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01. Administrative

1. Now Accepting Nominations of the Stony Brook University Distinguished Alumnus

Awards

The annual Stony Brook University Distinguished Alumnus Awards are awarded to exceptional alumni for their achievements - whether in their respective professions or their communities. Nominations are now being accepted online until 5/2/08. If you'd like a mail-in nomination form or have any questions, call 2-6330.

http://www.alumniconnections.com/olc/pub/STO/content/general_25.html

Submitted by: Elizabeth Craz/UAff

2. Dialogues Across Differences- Call for Proposals

Students, Faculty and Staff are invited to submit brief program proposals centered on the theme of Dialogues Across Differences-

Dreams Deferred" - "The 21st century should be the century of dialogue. Dalai Lama Dialogues Across Differences is funded by a grant for Diversity and Internationalization from the Office of the President. The purpose of the grant is to support our transition from a community that honors diversity through cultural celebrations to one that also possesses a commitment to deeper understandings of our similarities and differences. Through sharing our stories and fostering dialogues across divisions on the critical issues of our times, we hope to accomplish this goal.

To get more information please contact the Office of Diversity and Affirmative Action, at 2-6280, Room 201 Administration, zip: 0251.

Deadline: Friday, April 4, 2008

<http://http://stonybrook.edu/diversity/DAD.html>

Submitted by: Jean Johnston/Pres

3. The Arts and Sciences Senate meets today at 3:30 p.m. in the Javits Room of the Library

- I. Approval of tentative agenda
- II. Approval of minutes of the February 18, 2007 meeting
- III. Report of the College of Arts and Sciences (James Staros)
- V. Discussion of Revisions to the Constitution and By-Laws --2nd Reading (Ruth Ben-Zvi)
- VI. President's Report (Cynthia Davidson)
- VII. Old Business
- VIII. New Business

Submitted by: Laurie Theobalt/Prov

03. Workshops/Courses/Training

1. Join us Wednesday afternoon and learn everything you need to know about Lotus Notes email.

Click here to register for "Welcome to Lotus Notes: You Have Mail" on Wednesday March 26 from 1:30-4:00.

<http://clientsupport.stonybrook.edu/public/notes/notestraining/index.shtml>

Submitted by: Kim Rant/DoIT

2. EAP Lunchtime Learning, Labyrinth Walking: Pathway to Stress Management & Improved Performance

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 O'Connell

March 27, 2008, 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, Protecting Your Assets and Estate Planning

Speaker will discuss health care proxies, living wills, durable power of attorney, as well as how to protect a senior's assets. As individuals age they may experience declining health and need help in obtaining and financing health care, protecting their homes and limited financial resources through sound Medicaid planning techniques and estate planning.

Guest Speaker, George Roach, Esq., Senior Citizen Division of Legal Aid

April 8, 2008, 11:30-12:30, HSC, L2, CR 108

To register call EAP at 632-6085

<http://www.stonybrook.edu>

Submitted by: Linda Tatem/Pres

4. Practical Skills for Supervisors

April 7, 8, 9 9:00am 4:00pm

This 3 day course is skill-based and examines the day-to-day practice of helping employees perform at their optimum level.

Built on practical models of what effective managers think, say and do, the work environment they want to create and the relationships they need to build and sustain, this program focuses on the best practices and techniques necessary to be a highly effective supervisor.

Key Highlights

A competency approach to supervision

Coaching and counseling

Setting direction & focus

Communication

Delegation

Personal styles

Coaching for sustained development

Strategies for influencing and motivating

Action Plan

Target Audience: ALL NEW SUPERVISORS as well as supervisors who have never been formally trained in the supervisory function.

Seating is limited so click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0028>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

5. EAP Lunchtime Learning, Strength Training, Running, and Walking Basics for the Fitness Enthusiast

Fitness for the Whole Body Learn how to incorporate ‘fun n’ fitness’ principles into your daily life. A workshop for anyone who wants to improve their health and wellness through exercise and nutrition.

Presented by Professor Theresa Tiso

April 3, 2008, 11:30-12:30, HSC, L3, CR 152

To register call EAP at 632-6085

<http://www.stonybrook.edu>

Submitted by: Linda Tatem/Pres

6. Managing Multiple Priorities

April 3, 2008 9:00am 12:30pm

Developing your ability to effectively use your time, set goals and focus on priorities while managing simultaneous responsibilities is key. Managing your work day is key to reducing stress as well as accomplishing goals successfully.

Key Highlights:

-Create effective work plans, prioritize competing tasks and plan for each day

-Identify inefficient uses of time and ways to improve or eliminate them

Target Audience: Open to all West Campus/HSC Employees

Seating is limited so click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0027>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

7. HeartSaver w/ CPR and AED Certification

April 2, 2008 9:00am 12:00pm

Learn basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation and use of the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) on the adult victim; chain of survival, recognition of cardiac emergencies. This is a certification course - Cost \$10 for Card from American Heart Association.

Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0018>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

8. Training and Development

April 2, 2008 9:30am 11:30pm

This action-packed program will include an overview of all the features and services T&D provides, along with a discussion on the Performance Management process and Development Planning.

