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## **01. Administrative**

### **1. Full-Time West Campus and HSC Employees And Full-Time Research Foundation Employees**

Human Resource Services, Benefits Staff, is pleased to announce the B140w State/RF Tuition Waiver application is available for the fall 2009 semester. Please click on the link below for State and RF benefits to find the Employee Tuition Waiver program informational memo. The B140w application and instructions can be downloaded from our website <http://stonybrook.edu/hr/benefits>; click on Forms and Publications; look for Benefits and click on form number B140w

Submitted by: Alessandra White/Admin

### **2. Research News for July 2009 - from the Office of the Vice President for Research (OVR)**

Research News for July 2009 (Volume 9, Issue 11) is available at: <http://www.sunysb.edu/research/news/RN/resnew090714.shtml>

Submitted by: Kathleen Green/Res

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## **03. Workshops/Courses/Training**

### **1. The Power of Rubrics: Assessment as a Guide to Learning, Session 3: Cases of Creative Rubric Use**

Tuesday, July 28, from 1pm to 2pm - Javits Lecture Center, Room 223

Whether you would like to explore what a rubric is and how to use it in your own courses, or would like to explore ways to integrate these powerful assessment tools into your teaching practice, this webinar series is for you. Email Nancy Wozniak, Learning Architect, The Faculty Center at [nancy.wozniak@stonybrook.edu](mailto:nancy.wozniak@stonybrook.edu) to enroll. There is no charge for the workshop series. Bring your lunch along and join us afterwards for discussion.

Session 3: Cases of Creative Rubric Use - Tuesday, July 28, 1-2 pm, Javits Center Conference Room 223

8. Explore case examples of creative rubric uses  
WSU Portfolio Rubric use across various evaluator/reviewers  
AAC&U Value Project Rubrics

9. Identify plans for rubric development, revision and use and/or how they will help others to develop/use rubrics to enhance their teaching/learning.

Submitted by: Theresa Ogazon/DoIT

## **2. Blackboard workshops for August 2009!**

TLT has scheduled Blackboard workshops for August 2009! This series will be held online, using Adobe Connect. You can participate from the comfort of your own home or office! All you need are speakers or headphones for your computer, so you may hear the presenter.

To register: <https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/FacultyServices/Pages/On-campusCalendar.aspx>

Scroll down to the desired workshop and click "Register!"

Topics include:

- Basics and posting content
- SafeAssign and the Assignment tool
- Blogs and wikis
- Tests and surveys
- Grade Center (aka Gradebook)
- What's new in Blackboard 8.0?

For those who are unable to attend, you may contact us at [blackboard@stonybrook.edu](mailto:blackboard@stonybrook.edu) or 631-632-2777 to set up a one-on-one consultation (either in person or online).

<https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/FacultyServices/Pages/On-campusCalendar.aspx>

Submitted by: TLT Instructional Technology Support Team

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## **05. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures**

### **1. Mechanical Engineering Seminar: Friday, August 7, 2009**

Please join us for a Seminar by Dr. Toru Yoshizawa, Professor from Saitama Medical University. Professor Yoshizawa's lecture entitled, Optical Profilometry and Expectations for Optomechatronics, will be presented on Friday, August 7th, at 11:00 am, Light Engineering, Room 173. For additional information, please contact the Mechanical Engineering department at 632-8310. Light refreshments will be served. Please visit link below to view the Abstract and Biography.

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

Submitted by: Melissa Castelbuono/CEAS

### **2. School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences REU Program Symposium**

Please join us for a School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences (SoMAS) REU Program

Symposium, "Assessing Climate Change and its Effects on Coastal Environments and Process"  
July 30, 2009 / 9:00 AM / 120 Endeavour Hall, South Campus

Submitted by: Chester Frost/SoMAS

### **3. Mechanical Engineering Seminar: Optical Profilometry and Expectations for "Optomechatronics"**

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Submitted by: Augusta Kuhn/CEAS

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## **07. Charitable**

### **1. Cops Who Care 2nd Annual Golf Outing to Benefit the Sunrise Fund**

Monday, August 17, 2009, Spring Lake Golf Club, Middle Island. Debbie Giugliano 444-7720.

