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01. Administrative (dept moves/closes, employee info, Admin announcements)

1. Migrate from Windows 98/OS 9.x

client Support will be providing users of Windows 98/OS 9.x assistance with migrating their Operating System to Windows XP or OS 10.x. Since Microsoft and Apple have stopped providing support for these systems.

<http://clientsupport.stonybrook.edu/staff/win98/>

Submitted by: David Ecker/DoIT

2. Reminder for Research Foundation Employees

Open enrollment for the Flexible Spending Account Program begins November 1 and ends November 30. This program allows you to use pre tax dollars for health and dependent care expenses. The Flexible Spending Account Program runs on a calendar year basis and requires re-enrollment each year at this time.

Please note: The November 30th deadline is strictly observed.

The enrollment application is located on the HR website.

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

Submitted by: Cori Ribauda/Admin

3. Enterprise: New Car Rental Contract

The new car rental contract with Enterprise is valid for all rentals within NYS and the US. Please note due to a change in the New York State General Business Law, insurance is no longer automatically included in the rental rates.

The Office of General Services recommends that travelers purchase the damage waiver protection (referred to as CDW or LDW insurance). If you do not purchase CDW/LDW, the renter (agency) is responsible for damages to the rental vehicle and should notify their agency immediately to file a claim.

When booking with Enterprise, the Stony Brook corporate code JN0645 must be given to receive contract rates. These rates can be booked by calling the individual branch or toll free number at 1-800-736-8222 or by visiting www.enterprise.com and entering the Stony Brook PIN: STO. Please see the procurement website for additional information regarding this contract.

Submitted by: Rosalie Makarick/Admin

4. Optional Retirement for Research Foundation Employees

The IRS limits for tax deferral are increasing in 2006 to \$15,000. If you are 50 or older, you may defer up to \$20,000. If you wish to change you current deduction, you must complete a new Salary Reduction Agreement from which can be located on the HR website.

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

Submitted by: Cori Ribauda/Admin

5. Option Transfer Period For State Employees

During the month of November, you can make changes to your health insurance plan for the upcoming year. WEST CAMPUS and HSC employees will find an informational memorandum and the form required to make the change on our website. The address is www.stonybrook.edu/hr/benefits. Click on State Benefits for the informational memorandum and click on State Forms and Publications for Form PS404, NYS Health Insurance Transaction Form (Non-Student Employees). You may call the West Campus Benefits Office at 2-6165 or 2-6213 if you have any questions.

Submitted by: Alessandra White/Admin

02. Hosp/HSC Admin Announcements

1. Thanksgiving Holiday

Media Services will close at 5:00 PM on Wednesday, November 23, 2005 and reopen on Monday, November 28, 2005 in celebration of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Please make allowances for this closure in your plans for Media pick-up, drop-off, deliveries and loans. We wish you and your families a wonderful holiday season!

Submitted by: Beth Cohen/UHMC

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

1. Civil Service in a Nutshell

This workshop will help provide you with information about Civil Service list appointments, canvassing lists, transfers, types of appointments and much more...

Date: November 16th, Time: 9:00-12:00, Place: Administration Bldg., Room 192

To Register: Click on link below for registration form

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

Submitted by: Patricia Lore/Admin

2. UUP Sponsored Workshop, Juggling Work and Family, Tips for making the best use of our time and for communicating effectively.

In our time-starved world how does one still have a life and balance that is important? This workshop will provide the tools to make life more manageable and to focus on what's within our control. Participants will receive helpful program materials. They will be able to complete and take with them self-assessments of their time management skills, listening skills and evaluation of family relationships.

Sponsored by UUP Academic Council with guest speakers, Donna L. Buehler, LCSW, Director of the Employee Assistance Program and Professor Joan Kuchner, Director, Child and Family Studies, Stony Brook University.

November 30th, Women's Studies Colloquium Center, 12:40-2:00 p.m.

Light refreshments will be provided.

To register: Call EAP, 632-6085

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

Submitted by: Linda Tatem/Pres

04. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Oceans and Atmosphere Colloquium, November 18, 2005

Dr. Thomas Delworth from GFDL at Princeton University , will present a seminar entitled, "Simulation of 20th century climate variability and change with GFDL's climate model" at 12 noon on November 18, 2005. The seminar will take place at the Marine Sciences Research Center, in the Endeavour Hall 120. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, please call 631-632-8781.