Target Audience: HSC/WEST Campus employees only

Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0013>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

9. Performance Management- The Employee's Role

April 1, 2008 9:30am 12:30pm

Are you interested in taking ownership of your own performance? If yes, then this program is for you! This interactive session will walk you through the annual performance management process from beginning to end. During our discussion we will cover the following:

Identifying the expectations of a performance program and annual evaluation

Reviewing criteria for measuring individual performance goals and objectives

Identifying communication strategies to enhance managerial discussions

Implementing an action plan for managing your performance

Target Audience: All individual contributors who are not responsible for managing the performance of others. HSC/WEST Campus employees only

Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0011>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

10. Principal Investigator Award Interface (PIAI) Training Sessions

For Projector Directors who are new to The Research Foundation's Business System, or staff who'd like a better understanding of the Principal Investigator Award Interface (PIAI), the Office of Grants Management is offering 90-minute training sessions. The PIAI application is considered to be a superior and more user friendly information interface for inquiry only access, while Oracle is viewed primarily as a transaction processing system for the administrative departments that handle your financial transactions.

The sessions will be held on Thursday, March 27th and Friday, April 18th. Each will take place in the OVPF Conference Room, W5510 Frank Melville Library from 9:00-10:30 a.m.

To register for one of these sessions, please send an email to Marie Bilbao in the Office of Grants Management at marie.bilbao@stonybrook.edu

Submitted by: Marie Bilbao/Res

04. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Women's Studies hosts a panel discussion with Stony Brook MFA students--Thursday, March 27, 6PM--Old Chemistry Rm. 118

Kristine Granger and Shannan Lee Hayes will discuss their experiences, their work and the media they use to create their art.

Kristine's work communicates her personal and emotional state in relation to the surrounding world as she experiences it. She explores and takes form with themes that she has carried with her throughout her life. She manipulates artistic context and creative narration using figurative work derived from her memories. Kristine is interested in exploring small increments of time and the power a single moment can hold.

Shannan Lee Hayes is a 2nd year MFA candidate and Foundations: Idea and Form instructor at Stony Brook University. Her current sculptural works investigate the poetics of self, space and language, with a particular interest in the phenomenology of emotion and perception.

Submitted by: Colleen Wallahora/CAS

2. Women's History Month: Discussion with Tattoo Artist Kelly Gelling-Wednesday, March 26, 12:50-2:10--Old Chemistry. Rm. 118

Are you thinking about getting a tattoo? Have one, or many, already? Perhaps you want to be a tattoo artist? In any case, you will not want to miss our discussion with tattoo artist Kelly Gelling, when she discusses her business experience as well as the inspiration behind her work. Refreshments will be served!

Submitted by: Colleen Wallahora/CAS

3. Asian Languages and the Professions(Symposium), Tuesday, April 8, 2008, 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., Wang Center Theater

The Department of Asian and Asian American Studies presents a symposium Asian Languages and the Professions on Tuesday, April 8th, 2008 at the Charles B. Wang Center Theater. This symposium brings together national and international leaders in foreign language education, as well as leaders of various professions, including health care, business, education, international relations, translation, and social welfare, to discuss the importance of Asian languages, the professional development of teachers, and career opportunities in many fields related to Asian languages.

Admission is free. Open to all. Advance registration recommended. For registration and further information, e-mail the symposium organizing committee

(asian_languages@notes.cc.sunysb.edu), call the department at (631) 632-4030, or visit the website:

<http://stony.brook.asian.languages.googlepages.com>

<http://stony.brook.asian.languages.googlepages.com>

Submitted by: Eriko Sato/CAS

4. Writers Speak Spring 2008 presents Derek Owens St. John's University: Inside an Interdisciplinary Manuscript"

On Wednesday, March 26, 2008, the WritersSpeak Spring 2008 Reading Series at Stony Brook Southampton presents Derek Owens St. John's University: Inside an Interdisciplinary Manuscript prose, poetry, memoir, landscape, environment, and community all in one. At 7:00pm, Duke Lecture Hall, Chancellors Hall. Free & Open to the Public

Derek Owens is a leading figure in ecocomposition and author of the book Composition and Sustainability. He will discuss several new cross-genre manuscripts that combine family biography, New York regional history, meditations on memory, ancestral photographs, and reflections on landscape.

Owens previously taught in Harvard's Expository Writing Program and in Tufts' Experimental College. His teaching and research interests include composition pedagogy; Writing Program administration; ecocomposition and sustainability; place-based pedagogy; future studies; and experimental, open, and hybrid forms of writing.

Presented by MFA in Writing and Literature, at Stony Brook Southampton. For more information, please call 631-632-5030.

Submitted by: Adrienne Unger/CAS

5. Department of Molecular Genetics & Microbiology

Please join us today, March 24, 2008 at 12:00 Noon in the Life Sciences Building - Room 038 as Professor Karl Kuchler of Medical University of Vienna gives a Seminar entitled "Mammalian Hosts and Fungal Pathogens - An Orchestration of Attack and Defense Where the Winner Takes It All". Dr. James Konopka will be the host.