Submitted by: Victoria Irwin/HSC

### **2. Sunrise Fund for Children With Cancer raffle Fund-Raiser**

The Suffolk North Shore Chapter of LI Board of Realtors is selling raffle tickets to benefit the "Sunrise Fund for Children With Cancer" at Stony Brook

Raffles \$20 each/ six for \$100

First Prize Cruise for 2

2nd prize \$1000

3rd Prize 42" Flat Screen TV

For info please contact Maddy Byer at Prudential Douglas-Elliman Real Estate at 751-6000 by August 10

Submitted by: Jeanne Greenfield/UHMC

### **3. Annual "Summer Soiree" to Benefit Pediatric MS Research, July 29th**

The 4th Annual "Summer Soiree" presented by the National Pediatric MS (multiple sclerosis) Center at Stony Brook University Medical Center is an evening of music, dance and delectable

dining to benefit pediatric research at the center. A portion of the event proceeds will also benefit the Team Adventure Camp Program, an annual summer camp program for teenagers with MS. Live music performed by the popular "Big Shot", a Billy Joel tribute band, will highlight the event, which takes place at the Crest Hollow Country Club in Woodbury, N.Y., on Wednesday, July 29.

Ticket price is \$150 per person and includes a buffet, dance music, and a silent auction. Dress is casual. Sponsorships are available.

For more information and to purchase tickets, please call Jo Biederman at 631-444-8096, or e-mail [johanna.biederman@stonybrook.edu](mailto:johanna.biederman@stonybrook.edu).

Submitted by: Catherine Mcwilliams/UHMC

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## **08. Culture & Entertainment**

### **1. 2009-2010 Seawolves All-Sports Pass!**

Attention all Stony Brook Faculty and Staff:

Be sure to purchase your 2009-2010 Seawolves All-Sports Pass!

Four great seasons for one great price-A \$350 value for just \$150!

[http://goseawolves.cstv.com/auto\\_pdf/p\\_hotos/s\\_chools/ston/genrel/auto\\_pdf/All-Sports](http://goseawolves.cstv.com/auto_pdf/p_hotos/s_chools/ston/genrel/auto_pdf/All-Sports)

Submitted by: Andrea Lebedinski/Pres

### **2. The Alan J Pakula Prize**

Friday, July 31st

7:30 p.m. Avram Theater

This year, Stony Brook Southampton and the Writers Guild of America, East will offer an evening with another major, original voice in Screenwriting and Directing, whose career has promoted social conscience and human understanding.

[http://commcgi.cc.stonybrook.edu/am2/publish/sbsouthampton/Playwriting\\_Conference\\_Brings\\_Top\\_Names\\_and\\_Exciting\\_New\\_Works\\_to\\_the\\_Avram\\_Stage.shtml](http://commcgi.cc.stonybrook.edu/am2/publish/sbsouthampton/Playwriting_Conference_Brings_Top_Names_and_Exciting_New_Works_to_the_Avram_Stage.shtml)

Submitted by: Darren Johnson/Pres

### **3. A Conversation on Film Writing with Alec Baldwin and Jon Robin Baitz**

Saturday, August 1st

7:30 p.m. Avram Theater

Actor/director Alec Baldwin and playwright/screenwriter/actor Jon Robin Baitz join us for a surprising, humorous and practical conversation about what makes great screenwriting as they screen examples of clips from some of their favorite films

[http://commcgi.cc.stonybrook.edu/am2/publish/sbsouthampton/Playwriting\\_Conference\\_Brings\\_Top\\_Names\\_and\\_Exciting\\_New\\_Works\\_to\\_the\\_Avram\\_Stage.shtml](http://commcgi.cc.stonybrook.edu/am2/publish/sbsouthampton/Playwriting_Conference_Brings_Top_Names_and_Exciting_New_Works_to_the_Avram_Stage.shtml)

Submitted by: Darren Johnson/Pres

#### **4. Ensemble Studio Theater Onstage**

Thursday, July 30th

7:30 p.m. Avram Theater

Artist members of this esteemed Off-Broadway theatre return with a reading of another fascinating new play.

[http://commcgi.cc.stonybrook.edu/am2/publish/sbsouthampton/Playwriting\\_Conference\\_Brings\\_Top\\_Names\\_and\\_Exciting\\_New\\_Works\\_to\\_the\\_Avram\\_Stage.shtml](http://commcgi.cc.stonybrook.edu/am2/publish/sbsouthampton/Playwriting_Conference_Brings_Top_Names_and_Exciting_New_Works_to_the_Avram_Stage.shtml)

Submitted by: Darren Johnson/Pres

#### **5. CSEA Local 614 Annual Picnic**

C.S.E.A. Local 614 Annual Picnic Mark your calendars! C.S.E.A. Local 614 is having the Annual Picnic on August 1, 2009 from 12:00pm to 4:00pm. It will be on campus grounds to accommodate all. The location will be at the Lower Practice Field 3, behind the Gymnasium. There will be food and beverage along with games, swimming, raffle prizes, music and more! The cost for members is \$2.00, non-members \$4.00, and children under five free. Call the local union offices at 2-6575 or 4-3680 for tickets and more information. There will be no tickets sold on day of event.