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

Submitted by: Katerina Panagiotakopoulou/MSRC

2. Topics in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Seminar, November 16, 2005

Professor Omar Torres from the Joint Center for Earth Systems Technology, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, will present a seminar entitled, "TOMS and OMI Aerosol Observations," on Wednesday, November 16. The one-hour seminar begins at 12:00 p.m. 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

3. 11th Annual Perinatal & Pediatric Bereavement Conference

Mark your calendars: Friday January 20, 2006 for the 11th Annual Perinatal & Pediatric Bereavement Conference. Our keynote speaker, Dr. Kenneth Doka, will speak on disenfranchised grief- recognizing hidden sorrow. For more information, please call (631) 444-3783

Submitted by: Kathleen Southerton/UHMC

4. Public Lecture: Helen Caldicott, "Medical Consequences of Nuclear War"

Institute for Medicine in Society presents Dr. Helen Caldicott. Wednesday, November 16th, at 1:00pm, in the Health Sciences Center, Lecture Hall ONE on level 2. For more information, call 444-8029.

Submitted by: Catherine Belling/UHMC

5. Friends of The Library Lecture: The Pleasures and Perils of Creating and American Winery

Monday, November 14, 6:30 PM- Charles B Wang Center

Join the Friends of the Library and The Center for Wine, Food, and Culture as we welcome Louisa Hargrave, Long Island Wine Pioneer as she discusses her memoir. Book signing, questions and answer and reception to follow.

Open to the General Public, Admission is free- Reservations are required, seating is limited, Please call 632.7100 to reserve your seat.

Submitted by: Ginny Clancy/Pres

6. Ecology and Evolution Seminar

3:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 16, 2005, Life Sciences Building, Room 038

"NEW METHODS AND APPLICATIONS IN DIVERGENCE POPULATION GENETICS"

Dr. Jody Hey, Department of Genetics, Rutgers University

Host: Dr. Douglas J. Futuyma

If you need a disability-related accommodation, please call: The Department of Ecology and Evolution at (631) 632-8600

Submitted by: Donna Digiovanni/CAS

7. Center for Italian Studies Symposium: "Homage to Giose Rimanelli", November 19, 9 am-3 pm. Javits Seminar Room, Melville Library

Center for Italian Studies Symposium: "Homage to Giose Rimanelli", November 19, 9 am-3 pm. Javits Seminar Room, Frank Melville Memorial Library. Scholars from both Italy and North America will assess and recognize a writer that between Italy and North America, in Italian, dialect, and English, through prose and poetry has created a unique literary panorama. Giose Rimanelli's eightieth year will also be celebrated. Please note new Location: Javits Seminar Room, Frank Melville Memorial Library. All are invited. Free and open to the public except for optional lunch (\$25 per person). Please call 631-632-7444 for reservations and additional program information.

Submitted by: Josephine Fusco/CAS

8. Center for Italian Studies Presentation: A new film on Italian Emigration: "Oltreoceano" with representatives from the Region of Sicily.

Center for Italian Studies Presentation: Sunday, November 20, 2 p.m. Professor Marcello Saija, University of Messina, and representatives from the Regione Sicilia will present a new film on Italian Emigration: "Oltreoceano" (with English subtitles). Remarks by Giovannella Brancato, Cinema Critic, and Nello Correale, Movie Director. Lecture Hall I, Wang Center. All are invited. Free and open to the public.

Submitted by: Josephine Fusco/CAS

9. Ecology and Evolution Dissertation Defense

3:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 15, 2005, Life Sciences Building, Room 038
"TREHALOSE METABOLISM AND ITS INTERACTION WITH GLYCOGEN
METABOLISM IN DROSOPHILA MELANOGASTER"

Efe Sezgin, 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

10. Distinguished Lecture in Computer Science: Edmund M. Clarke

The Computer Science Department welcomes everyone to its Distinguished Lecture Series, sponsored by Citigroup and the Center of Excellence in Wireless and Information Technology. Professor Edmund M. Clarke (Carnegie Mellon University) will speak about "Abstraction Refinement in Software Model Checking" at 2:15pm on Monday, November 21, in Computer Science 2311.