<http://http://www.meduniwien.ac.at/medbch/MolGen/kuchler/>

Submitted by: Carol Brekke/UHMC

6. Jazz Conference and Festival Brilliant Corners: Jazz and Its Cultures, April 3-5, 2008

The Humanities Institute at Stony Brook will be presenting a major jazz conference and festival from April 3-5, 2008. Brilliant Corners: Jazz and Its Cultures will explore the music's connections to the other arts and will feature many of the world's most prominent jazz scholars. Twenty-five speakers will be addressing the many ways in which the music of jazz intersects with currents in art, literature, film, theater, and politics. Rounding out the event will be performances by pianist Vijay Iyer, trombonist Ray Anderson, and tenor saxophonist Joe Lovano on the three conference evenings as well as an exhibition of jazz paintings and photographs that will run from April 1st to May 9th. The conference is free to Stony Brook faculty, staff, and students, but registration is required. For the general public April 3rd is free, and April 4th and 5th are \$25 a day or \$40 for both days.

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

Submitted by: Olivia Mattis

7. EarthStock 2008: Call for Abstracts

Student Exhibition of Environmental Research and Creative Activity

Join us for an exhibition of graduate and undergraduate research which will showcase scholarship related to aspects of the environment including, but not limited to:

environmental history

population and cultural issues related to the environment

art, sculpture, dance and music with an environmental theme

ecology and evolution

preservation and conservation of nature

environmental pollution and restoration

environmental medicine and human health

atmospheric science

oceanography and fisheries

earth system science

climate change

Contact Karen Kernan, Director of Undergraduate Research Programs

632-7114

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

Submitted by: Jeffrey Barnett/Prov

8. The Stony Brook Dialogues in Mathematics and Physics

A Symposium in Honor of Chen Ning Yang and James H. Simons celebrating Stony Brook's

50th Anniversary and the worldwide influence of Stony Brook's math-physics tradition that they did so much to establish.

Stony Brook, Thursday & Friday, March 27 & 28, 2008.

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

Submitted by: Elizabeth Gasparino/CAS

9. Center for Italian Studies Book Presentation: "Altreitalia: Cittadinanza e diritto al voto" at Calandra Institute, NYCity.

Wednesday, April 2, 2008, 6:00 p.m.

Book Presentation: Altreitalia: Cittadinanza e diritto al voto by its Editor: Mario B. Mignone, Stony Brook University and Panelists:

Min. Plen. Francesco Maria Talo', Consul General of Italy in New York;

Professor Marcello Saija, University of Messina;

Professor Anthony Tamburri, John D. Calandra Italian American Institute;

Journalist Stefano Vaccara,

Presentations and discussions will all be conducted in English.

Location: John D. Calandra Institute, 25 West 43rd Street 17th Floor, New York, N.Y. 10036

Submitted by: Josephine Fusco/CAS

10. Center for Italian Studies Conference (in Italian) "Sindacato e Societa' in Italia e America", March 28, 9:30 am-12:30 pm

March 28, Friday, 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Conference (in Italian): Sindacato e Società in Italia e America and presentation of the book: "La Libertà Difficile-

La cittadinanza del sindacato nell'America di oggi e di ieri." Discussants: Authors, Marianna De Luca and Giovanni Graziani;

Prof. Luigi Troiani, Pontificia Università San Tommaso d'Aquino, Roma; Albino Gorini,

Segretario Generale Fai Cisl Italia;

Stefano Vaccara, "America Oggi"; Mario Mignone, Stony Brook University, Anthony Tamburri,

CUNY/ Calandra Institute. Location: Center for Italian Studies Lecture Hall, Stony Brook

University Melville Library, Room E4340. All are invited with the understanding that language

used will be Italian. Offered in collaboration with Agrilavoro Publications. Call 631-632-7444

for additional information.

Submitted by: Josephine Fusco/CAS

11. Mechanical Engineering Distinguished Lecture: Electro-Mechanical Behavior of Carbon Nanotubes and their Composites. Friday, April 4, 2008

Please join us for a Distinguished Lecture by Dr. Tsu-Wei Chou, Pierre S. du Pont Chair of Engineering from the Center for Composite Materials and Department of Mechanical

Engineering, University of Delaware. Professor Chou's lecture entitled, "Electro-Mechanical Behavior of Carbon Nanotubes and their Composites", will be presented on Friday, April 4th at 11:00am, in the Engineering Building, Room 301. For additional information, please contact the Mechanical Engineering department at 632-8300. Please visit link below to view the Abstract and Biography.