Submitted by: Louise Melious/Admin

#### **6. Origami Heaven: Five Artists, Five Years of Origami**

Origami Heaven 2009

August 1 to August 7

Five Artists, Five Years of Origami Exhibition

The works of our featured origami artists Giang Dinh, Meenakshi Mukerji, John Blackman, Sok Song, and Andrew Han exhibited in Room 201 of the Wang Center.

Weekdays: 10:00 am to 6:00 pm

Saturday: 10:00 am to 7:00 pm

Sunday: 10:00 am to 5:00 pm

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

Submitted by: Jennifer Iacona/Pres

#### **7. Stony Brook Film Festival - Six More Days of Outstanding New Independent Films**

For information and tickets, go to [www.stonybrookfilmfestival.com](http://www.stonybrookfilmfestival.com)  
Staller Center Box Office (631) 632-2787. Open Tues-Sat, 12 noon to 6 pm, one hour before movies.

<http://www.stonybrookfilmfestival.com>

Submitted by: Julie Greene/CAS

## **8. Origami Heaven Festival**

In addition to the eye-popping exhibition in room 201, this family-friendly festival features teaching tables staffed by Long Island Folding Enthusiasts members to present to you and your children, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews origami, a puppet portal, storigami (telling stories with origami), a greeting card workshop, and a Japanese Tea ceremony. Sponsored by the Wang Center and Long Island Folding Enthusiasts. Co-Sponsored with the Japan Center of Stony Brook.

Everything is free and open to the public. Suggested \$5 donation for the Origami Heaven Festival.

For more information call (631) 632-4400.

Tuesday, August 4, 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

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

Submitted by: Jennifer Iacona/Pres

## **9. Campus Recreation Kayak Trip August 7th**

The Department of Campus Recreation will be organizing a kayaking trips in Port Jefferson Harbor on Friday, August 7th @ 10:30am (time may vary due to tide schedule). Registration Fee is \$25.00 per person/trip which includes kayak rental and lunch. Undergraduate students registered for summer classes are free. This trip is for beginner/intermediate kayakers in good health and will be approximately 4 to 5 hours in length. Only students, faculty & staff of the University are eligible to participate. Registration is limited and for more information, please contact David Hairston at 632-7120.

<http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/rec/index.shtml>

Submitted by: David Hairston/Pres

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## **09. For-Pay Workshops/Courses**

### **1. Interconnecting CISCO Network Devices**



10 sessions \* \$1,766 (text included)

This course is the standard CCNA preparation course. The overall objective of the course is to cover all the topics required by the CCNA test. The principles of Architecture Layering, Multiplexing and Encapsulation are discussed and IP addressing (subnetting) is discussed in detail.

PCP/IP, IPX, PPP, ISDN and Frame Relay Protocols are covered. Network equipment such as repeaters, bridges, routers, hubs and switches are studied in detail. Interconnecting and configuring networking equipment, such as CISCO's 2500 and 2600 series routers, 1900 and 2900 catalysts switches are studied. Students will learn how to design networks using VLANs on the above-mentioned equipment.

This is a hands-on course and required students make every effort to attend every night. Course helps to prepare for the new CISCO test #640-802.

Section A: Monday/Wednesday, 6-9:30pm; August 3, 5, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26 & 31; September 2, 2009

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/computer/it.html#>

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

## **2. Foundations of Accounting Methods**

NCE 500 \* six sessions \* Fee: \$595

This introduction to accounting demonstrates basic accounting fundamentals. Students will explore the recording, summarization and adjusting transactions and the understanding of the basic accounting cycle. Accounting principles and concepts, preparation of budgets and variance analysis will be demonstrated. Hands-on problem sets will be used to reinforce concepts relating to financial statements. At the completion of this course, students should have an understanding of accounting concepts and how they apply to current business situations.

Required Text: Accounting Essentials, 2nd Edition, Neal Margolis, N. Paul Harmon (ISBN # 978-0-471-82721-4). Cost of text is not included in the course fee. Students must bring textbook to the first class meeting.