Professor Clarke is a pre-eminent figure in verification of hardware and software. He is a Fellow of the ACM and the IEEE, a member of the National Academy of Engineering, co-winner of the ACM Kanellakis Award in 1999, recipient of the IEEE Harry H. Goode Memorial Award in 2004, and recipient of the Technical Excellence Award from the Semiconductor Research Corporation in 1995.

<http://www.cs.sunysb.edu/events/DLseries/>

Submitted by: Scott Stoller/CEAS

11. Doctoral Defenses This Week

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

<http://www.grad.sunysb.edu/ddd/weekly.shtml>

Submitted by: Fernando Cuenca/GST

12. Mathematics Department proudly announces the Simons Lecture Series

Peter Sarnak of Princeton University will be speaking at the Simons Lecture Series Thursday 11/17/05 through Monday 11/21/05. For further details about the lecture series and other talks, follow the link to the Mathematics Calendar of Events

<http://www.math.sunysb.edu/cal/month.php>

Submitted by: Nancy Rohring/CAS

05. Hosp/HSC Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Graduate Program In Public Health: Public Health Grand Round Lecture Series

Dr. William Bicknell, Professor, Schools of Public Health & Medicine, Boston University, will lecture on "Practical Aspects of Organizing Health Care Delivery in Poor Countries: Recent Lessons From the Kingdom of Lesotho".

DATE: November 15, 2005 TIME: 4:00 - 5:00 PM, LOCATION: Health Sciences Center, Level 3, Lecture Hall 5

Submitted by: Patricia Villa/UHMC

2. Graduate Program In Public Health: Public Health Grand Round Lecture

Speaker: Dr. Asa Viccellio, Prof. Clinical Emergency Medicine, Stony Brook University
Title: "Bioterrorism"

Date: November 22, 2005, Time: 5:30 - 6:30 pm, location: Health Sciences Center, Level 3, room 067 (Prev.Med.)

Submitted by: Patricia Villa/UHMC

3. Perinatal and Pediatric Bereavement conference

Friday Jan. 20, 2006

11th Annual Perinatal and Pediatric Bereavement Conference

Keynote speaker: Dr. Ken Doka Topic: Disenfranchised Grief: Recognizing and acknowledging hidden sorrow

For more information: please call Kathy Southerton 444-3783

Submitted by: Kathleen Southerton/UHMC

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

1. The First Annual Marilyn Colletta Benefit Gala

The First Annual Marilyn Colletta Gala to benefit Acute Myelogenous Leukemia(AML)research at the Long Island Cancer Center at SBUH will take place on 1/21/06 at 7:00 p.m. at the Huntington Town House, Huntington. Tickets are \$85. For more information, call 444-2693.

Submitted by: Victoria Irwin/UHMC

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

1. Yamato Drummers of Japan, Saturday, 11/19 and "Hamlet," Sunday, 11/20 at Staller Center for the Arts

The Yamato Drummers of Japan's world tour, "Kami-nari (Thunder)" includes a stop at Staller Center for the Arts, Saturday, November 19 at 8:00 pm. Main Stage, tickets \$35 at 631-632-ARTS or online at stallercenter.com.

The Aquila Theatre Company presents "Hamlet" on Sunday, November 20 at 7:00 pm on the Main Stage. Tickets are \$30. A special rate for students is available in person with ID at the Staller Center Box Office.

<http://stallercenter.com>

Submitted by: Julie Greene/CAS

2. Faculty Artists Exhibit at the University Art Gallery at Staller

Recent paintings, sculptures, mixed media electronic installations, and works on paper by 16 faculty members in Stony Brook's Department of Art will be exhibited at the University Art Gallery in the Staller Center for the Arts from Tuesday, November 15 through Wednesday, December 14. A reception honoring the artists will be held on Saturday, November 19 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Gallery hours are Tuesday - Friday, noon to 4:00 pm and Saturday, 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Admission is free. For further information, please call 2-7240.

Submitted by: Rhonda Cooper/CAS

3. Reiki Healing Circle

Reiki Healing Circle Thursdays: 11/17, 12/8, 12/15, 6:30pm - 8:00pm, SAC, Room 309

Instructor: Nicole Bernholz

Free For Everyone!

No pre-registration required.

Reiki is a gentle hands-on healing technique that reduces stress, relieves pain, and facilitates healing, mentally, spiritually, and physically. Useful in treating all types of ailments and issues, the reiki energy of unconditional love is available to us all. The goal of this session will be to provide participants with an introduction to reiki and, to the extent possible, a brief reiki experience.