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

Submitted by: Melissa Castelbuono/CEAS

**12. The Humanities Institute's Science and Art Seminar Series presents Dr. Russ Poldrack
March 26 12:40PM room 1008 Humanities**

The Humanities Institute's Science and Art Seminar Series presents Dr. Russ Poldrack, UCLA Departments of Psychology and Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences:

"Brain Systems for Learning and Controlling Behavior"

Wednesday, March 26th, 12:40PM Humanities Room 1008

Seminar Coordinators: Dr. E. Ann Kaplan, SUNY Distinguished Professor and Director, The Humanities Institute
and Dr. John Lutterbie, Associate Professor, Theatre Arts and Associate Director, The Humanities Institute

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

Submitted by: Ann Berrios/CAS

**13. The Humanities Institute's Distinguished Lecture Series presents Dr. Ann Stoler,
Tuesday, March 25th 4:30PM 1006 Hum**

The Humanities Institute's Distinguished Lecture Series presents:

"Along the Archival Grain: On Epistemic Practice and Colonial Common Sense"

Dr. Ann Stoler, New School for Social Research, Tuesday, March 25, 2008, 4:30PM in room 1006, Humanities

Conference coordinators: Dr. E. Ann Kaplan, SUNY Distinguished Professor and Director, The Humanities Institute
and Dr. John Lutterbie, Associate Professor, Theatre Arts and Associate Director, The Humanities Institute

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

Submitted by: Ann Berrios/CAS

14. Neuroscience Seminar Series

On Tuesday, March 27 at Noon in room 038 of the Life Sciences Bldg., the Department of Neurobiology & Behavior will be holding a Seminar. G.F. Gebhart PhD, Director, Center for Pain

Research, Departments of Anesthesiology and Neurobiology, University of Pittsburgh, School of Medicine will be giving a talk on "Hypersensitivity - A Disease of Pelvic Viscera"
Host: Lorne Mendell 632-8632

Submitted by: Karen Morse/CAS

15. Ecology and Evolution Seminar "Ecomorphology, Call Evolution, and Stages of Adaptive/non Adaptive Radiation in Melanesian Forest Frogs."

3:30 P.M., Wednesday, March 26, 2008, Life Sciences Building, Room 038. Dr. Rafe Brown, Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, University of Kansas. Host: Dr. John Wiens. If you need a disability-related accommodation, please call: The Department of Ecology and Evolution at (631) 632-8600.

Submitted by: Donna Digiovanni/CAS

16. Department of Chemistry Seminar

On Thursday, March 27 at 4:00 PM in the Chem Bldg. Room# 412 Dr. Jacob Hooker from Brookhaven National Laboratory will be holding a seminar entitled, "The Use of Carbon-11 Chemistry to Study Psychoactive Drugs" Host: F. Fowler.

Submitted by: Lizandia Perez/Admin

17. Biochemistry & Cell Biology Seminar: Thursday, March 27, 2008

You are cordially invited to attend a seminar given by Dr. B. Franklin Pugh, Professor in Molecular Biology at the Pennsylvania State University, entitled, "Organization of chromatin and the transcription machinery throughout the yeast and fly genomes". It will be held on Thursday, March 27, 2008, in room 038, Life Sciences Building at 4:00p.m. Hosted by Dr. Peter Gergen

Submitted by: Dianna Berger/CAS

18. Provost's Lecture Series - Robert J. Lang - Origami Artist

The Provost's Lecture Series is hosting Robert J. Lang, one of the foremost origami artists in the world. Dr. Lang will present his lecture entitled "From Flapping Birds to Space Telescopes: The Modern Science of Origami" on April 2, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. in the SAC Auditorium.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/provlec.shtml>

Submitted by: Janine Pearce/Prov

19. Provost's Lecture Series - Dr. Joel Rosenthal, Distinguished Professor Emeritus

The Provost's Lecture Series is pleased to host our very own Dr. Joel Rosenthal, Distinguished Professor Emeritus, Department of History. Dr. Rosenthal will present his lecture entitled "All Hail the Alma Mater: Writing College Histories in the U.S." on March 27, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. in SAC Ballroom B.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/provlec.shtml>

Submitted by: Janine Pearce/Prov

20. Topics in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Seminar, 3/26/08

Please join us for a seminar by Professor Kyle Swanson from the Department of Mathematical Sciences, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Professor Swanson's seminar entitled, "Impact of Scaling Behavior on Tropical Cyclone Intensities," will be presented on Wednesday, March 26, at 12:00 noon at the School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences, Endeavour Hall 120 (South Campus). 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

05. Hosp/HSC Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Department of Physiology and Biophysics

Wednesday, March 26, 2008, at 12 noon

"Laser-Based Non-Invasive Molecular Diagnostic Technology for Early Detection of Alzheimer's Disease"

Lee E. Goldstein, M.D., Ph.D., School of Medicine, College of Engineering, Photonics Center, Boston University

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

Host: Dr. Thomas White

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

Submitted by: Robin Green/UHMC

2. 2nd Annual Women in Medicine Research Day - April 2, 2008 8:00am-1:00pm

All are welcome to attend the 2nd Annual Women in Medicine Research Day scheduled for Wednesday, April 2, 2008 8 am-1 pm in Lecture Hall 6, HSC Level 3. 8:00 Keynote speaker: Dr. Sally Shumaker, Director of Translational Sciences Institute and Associate Dean for Research at Wake Forest University Medical Center. Keynote address is "Team Leadership: Building and

Sustaining Team Science." 9:00 Platform Presentations. 10:00 Poster Session in Galleria. 11:00 Panel Discussion. 12:00 Featured Presentation. The Women in Medicine Program raises awareness of gender disparities in medical training and healthcare and breaks down barriers by fostering leadership skills within the next generation of women in medicine.