10\$ discount for University employees and students, CSEA LEAP Voucher accepted.

Section A: Wednesday, 7-9:30pm; September 23 & 30; October 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2009

To register visit <http://stonybrook.edu/spd/career/registration/html> or call 632-7022 for questions.

[http://http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/career/foundations\\_acctg.html](http://http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/career/foundations_acctg.html)

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

## **3. Fundamentals of Marketing**

NCE 750 \* six sessions \* Fee \$395

This introductory course will cover the many dimensions of marketing principles. Students will explore market research, developing a business/marketing plan, target/test strategies, marketing vs sales, branding; internet options, customer service vs customer loyalty, why price is not king

and more.

There will be discussions on some famous marketing success stories and failures. At the completion of this class students should have a good understanding of marketing principles and methods.

Required Text: Ultimate Small Business Advisor: All You Need to Know 4th Edition (ISBN 9781599180854). Cost of text is not included in the course fee. Students must read Chapters 3 & 4 and bring textbook to first class meeting. (CD will not be used in class)

Section A: Tuesday, 6pm-8pm; September 8, 15, 22 & 29; October 6 & 13, 2009

10% discount for University employees and students, CSEA LEAP Voucher accepted.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/career/marketing.html>

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

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## **10. Research**

### **1. Do You Have Chronic Fatigue?**

If you have chronic fatigue, you are invited to participate in a study in the Family Practice Center at Stony Brook University funded by the National Institutes of Health to learn fatigue self help skills. Internet and Windows 2000, XP, or Vista required. Participants will be paid up to \$420. For further information call: Dr. Fred Friedberg (631) 632-8252; Email: fred.friedberg@stonybrook.edu

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

### **2. Take Part In Clinical Research Studies**

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

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

### **3. Do You Have Osteoarthritis of The Joint at the Base of Your Thumb?**

You May Be Eligible To Participate In A Clinical Study To Treat This Painful Problem. To Learn More About This Clinical Study, Call: Department Of Orthopaedics @ (631) 444-2215

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

### **4. Are You Obese? Do You Want To Learn More About How Your Metabolism May Put You At Risk For Diabetes?**

We are Seeking Participants in a Research Study to Investigate Fat and Sugar Metabolism.

Obese Men and Women, 25 to 45 Years of Age

You may be compensated up to \$1,800 for participating in this study.

**HEIGHT WEIGHT**

62 inches and >165 pounds

63 inches and >170 pounds

64 inches and >175 pounds

65 inches and >180 pounds

66 inches and >186 pounds

67 inches and >191 pounds

68 inches and >197 pounds

69 inches and >203 pounds

70 inches and >209 pounds

71 inches and >215 pounds

72 inches and >221 pounds

73 inches and >227 pounds

74 inches and >234 pounds

75 inches and >240 pounds

76 inches and >246 pounds

For more information please call 631-444-3740

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

**5. Do You Have Heart Failure?**

Adults diagnosed with heart failure are invited to participate in a symptom monitoring study. The study is testing an educational method to help patients monitor their heart failure symptoms. If qualified to participate, questionnaires about your medical history, symptoms, self-care, and quality of life will be completed. Participants are followed for one year by telephone (15-20 minute interviews 1, 3, 6, and 12 months after enrollment). All participants will be given a weight scale to keep and a booklet on heart failure self-care. You will be paid \$20 at both 6 and 12 months if you complete the telephone interviews. For further information or to schedule an appointment, please call: Dr. Corrine Jurgens - 631-444-3236 or Karen Kelleher - 631-444-1299

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

**6. Efficacy and Safety of VICRIVIROC in HIV-Infected Treatment Naive Subjects**

Must be 18 yrs or older

Must have a CD4 cell count of plus/minus 100/cells/mm

HIV RNA must be plus/minus 2000 copies/mL at screening

Anti-retroviral therapy of less than 4 weeks

Females must not be pregnant

Call Sandra Brown @ 631-444-1659

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

### **7. Seeking Healthy Individuals Ages 18-40 to participate in a research study on the Absorption of Levothyroxine**

(women on birth control pills are excluded)to participate in a research study on the Absorption of Levothyroxine (thyroid hormone) when co-administered with other medications. Compensation of \$100 per session for your participation (up to \$400 total)

Please contact The General Clinical Research Center at (631) 444-6900 weekdays between 9:00am and 4:00pm or by email to: izamfirescu@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

### **8. Does Your Child Have ADHD and Severe Problems With Aggression?**

Researchers at the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science at SUNY Stony Brook are conducting a study of children ages 6 - 12 with ADHD and severe problems with aggressive behavior.

