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

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

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

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

For further information, please contact Alycia Leiby, MD at (631) 444-8115

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

3. Take Part In Clinical Research Studies

Inquire about Clinical Research Studies. Call Albert Ruenes at (631) 499-8697 or email at aruenes@notes.cc.sunysb.edu.

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

4. Research Volunteers Wanted At The General Clinical Research Center, Stony Brook University Hospital.

Seniors 60 and over in reasonably good health and young adults 20-35 years of age to participate in a research study.

Eligible volunteers will be compensated up to \$1600 for their participation.

For more information please contact Jeanne Kidd at (631) 444-3740.

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

5. Are You Overweight?

We are Seeking Individuals, Both Men and Women, 25 to 45 Years of Age to Participate in a Research Study Looking at "Markers of Pre-Diabetes" in Overweight People

This Study is Being Conducted at the General Clinical Research Center (GCRC) at Stony Brook University Hospital.

Participants Will be Compensated up to \$500.00

For More Information, Please Contact Jeanne Kidd @ 631-444 3740

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

6. Volunteers Needed To Determine if Prenatal Obstetric Anesthesia Consults In Third Trimester Improves Maternal Birth Outcomes.

Volunteers Needed For A Study To Determine If Prenatal Obstetric Anesthesia Consults In The Third Trimester Improves Maternal And Infant Birth Outcomes

Compensation \$50.00

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

10. Miscellaneous

1. NEW! Stony Brook Podcast Directory

Stony Brook now has a Podcast server

Podcasts are available for: Stony Brook Courses, Stony Brook Registered Student Organizations, Stony Brook Departments

For more information, visit: <http://podcast.ic.sunysb.edu:16080/~pc/SBU%20PCD.html>

<http://podcast.ic.sunysb.edu:16080/~pc/SBU%20PCD.html>

Submitted by: Instructional Computing

2. Campus Child Care Available

Stony Brook Child Care Center is now accepting applications for children 2 months - 5 years old. NAEYC Accredited Center with caring, professional early childhood teachers, low child-to-teacher ratio, sliding fee scale. Fall openings for preschoolers - call for other age group availability. Call 632-6930 for more information or to visit the Center.

Submitted by: Nancy Walker/Affl

3. Undergraduate Admissions 2006 Open House

Undergraduate Admissions will be holding three Open House events this fall. The first is to take place on Sunday, November 5 and is intended for students with an interest in Business Management, Fine and Performing Arts, Humanities, Social and Behavioral Sciences or Pre-Law. The second event, on Saturday, November 18, will be of interest to those with a desire to learn more about Applied Mathematics, Computer Science, Engineering, Information Systems and Technological Systems Management. Our final Open House date is Sunday, November 19 and is intended for those students interested in Biological Sciences, Marine Sciences, Physical Sciences and Mathematics, Health Sciences Center Programs and Pre-Med/Pre-Dental/Pre-Vet/Pre-Physical Therapy. All events are to take place in the Student Activities Center beginning at 10:00 AM. For further information or to register for a program, please call us at 632-6859 or visit our website at <http://www.stonybrook.edu/ugadmissions/openhouse>.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/ugadmissions/openhouse/>

Submitted by: Valerie Regan/Prov

4. Grant Opportunity: Dialogues Across Differences Community Respect/Embracing Differences

Dialogues Across Differences is a Grant Program for the Stony Brook Community to celebrate our diversity through events that present a commitment to a deeper understanding of our similarities and differences. Through sharing our interests and encouraging dialogue, we hope to progress towards a goal of a deeper cultural understanding.

For an application, contact the Office of Diversity and Affirmative Action at 632-6280, visit the Office in the Administration Building, Room 201, or download the application from our web site at www.stonybrook.edu/diversity.

Proposals should be submitted along with an application by November 8, 2006, requested funding from \$250 to \$750 for Campus Programs. Dialogues Across Differences is a grant funded by the Office of the President.

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

Submitted by: Jean Johnston/Pres

5. Bring A Friend and Honor Those That Served

This year's Veterans Day Ceremony will take place Wednesday November 8, 2006 at 1:00 PM in SAC Ballroom A. Lunch will be served following the ceremony. For more information call Veterans Affairs @ 2-4143.

<http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/vets/>

Submitted by: Pamela Sheryll/UST

6. Suffolk County is Checking the Effectiveness of their Oral Rabies Vaccine Distribution Program

Suffolk County Health Department will be trapping and releasing raccoons on campus this week to determine the effectiveness of their oral vaccination program. Please do not tamper with their traps or release trapped raccoons. The goal of this vaccination program is to immunize raccoons on Long Island against rabies before they become infected and spread the disease to other wildlife. This vaccine is not harmful to you or your pets. For more information on this program visit the Suffolk County Health Department website at:

<http://www.co.suffolk.ny.us/pressreleases.cfm?dept=6&id=1711>

For contact: Suffolk County Department of Health Services Rabies Hotline at (631) 853-8405 or

EH&S at (631) 632-6487.

<http://www.co.suffolk.ny.us/pressreleases.cfm?dept=6&id=1711>

Submitted by: Terry Hulse/Admin