Submitted by: Caroline Lazzaruolo/UHMC

06. Charitable

1. Golf Outing to benefit Habitat for Humanity

Join us on Tuesday, May 6, 2008 at the Hamlet Willow Creek in Mt. Sinai, NY as we honor Stony Brook University President Shirley Strum Kenny. Choose from two tee times, 7:30 am and 12:30 pm. For registration and sponsorship information contact Catherine.Horgan@stonybrook.edu

Submitted by: Catherine Horgan/HSC

2. Call For Nominations: 2nd Annual Community Service Award Ceremony

Call for nominations

2nd Annual Community Service Award Ceremony:

Wang Center, Theater Lobby: May 7, 2008 12:00PM-2:00PM

Submission Deadline: April 18, 2008

Celebrate Stony Brook's commitment to community service! Once again, we are pleased to recognize members of our University for their significant contribution to the community with the Excellence in Community Service and the Outstanding Community Service Awards.

Submission Instructions:

Click on the following link to find complete instructions and access to the Nomination Form:

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

Nomination Process:

Nominations will be reviewed by the Community Service & Service-Learning Committee and all those selected for recognition will be notified by April 25, 2008.

Presentation of the Award:

This event will include an awards ceremony, lunch, and entertainment in honor of outstanding students, faculty, and staff who have contributed significantly to the greater community.

*All questions can be directed to Urszula Zalewski at 631/632-6814 or

Urszula.Zalewski@stonybrook.edu .

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

Submitted by: Rachel Levy/OSA

3. EarthStock 2008:Volunteers Needed

EarthStock 2008 is looking for faculty, staff, and student volunteers to help out at the university's annual and award winning celebration of Earth day. the culmination celebration on Friday, April 18 is a fun day of music, dance, and education about becoming better stewards of the Earth and living sustainability. We need help with setting up and breaking down tables, booths, equipment, etc., and for miscellaneous tasks throughout the day. Shifts are two hours long, starting at 8:00 am and ending at 5:00 pm.

To sign up and for more details about this opportunity, please visit:

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/earthstock/volunteers.shtml>.

A free t-shirt and lunch will be provided for those who sign-up in advance.

<http://http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/earthstock/volunteers.shtml>.

Submitted by: Jeffrey Barnett/Prov

4. 3rd Annual Cody Walk - Sunday, April 27

We're making great strides ... so can you. For more information and to register on-line visit the Cody Center website.

<http://www.codycenter.org>

Submitted by: Lisa-Beth Platania/HSC

5. Lacrosse for Autism benefiting the Cody Center - April 22, at 7:00pm at Kenneth P. LaValle Stadium

The Lacrosse for Autism match is scheduled between SBU Seawolves vs. Hofstra University Pride. Tickets and event information are available on www.lax4autism.com, and at Stony Brook Athletics Ticket office. For more information visit the Cody Center website.

<http://www.lax4autism.com>

Submitted by: Lisa-Beth Platania/HSC

07. Culture & Entertainment

1. Department of Campus Recreation - Annual Golf Tournament

The Department of Campus Recreation will be holding its' Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, May 2nd @ 12:00pm at the Heatherwood Golf Club in Centereach. Tournament begins at 12:00pm with a shotgun start. The tournament format is best ball, with team low gross, longest drive and closest to pin awards given out. It is open to all students, faculty, staff and alumni of the University. Each foursome will be allowed one guest player who is not affiliated with the

university. Cost, which includes shotgun start, green fees, cart and lunch, is \$68.00 per person for faculty/staff/graduate student/alumni/guest and \$50.00 per person for undergraduate students. The registration deadline is Monday, April 21, 2008. For more information, please call 632-4145

http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/rec/special_events.shtml

Submitted by: Marie Turchiano/CAS

2. Friday, March 28 - Movies at Staller Center - Sunflower (Xiang ri kui) at 7:00pm and No Country for Old

Men at 9:30. Sunflower is unrated, in Mandarin with subtitles. Directed by Zhang Yang (Quitting; Shower). No Country for Old Men is rated R. Directed by Joel and Ethan Coen, based on Cormac McCarthy's novel. For more information go to www.stallercenter.com. Tickets are \$7; \$5 students and seniors. 631-632-ARTS.

<http://www.stallercenter.com>

Submitted by: Julie Greene/CAS

3. East Village Opera Company at Staller Center, Sunday, March 30 at 7:00 pm. Main Stage, 631-632-ARTS or www.stallercenter.com

You've never heard opera rocked like this! The East Village Opera Company is a powerhouse five-piece rock band, a string quartet and two outstanding vocalists bringing the most famous opera arias to 21st century audiences...music's "greatest hits" performed in the original languages. Tickets are \$32, \$16 for Stony Brook students in person with ID. [\$7 student rush for SBU students 15 minutes before curtain subject to availability.] Video at www.stallercenter.com

<http://www.stallercenter.com>

Submitted by: Julie Greene/CAS

4. Music At Southampton Concert Series

Join us for season two of the Sustainable Treasures Concert Series at Stony Brook Southampton. This eight-performance concert series begins July 10, in the Avram Theater at Stony Brook Southampton.