Children will receive a thorough diagnostic evaluation, and treatment with one or two medications. Parents will receive nine weeks of parent training. There is no charge to families for these services.

To learn more about the project, please call Dr. Jayne Schneider at 631-632-3091.

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

### **9. Study of Hiv Positive,Aids And Chromium Picolinate**

The General Clinical Research Center at StonyBrook University Hospital is seeking volunteers 18years of age and older with a diagnosis of HIV Positive or AIDS to research the effectiveness of Chromium Picolinate in the treatment of complications of current HIV therapy including insulin resistance, leading to Diabetes and possibly body fat distribution, HIV Lipodystrophy,. Volunteers are offered compensation up to \$1,700 plus transportation expenses. 63) 444-9362 or 631 444-3740

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

### **10. Treatment Study for Behavioral Control Problems for Boys and Girls 6 to 12 years old**

Treatment Study for Behavioral Control Problems for Boys and Girls 6 to 12 years old. Stony Brook University's Division of Children and Adolescent Psychiatry is conducting a study supported by the national Institute of health of treatment steps for children, ages 6 to 12, who have attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and other behavioral control problems such as aggressiveness, explosiveness and low frustration tolerance. Eligible children receive free evaluation and study treatment including medication and help with behavioral support strategies. For further information, please call Ashley Conway at (631) 632-8317

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

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## **11. Miscellaneous**

### **1. Al-Anon Meetings at LI Veteran's Home**

Al-Anon Family Group meetings are being held on Mondays, 11:30am - 1pm in the East Pavilion Board Room at the LI Veteran's Home. Dubbed the Stony Brook Serenity Break, it is open to all family and friends of alcoholics, hoping to provide help and friendship to those affected by someone else's drinking. Anonymity is an extremely important part of this program, providing a safe environment for discussion of topics that will increase understanding and quality of life, especially in difficult circumstances. Anyone needing more information can email Janet Balsamo on Lotus Notes.

Submitted by: Janet Balsamo/UHMC

### **2. Career Women's Luncheons Speakers Needed**

Volunteers for speakers at Career Women's Luncheons Needed, First one will be on October 22. Please call Dorothy Kutzin at 632-6040 or e-mail her at Dorothy.Kutzin@stonybrook.edu

Submitted by: Augusta Kuhn/CEAS

### **3. Allergy Diagnostic Unit Opens August 3 at 26 Research Way**

The new Allergy Diagnostic Unit at 26 Research Way opens August 3. Physicians may request consultative evaluation for their patients by calling 444-0580. Specialized services include: 1) multi-test allergen skin testings (allows one prick for 8 allergens), 2) impedance oscillometry (next generation spirometry measuring small airways function), 3) exhaled breath condensate nitric oxide (noninvasive measure of airway inflammation).

Submitted by: Anthony Szema/UHMC

### **4. Wednesday morning Fitness and Nature Walk through the Ashley Schiff Preserve**

Discover the miles of woodland trails that run through the Stony Brook campus. Every Wednesday morning, Friends of the Ashley Schiff Park Preserve sponsor a fitness and nature study walk, beginning at the trailhead near the traffic circle on Circle Drive. We walk meet every Wednesday at 7:30am, weather permitting. For more information, phone 631-357-3065 or email mcon@optonline.net

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

Submitted by: Sharon Pavulaan/CEAS

### **5. Math, Physics and Language classes for elementary and middle school students in Stony**

## **Brook University**

SchoolPlus Enrichment Program offers Mathematics for 5-15 years olds (10 levels); Physics for 10-15 y.o. (3 levels); Art for 6-15 y.o., Languages: French - 6 levels; English advanced; and Russian for all levels, including Russian as a foreign language. We also offer the enrichment program for children 3-5 y.o.

Classes held on Sundays at Stony Brook University. Teachers include the leading specialists from Stony Brook University and Brookhaven National Lab.

The tuition is \$16.50/45 minute class

Registration is open online: <http://www.schoolplusstonybrook.org/>

Contact information: e-mail: schoolplus(underscore)sb@yahoo.com,

Phone: (631) 615-4215

<http://www.schoolplusstonybrook.org/>

Submitted by: Alexandre Abanov/CAS