Submitted by: Allison Milano/OSA

4. Tranquili-TEA: Tea Tasting

On Wednesday, November 16th, come experience the soothing benefits of tea while learning about its origins, history, and health benefits. The tea tasting will take place in Union Room 221

(the Wo/Men's Center Library) from 6-7:30 pm. Please call 632-9666 if you would like additional details.

Submitted by: Justine Perkowski/UHMC

**5. Korean Film Series 2005: Shiri Tuesday, November 15, 7:00 p.m., Wang Center Theater
FREE ADMISSION**

A dazzling action movie from South Korea, *Shiri* follows two South Korean government agents, Ryu and Lee, as they pursue a female super-assassin from North Korea. Meanwhile, an elite paramilitary squad from North Korea has stolen a shipment of CTX, an undetectable liquid explosive of enormous power, which they've planted all over the city of Seoul. As their investigations are successively foiled, Ryu and Lee begin to suspect that there is a mole within the ranks of the agency—and it may be one of them. Both hyperstylish and hyperrealistic, *Shiri* is a smooth fusion of Hong Kong and American action movies. Ryu's troubled romance with his alcoholic fiance adds a striking emotional counterpoint to the blazing gunfights and high-speed chases; the ending is unexpectedly moving. (Written and directed by Je-Gyu Kang, 1999)

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

Submitted by: Jianping Schoolman/Pres

**6. Art Healing Space II: Seeing Through Sixty Years November 9-23, Skylight lobby at
Wang Center FREE ADMISSION**

Today we bear the continuous production, testing and dissemination of nuclear weaponry, the contamination of Earth's fragile ecology, and the culture of an ever-present fear of Armageddon. *Seeing Through Sixty Years* seeks a transformation in a new vision graced with sensitivity, consciousness, public dialogue, hope, and possibly, redemption. *Seeing Through Sixty Years* represents the united efforts of a community of artists who have come together to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the dropping of the atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Passed down to us from 1945 is the costly patrimony of still-horrifying images of charred bodies, decimated buildings and despondent victims. Curated by Nobuho Nagasawa with participation from SBU's Art Department.

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

Submitted by: Jianping Schoolman/Pres

**7. Odd Couplings Film Series 2005: Mr. and Mrs. Iyer Wednesday, November 16, 7:30
p.m., Wang Center Theater FREE ADMISSION**

Good might not always prevail, but it triumphs here in a heart-warming love story set in India's Hindu-Muslim conflict. Raja Chowdhary (Rahul Bose), a Muslim photographer, and Meenakshi

Iyer (Konkona Sensharma), a Brahmin woman, become well acquainted on a bus ride to Calcutta as Raja assumes responsibility for the woman and her child. The film takes an unexpected turn as Hindu extremists stop the bus in search of Muslim blood to avenge the burning of a Hindu village. Meenakshi who is initially surprised and skeptical eventually claims Raja as her Hindu husband, Mr. Iyer, in order to save his life. (Aparna Sen, 2002, 120 min., Bengali with English)

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

Submitted by: Jianping Schoolman/Pres

8. Music Department Upcoming Events

Tuesday, November 15, 5:30pm, DMA recital: Adam Meyer, viola, J.S. Bach, Suite No. 2 in d minor, Ligeti, Sonata for Solo Viola, D. Edward David, "Rare Echo" for viola and electronics (World Premiere), Vieuxtemps, Capriccio

Tuesday, November 15, 8pm, University Orchestra, Susan Deaver, Conductor, Staller Center Main Stage, Borodin, Polovsian Dances, Tchaikovsky, Symphony No. 5 in e minor, Op. 64, Tickets: \$8/\$4 (students and seniors)

Tuesday, November 15, 8pm, Stony Brook Baroque Players, 2nd Presbyterian Church, W. 96th/Central Park West, New York City, Works by Telemann, Vivaldi, Monteverdi, Purcell and Couperin

Wednesday, November 16, 8pm, University Wind Ensemble, Bruce Engel, Conductor, President Shirley Strum Kenny, Guest Conductor, Staller Center for the Arts Main Stage, Music of Glinka, Wagner, Bach, Leroy Anderson and Harold Arlen, Tickets: \$8/\$4 (students and seniors)