For subscription information and to order tickets visit stonybrook.edu/treasures or call 631-632-8000.

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

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

5. 4th Annual Multicultural Show & Food Tasting: Journey Around the World

Join us for an evening of cultural expression and delicious ethnic food! This annual campus tradition features performances from Stony Brook's cultural clubs & organizations followed by a multi-ethnic food tasting and fellowship. Free admission. Tickets available from the SAC Box Office starting March 26. 2 tickets per SB ID required. Coordinated by the Office of Multicultural Affairs, 222 Student Activities Center, 632-9968.

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

Submitted by: Cheryl Chambers/OSA

6. Nashville singer-songwriter Jeff Black at The University Cafe Sunday March 30th at 2 P.M.

Billboard magazine has compared Jeff Black's piano ballads to Randy Newman and his guitar-driven rockers to Bruce Springsteen. His concerts are moving, funny and unpredictable since he never plays the same show twice and draws upon five acclaimed albums as well as a soon-to-be released new one.

Area favorite Mary Lamont will open in a special acoustic trio setting.

Advance sale now until March 27th at www.universitycafe.org at the reduced rate of \$15.00 per ticket. Tickets will be \$20.00 at the door.

Information on www.universitycafe.org under "Sunday Street Acoustic Concerts."

The Sunday Street Acoustic Concert series is co-sponsored by WUSB-FM.

<http://www.universitycafe.org>

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

7. Last Chance to See MFA Thesis Exhibition at Staller Center Art Gallery

Work by four graduate students of fine arts will be exhibited at the University Art Gallery at the Staller Center through Saturday, March 29. Gallery hours are Tuesday - Friday, 12-4pm and Saturday, 7-9pm. Admission is free. For further information, please call 632-7240.

Submitted by: Rhonda Cooper/CAS

08. For-Pay Workshops/Courses

1. 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, April 1 and 3, 2008 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the Wang Center Lecture Hall 1, for all UUP members 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. Receipt of your check reserves your place in class. 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 cmburns@notes.cc.sunysb.edu for more information.

Submitted by: Corinne Burns/Affl

2. Craft Center Defensive Driving Classes

The Empire Safety Council Accident Prevention Workshop which emphasizes traffic safety awareness is proven to reduce both accidents and traffic citations. Your attitudes and behaviors affect the way you drive. Learn to be a defensive driver and save 10% on your auto insurance (liability and collision) and reduce up to four points on your driving record. This is a six hour course. Instructor: K. O'Brien

SEC A: Two Mondays; 2/25 & 3/3, 6:00 9:00 pm, Wang Center room 102

SEC B: Two Tuesdays; 4/8 & 4/15, 6:00 9:00 pm, Wang Center room 102

For complete information or for a full copy of our spring 2008 course brochure please contact the Craft Center, Student Union Lower-Level room 049, 631-632-6822 or craftcenter@gmail.com

Submitted by: Jenny Labonte/GST

3. ToastMasters - Public Speaking Forum

Do you feel that your public speaking skills could use improvement?

Are you getting nervous about an important presentation?

Since 1924, Toastmasters International has helped millions of men and women become more confident in front of an audience. While at work, school or with friends you may not want to take a chance on trying to be humorous or to speak on an unknown topic. Here at Toastmasters we thrive on taking chances. Our club consisting of 15-20 members and its learn-by-doing program are sure to help you become a better speaker and leader.

Join us every 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. Please come and check out our next meeting on Thursday, March 27th in the Pathology Classroom (BST, 9-145) at 7:15pm.

Should you have any questions please contact Brian Cohen at brianfincon@optonline.net, and 631-255-3581 or check out our website for more details.

<http://nbtoastmasters.freetoasthost.us/>

Submitted by: Katarzyna Sawicka/GST

4. New Ikebana class Date

Ikebana is the unique art of Japanese flower arrangement. Using design elements such as line, volume and accent students will create two types of arrangements (line and freestyle) constructed from living branches, leaves, grasses and flowers. Materials fee of \$9 due instructor at class. additional registration fee \$28/student, \$35/non-student. NOW moved to

March 29, 11 am to 1 pm. for complete information, contact the Craft Center, Student Union lower level room 049, phone 632-6822, or email us at craftcenter@gmail.com

Submitted by: Jenny Labonte/GST

5. Macromedia Dreamweaver

Dreamweaver is the industry-standard website development software, supporting sophisticated functions such as JavaScript, Dynamic HTML, and CSS. This course will cover topics such as basic page creation, layout tables, frames v. no frames, how to edit HTML, internal FTP capabilities, templates, and how to manage workflow. Prerequisite: Introduction to Windows or the basic computing skills as described to our self-test.

Required Text: Macromedia Dreamweaver MX for Windows and Macintosh: A Visual Quickstart Guide by J. Tarin Towers, Cost of text is not included in the course fee. Students must bring textbook to the first class meeting.