Wednesday, November 16, 8:30pm, DMA Recital: Ya-ting Yu, flute

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

Submitted by: Jessica Powell/GST

9. Film: War & Peace Thursday, November 17, 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., Wang Center Theater FREE ADMISSION

Filmed over three tumultuous years in India, Pakistan, Japan, and the U.S. following nuclear tests in the Indian sub-continent, War and Peace is a documentary journey of peace activism in the face of global militarism and war. Initially censored, the film now enjoys wide screening in India and has won the 2005 National Award for Best Documentary. "The film itself is a tour de force, beautifully shot and often darkly funny, and much more riveting than the dry subject matter might suggest." The Guardian (Anand Patwardhan, 2002, 130 min., English)

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

Submitted by: Jianping Schoolman/Pres

10. University Orchestra at Stony Brook University All Russian Concert November 15, 2005 8:00 PM Staller Center for the Arts

On Tuesday, November 15 the University Orchestra at Stony Brook University presents its opening concert, which will feature favorite works from Russia: Prokofiev's Lt. Kije Suite, Borodin's Polovetsian Dances, and Tchaikovsky's Symphony No. 5 in E minor, Op. 64. The concert will be conducted by Susan Deaver.

Tickets are \$8.00 general admission and \$4.00 for students and seniors. For tickets and information please call the Staller Center Box Office at (631) 632-ARTS. To obtain further information about the University Orchestra, please call the Department of Music at Stony Brook University at (631) 632-7330.

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

Submitted by: Susan Deaver/CAS

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

1. Advanced Excel: Module II - NCE 314.2 - 2 sessions - Fee: \$109

This course, along with the other advanced Excel modules listed, focus on specific functions available in the program and is particularly useful for accountants and budget managers. This advanced topics course covers multiple file management, linking, consolidating, auto-filter, pivot table and macros. Prerequisite: Introduction to Microsoft Excel or equivalent experience

Section I: Mon., 9:00-12:00pm, Dec.5,12,2005

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

To register go to SPD Website Registration Form at

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

For questions call 632-7071

Submitted by: Frank Esposito/Prov

2. Bodyfat Analysis

Bodyfat Analysis, Wednesdays November 16th, 4:00pm - 6:00pm, SAC Room 312, Fee: \$5.00

To register call 632-6850

Being over fat can have serious health consequences as you age. Using Callipers we will determine your bodyfat content, provide a consultation on your results, as well as provide you with information on weight management, diet and exercise.

Caliper Pinch Test: This is also known as the skin-fold pinch test, and it involves using a caliper to measure bodyfat by pinching the skin at various areas on the body. People store fat in different places, so multiple pinches are needed to get an accurate reading. This is a good way to track month-to-month changes in body composition.

Submitted by: Allison Milano/OSA

3. SBU Scuba Club - Oxygen Provider Class

The SBU Scuba Club is holding an Oxygen Provider certification class on Saturday, December 3rd in Room 308 of the Student Activities Center from 10 am to 3 pm. The cost is \$25 (all training materials are provided), and the class is open to all, divers and non-divers alike.

O2 provider is required of all Rescue Divers. The certification is valid for three years, so if you are thinking about furthering your dive education, now's the time to start (and if you're already a Rescue Diver and overdue for your O2 re-cert, come on down!). Even if more dive training isn't in your immediate future, O2 administration is a valuable skill that has real life-saving potential. Please contact Daria Merwin (dmerwin@notes.cc.sunysb.edu), by Monday November 21st if you would like to sign up for the class.

<http://www.diversalertnetwork.com/training/courses/so2/index.asp>

Submitted by: Daria Merwin/CAS

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

1. Long Island Database Project - Volunteers Needed

The Long Island Cancer Center is creating a database of blood samples and clinical information to help researchers better understand why some individuals develop breast and prostate cancer while others do not.

Women and men are eligible to participate if they were diagnosed with breast or prostate cancer OR have never been diagnosed with cancer, are 18 years of age or older, are a current Long Island resident and have lived on Long Island for at least 5 years.

For more information about the study, please call Pat Gramer at 444-7995 or 1-800-566-9667.

Submitted by: Erin O'Leary/UHMC

2. Advertise your clinical trial on the Clinical Trial Web page

Greetings Investigators and Coordinators, If you have an IRB approved study and are actively recruiting subjects you can now advertise on the Clinical Trials Web Page. Please e-mail me @; teresa.hunt-goncalves@stonybrook.edu for forms and information.