Section A: Monday, 6:00-9:00 pm, April 21 & 28; May 5, 12 & 19; June 2, 9, 16 & 23, 2008.

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

For more information visit our website at www.stonybrook.edu/spd/computer or call 632-7022

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

6. New photography Lighting workshop dates

Learn how to turn your boring static pictures into something professionals would be impressed with in just a few simple steps. Useful for family photo's, art portfolio, E-bay and web pictures etc. Students will work from a live model to explore how to creatively control lighting. Must be comfortable using your digital or film camera. Cameras should have manual, shutter priority or aperture priority, or ability to adjust shutter and aperture. Please check at registration about camera compatibility. Instructor: Pedro A. Sousa NOW Monday 3/31; 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm \$50/student, \$65/non-student ; Photo Lab 062

for complete information and registration please contact the Craft Center, Student Union Lower Level room 049, phone: 631-632-6822, email:craftcenter@gmail.com

Submitted by: Jenny Labonte/GST

7. Macromedia Fireworks

Macromedia Fireworks MX: - NCE 327 - 3 sessions - Fee: \$209

Create web graphics, from a simple logo to a sophisticated rollover or pop-up menu, with this user-friendly program

from the leader in web design software applications. Fireworks writes the JavaScript required for complex web graphics, and seamlessly merges with Dreamweaver, Macromedia's web layout program. This course is a thorough introduction to this powerful program. Students will create their own graphics to be incorporated into their website designs in Dreamweaver.

Required Text: Macromedia Fireworks MX for Windows and Macintosh: A Visual Quickstart Guide by Sandee Cohen, Cost of text is not included in the course fee. Students must bring textbook to the first class meeting.

10% discount University employees and students, CSEA LEAP Vouchers accepted
Registration Form at <http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/career/registration.html>

For questions call 632-7071

Section A: Monday, 6pm-9pm; March 31; April 7 & 14, 2008

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

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

8. The Chautauqua 2008 Short Courses for College and University Faculty

After many years of support by the National Science Foundation, Professional Education Program-Outreach will continue its several years commitment to the Chautauqua Short Courses. This nation-wide faculty development program in natural sciences, social sciences, engineering, and mathematics will operate independently on a fee basis this year and will offer eight courses. Three courses will be held at Stony Brook's main campus on Long Island, three at Stony Brook's mid-town Manhattan site, one in Washington D.C., and one in Beijing, China. Enrollment is limited to 24 participants only. Doctoral students planning to teach in colleges and universities are eligible to participate.

Please log on to <http://ws.cc.stonybrook.edu/ceie/chautauqua/> for course description, schedule and registration. For questions, contact Patricia Dixon at: PADixon@notes.cc.sunysb.edu or at (631) 632-7696.

Submitted by: Patricia Dixon/Prov

9. Photo- After Capture Workshop

This 2 part workshop will take students through the steps of importing, image adjusting, printing and emailing. From start to finish see how subtle adjustments can make an OK picture into a great picture and once you have your picture, see what the possibilities for post production can be. Discussions will include importance of file size, importing methods, selecting paper, printing and finally how to back up your images.

Instructor: Pedro A. Sousa

Two Tuesdays; 4/1 & 4/8; 7:00 pm 9:00 pm

\$45/student, \$55/non-student; Photo Lab 062

For complete information or for a full copy of our spring 2008 course brochure please contact the Craft Center, Student Union Lower-Level room 049, 631-632-6822 or craftcenter@gmail.com

Submitted by: Jenny Labonte/GST

10. Crafting Books By Hand

Learn how to construct beautiful original books using basic book binding methods. Students will cut, stitch, glue and paint a journal, scrapbook or note pad etc in class. No experience necessary, just bring your creative spirit and imagination! Bring \$4 to class to cover material costs.

Instructor: Renee Wegodsky

Saturday, April 5, 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

\$30/student, \$40/non-student; Studio 081

For complete information or for a full copy of our spring 2008 course brochure please contact the Craft Center, Student Union Lower-Level room 049, 631-632-6822 or craftcenter@gmail.com

Submitted by: Jenny Labonte/GST

11. Beaded Jewelry

Beginners and returnees welcome! Create your own unique beaded accessories. Learn about the different stringing materials, tools and findings for glass beading. Learn how professionals crimp and attach clasps for a pleasing aesthetic. Materials fee of \$10 due instructor at class. Instructor:

Kathleen O'Brien

SEC A; Saturday, 3/29, 11:00 am 2:00 pm

SEC B; Saturday, 4/12, 11:00 am 2:00 pm

\$30/student, \$40/non-student; Studio 081

For complete information or for a full copy of our spring 2008 course brochure please contact the Craft Center, Student Union Lower-Level room 049, 631-632-6822 or craftcenter@gmail.com

Submitted by: Jenny Labonte/GST

09. Research

1. Healthy Overweight Women Between The Ages Of 31 And 40

Are invited to participate in a research project

Participation involves a 36-hour visit to the Stony Brook General Clinical Research Center for sleep studies and other tests.

Compensation up to \$650

Please call our office at Stony Brook University Medical Center to learn more about this study:
631-632-3050

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

2. Volunteers Needed For a Study to Demonstrate the Efficacy of Seprafilm® Adhesion Barrier

For a Study to Demonstrate the Efficacy of Seprafilm® Adhesion Barrier in Reducing Adhesion Formation Following Both Primary and Repeat Cesarean Deliveries Pregnant Women, 18 to 40

Years of age, who are planning delivery at Stony Brook University Hospital may be Eligible to Participate in this Study
For further information call 631-444-6900

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

3. Seeking Volunteers Post-Menopausal Women on Hormone Replacement Therapy

50-65 years of age for participation in MRI Imaging Research
Volunteers should be healthy and not have any metal or electronic implants Call 631-344-3614
Confidentiality Maintained

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

4. 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 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 Kathy Usmani at (631) 444-8115

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

5. Are You Overweight?

We are Seeking Individuals, Both Men and Women, 25 to 40 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 \$750.00
For More Information, Please Contact Teresa Hunt-Goncalves @ 631-444-9362

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

6. Did you know that most people are infected with Oral Herpes? Volunteer Men and Women needed. Confidentiality maintained.

If you are a man or woman over the age of 18, you may be eligible to participate in a Clinical Research Study at Stony Brook Medical Center. If you qualify, you may receive an experimental topical medication for Oral Herpes at no cost to you.
For more information please contact Andrea Pressley, LPN, CRC at 444-2758.
participants are compensated \$25.00 for each visit.

Submitted by: Andrea Pressley/UHMC

7. 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

8. How well do Your Lungs Work?

We are studying both overweight and normal weight participants. Are you a never smoker? If you have no known lung problems, the Division of Pulmonary Medicine at Stony Brook Hospital would like to invite you to consider entering an investigational study of aerosol deposition. The research project is being performed to investigate the pattern of particle deposition in the lungs of patients who are overweight and comparing to the pattern in normal weight people. For details please contact Dr. Daroowalla at 444-3869. Compensation will be awarded to those who participate in the study.

Submitted by: Mario Solomita/UHMC

10. Miscellaneous

1. Campus Child Care Available

Stony Brook Child Care is now accepting applications for children 2 months through 5 years old. NAEYC accredited Center with caring, professional early childhood teachers, low child-to-teacher ratio and a sliding fee scale. Call 632-6930 for more information and to arrange a tour. Visit our website at www.sunysb.edu/childcare.

Submitted by: Patricia Birbiglia/Affl

2. University Bookstore Spring Fling Sale

University Bookstore Spring Fling Sale now thru March 29. 25% off men's and women's hats and short sleeve t-shirts. Excludes Kids, Under Armour t-shirts and any March Madness t-shirts.

<http://sunysb.bncollege.com>

Submitted by: Denise Salzman/FSA

3. Campus Weekly Flea Market - CD's, eyeglasses, crafts, and more!

The Faculty Student Association and Department of Facilities Operations for the SAC & SBU invite all students, faculty, and staff to join us on April 3, 2008 for our largest flea market of the

year. Vendors will range from Apple Computers to Bank of America. Our market is open in the SAC Lobby every Thursday from 10AM - 6PM. Questions on the market may be directed to the SAC Reservations Office at 631.632.4591.

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

Submitted by: Howard Gunston/OSA

4. Seawolves Summe Camps at Stony Brook

Stony Brook Athletics provides quality overnight or full day sport programs directed by NCAA Division I college coaches. Each camper is given the opportunity to receive instruction from the top college players in the game today. The Seawolves sports camps are tailored to campers of all skill levels and abilities so that children have the opportunity to progress at their own rate. We offer Baseball, Softball, Boys Lacrosse, Millon Lacrosse, Boys Soccer, Boys Basketball, Football, Girls Basketball, Girls Lacrosse, Girls Soccer, Strength and Conditioning, Tennis, and Volleyball Camp. Please call for our brochures or visit our website. Open Houses are all located in the Sports Complex on Saturday mornings from 9AM to 12PM for the following dates: March 15th, April 12th, and May 17th, 2008.

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

Submitted by: Janice Maggio/Pres

5. Camp Academies at Stony Brook 632-4550

We now offer Camp Academies for children entering Kindergarten though grade 11 in the Fall 2008. Our special Camp Academies are designed to satisfy our campers with an interest in Art, Chess, Chess/Medical, Computers, GBA - Video Game Builders Level 1 and 2, Athletic/Medical, Acting, Sciences and Reading. These programs will run for one-week intervals during the summer. The camper will receive instructional activities relating to his or her chosen topic. A hot lunch and snack will also be provided. Call for our brochure or visit our website. Open Houses are all located in the Sports Complex on Saturday mornings from 9AM to 12PM, for the following dates: March 15th, April 12th, May 17th, 2008.

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Submitted by: Janice Maggio/Pres

6. Science & Math Summer Programs for Middle & High School Students

The Center for Science and Mathematics Education has several summer enrichment programs for students interested in math and science. Please see our website or call Judy at 2-9750.

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

Submitted by: Judith Nimmo/CAS