Submitted by: Teresa Hunt-Goncalves/UHMC

3. Earn Money In Psychology Studies On Traits, Coping, And Problem Solving

Participate in an experiment involving filling out questionnaires and doing computer-based problem-solving tasks. If you are 18 years or older, you may be eligible to participate in this study.

To find out more, call 632-7811.

Submitted by: Anne Moyer/CAS

4. Do you have psoriasis?

Do you have psoriasis? If so, you may qualify to participate in a psoriasis research study. Free experimental topical medication & office visits. Subjects will be paid a nominal fee for each visit.

If interested, call: Stony Brook Dermatology at: 631-444-4274.

Submitted by: Jennifer Intravaia/UHMC

5. Free Couples Therapy!

Dr. Daniel O'Leary and Ms. Shiri Cohen from the University Marital Clinic are looking for couples to participate in a therapy study. If you are married or cohabitating with a partner, and one of you is currently feeling depressed, you may be eligible to receive a free, 5-week couples treatment to help you and your partner learn more about depression and ways to cope with the stress you may be facing. Please contact Ms. Shiri Cohen at 632-7850 for more information about this study. This research project is funded by the National Institute of Mental Health.

Submitted by: Shiri Cohen/GST

6. Free Relationship Assessment and 50 dollars

Stony Brook University Marital Clinic, Over 20 years of Research and Service to the Community

Couples Wanted for Study of Relationships

Earn \$50 and receive free assessment of your relationship.

Call 631.632.7850 to see if you qualify

Submitted by: Heather Foran/GST

7. Hair removal Study-WOMEN ONLY

Are you interested in a new way of hair removal?

If you are a woman 14 years old or older you may qualify to participate in an experimental device study.

You will be paid a nominal fee for your participation.

If interested, please call Stony Brook Dermatology Associates at: 631-444-4274, Stony Brook Dermatology Associates, P.C., 181 Belle Mead Road Suite#6, East Setauket, New York 11733-3456, 631-444-4200 Fax: 631-444-4276

Submitted by: Jennifer Intravaia/UHMC

8. 1 Out Of 4 Women Has Genital Herpes And 90% Of Those Who Have It, Don't Know

That They Do!

If you are a woman between 18 and 30 and would like information on free testing for genital herpes please call 631-444-2758 at stony brook hospital

Participants are paid \$25.00 per visit

If you test negative, you may be eligible to participate in a clinical trial at the university hospital of stony brook to test a new vaccine that may prevent genital herpes in women. All testing and screening is confidential and free.

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

9. 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

For Further Information Call (631) 444-6900

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

10. How Do You Manage Your Stress During Pregnancy?

If you are in the first or second trimester of pregnancy, you may be eligible for a research study that is looking at different ways to manage stress and cope during pregnancy.

Through this study you may learn relaxation techniques, coping skills and stress reduction techniques. These skills may be useful to you during and after your pregnancy.

There is no cost to you.

If you are interested please call 631-444-6900 and leave your name and number where we can contact you.

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

11. Alzheimer's Disease Trial At SUNY Stony Brook

A Trial of Zocor (an anti-cholesterol medication) to slow the Progression of Alzheimer's Disease. All eligible participants with mild-moderate AD would remain on their current AD treatments, while participating in this trial.

If you would like to participate, or if you are a health care professional who would like to refer a patient, please contact Candice Perkins, MD, Marlene Baumister, RN or Dawn Madigan, RN at (631) 444-1610 or (631) 444-8121

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

12. 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: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

13. 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: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

14. 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: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

15. Recruiting healthy, right-handed boys, ages 6-11 years, who are not on medication, to take part in a neuroimaging study.

The Cody Center, in collaboration with Brookhaven National Laboratory and the General Clinical Research Center (GCRC) at Stony Brook University, is currently recruiting healthy, right-handed boys, ages 6-11 years, who are not on medication, to take part in a neuroimaging study.

The purpose of the study is to increase our understanding of how language is processed by the brain in the presence of Autism Spectrum Disorder by using an MRI technique called functional MRI (fMRI).

Compensation: \$40.00 Gift Certificate to BORDERS Per Visit

The procedure does not involve any injections, use contrast material or radiation. MRI is considered a safe procedure in children.

If you are interested in participating or wish to learn more about the study please contact: Jonathan Bentwich, Ph.D. Voice: (631) 344-2572 Email: jbentwic@bnl.gov

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

16. 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: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

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

Seeking Healthy Individuals Ages 18-40 to participate in a research study on the Absorption of Levothyroxine (thyroid hormone) when co-administered with other medications.

Compensation will be provided.

Please contact The General Clinical Research Center at (631) 444-6900 weekdays between 9:00am and 4:00pm

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

18. 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: Rose Masone @ (631) 444-9362, General Clinical Research Center, Stony Brook University Hospital

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

19. Healthy Volunteers needed for a study that investigates Sleep and Metabolism in Women with Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS)

If you are woman in good health, We Would Like to Invite You To Participate in a Research Project.

In association with the Northport Veterans Administration and the Stony Brook General Clinical Research Center, researchers are conducting a study that investigates sleep and metabolism in women with Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) compared to healthy women.

Healthy volunteers are needed to serve as the comparison group for IBS patients.

Participation involves a blood draw and two over-night sleep studies.

Every aspect of your participation in this study will be kept confidential.

And, as a courtesy for spending time and assisting the completion of this research, you will be compensated financially.

Please call our research office at Stony Brook University Medical Center to learn more about this study 632-3050.

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

20. Do You Have Cellulite On The Thighs?

Volunteers are being recruited for an investigation of a new injection therapy which may dissolve cellulite of the thigh area.

If you are an adult (at least 18 years of age), in general good health and are interested in learning more about this clinical study, please call 631 444 2215.

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

10. Miscellaneous

1. Undergraduate Admissions 2005 Open House

Undergraduate Admissions will be holding two Open House events the weekend of November 19 and 20, 2005. The first event date, Saturday, November 19, is intended for students interested in majors offered through the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Business. Our Pre-Med advisors will also be available to answer questions on this day. The second event date, Sunday, November 20, will provide information to those students interested in Engineering and Computer Science majors or majors offered through the Health Sciences Center. Both events are to be held in the Student Activities Center beginning at 10:00 AM. For further information about our Open House or to register for a program, please visit our website at <http://www.stonybrook.edu/ugadmissions/openhouse/> or contact our office at 632-6859.

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Submitted by: Valerie Regan/Prov

2. * YOU GOT INKJETS? Old Cell Phones and PDAs? *

Recycle your empty Ink Jet cartridge, cell phone, and PDA.

Look for the "Got Inkjet" Free postage-paid envelope displays located throughout campus to easily recycle the above items.

Please contact Maria Maloney at 632-1287 and she will be happy to answer any questions you may have, or address your service needs, or provide you with new displays or envelopes.

DID YOU KNOW? * According to a recent study, people living in the U.S. will soon be getting rid of about 130 million mobile phones every year. * Every year, over 400 million cartridges, with a combined weight of 200 million pounds, are discarded into our nation's landfills. * If every used cartridge was recovered for remanufacturing, we could conserve more than 283 million gallons of oil.

This message brought to you by the Department of Recycling/Resource Management.

Thank you.

Submitted by: Michael Youdelman/Admin

3. Grant Opportunity: Dialogues Across Differences Giving Back to Communities/Embracing Our Citizenship

Dialogues Across Differences is a grant that is set up as an opportunity 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 18, 2005, requested funding from \$250 to \$750 for campus programs. Dialogues Across Differences is a grant funded by the Office of the President.

Submitted by: Benjamin Lanz/GST

4. 18th Annual Photo Contest

The University Hospital Auxiliary is holding its 18th Annual Photo Contest from November 1-30, 2005.

Purpose: To enhance the morale of patients, visitors and staff.

Eligibility: The contest is open to amateur photographers only.

Deadline for Entries: November 30, 2005.

For information and an entry blank, please call 444-2699 or stop by our office (Level 2, Room 617 of the Hospital) or the Gift Shop.

Submitted by: Patricia O'Brien/UHMC

5. Meet with the Oncology Nurse from the Stony Brook Cancer Helpline

The oncology nurse from the Stony Brook Cancer Helpline will be available in person to answer cancer questions at The Community Resource Center located in the Stony Brook Village on 11/16/05 from 12:00 noon till 2:00-PM. This is an opportunity to have cancer questions answered and to obtain cancer related information

Submitted by: Lori Tischler/UHMC