

Campus Announcements for the week of 07/07/2008

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01. Administrative

1. Staples Link Office Supply On-Line System

Faculty and staff members are reminded that the purchase of furniture through the Staples Link Office Supply On-line System, as contracted by the New York State Office of General Services, is strictly prohibited. All furniture orders must be submitted to the Procurement Office for best price sourcing.

Faculty and staff members are also reminded of their obligation to obtain best pricing, not most convenient ordering, when procuring goods from all vendors, including the Staples Link Office Supply On-Line System.

The Procurement Office is open every weekday from 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM to assist you with your best priced order needs for all goods and services.

Submitted by: Alfred Di Venuto/Admin

2. IRS Mileage Rates Increase

The IRS has released new mileage rates effective July 1, 2008 for the second half of 2008. This applies to all Research Foundation, Stony Brook Foundation and State business travel. The reimbursement rate will be 58.5 cents per mile.

*For Research Foundation only, the mileage rate for moving expenses has increased from 19 cents to 27 cents per mile.

Submitted by: Porshia Russell/Admin

3. Announcing Direct Deposit Option for Employee Advances/Reimbursements made

through Research Foundation Accounts Payable

The Research Foundation is pleased to announce the new ACH disbursement program, otherwise known as direct deposit, for the payment of travel advances and reimbursements. Any staff person requesting direct deposit for these types of payments must, according to Federal regulations, complete the ACH Payment Enrollment Form

The instructions and ACH Payment Enrollment Form can be found on the website below.

Please contact Porshia Russell @ 2-6019 with any further questions

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Submitted by: Porshia Russell/Admin

03. Workshops/Courses/Training

1. Organizational Meeting for Stony Brook Google Earth Users Group

The first meeting of this new group is scheduled for July 29, 2008 at 3:00 pm in ESS, room 123. Google Earth has wide applications across disciplines ranging from Physical Sciences (Geosciences, Environmental) through Social Sciences (History, Economics), Mathematics (spatial and functional relationships), Engineering (Energy) and Computing to Medical Sciences (Epidemiology). Google Earth can offer standard Google Earth layers, third party layers and your own custom-created data to display on a map. It is easy to learn Google Earth without a steep learning curve. We will discuss: 1) How we can use Google Earth in our classrooms 2) Plans for future meetings of this group 3) Training workshops for faculty and students on the campus.

If you are interested and would like to attend please register by sending an email to Mirza.Beg@stonybrook.edu.

Submitted by: Mirza Beg/CAS

04. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Topics in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Seminar, 7/11/08

Professor Hansong Tang from the Department of Civil Engineering, City University of New York (CUNY), will present a seminar entitled, "Overset Grid Methods and Applications in Environmental Flows," on Friday, July 11, at 11:00 a.m. The seminar will be held at the School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences (South Campus) in Endeavour Hall 120. For further information, please contact the Institute for Terrestrial and Planetary Atmospheres at 632-8009.

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

Submitted by: Gina Gartin/MSRC

2. "What is Race? The Cultural, Social, and Scientific Bases of Human Race"

Open to all: "What is Race? The Cultural, Social, and Scientific Bases of Human Race" Are there multiple human races? What are the cultural and social norms by which humans define their uniqueness and differences? What are the scientific and genetic bases of human race? What are the implications of genetic differences in medicine and pharmaceutical applications? Is there a pure human race? by Mala R. Chinoy, PhD, MBA. Tuesday, August 5, 2008 at 3:00-4:00 pm in Lecture Hall 2, HSC. Contact: Caroline Lazzaruolo, Office of Faculty Affairs, 638-2005(caroline.lazzaruolo@stonybrook.edu)

Submitted by: Caroline Lazzaruolo/UHMC

3. The Women in Medicine Program presents "Create Tomorrow: What is the Problem for Women?"

Open to all SOM Women Faculty: "CREATE Tomorrow: What is the Problem for Women?" The ability to negotiate is not a luxury but a necessity to advance professionally. Is there a double standard? Are women and men judged differently when they speak their minds? Do women professionals get punished for asking for what they want? How does a woman successfully ask without provoking hostile responses? What is power? What is perceived power versus actual power and how to leverage it during negotiations? by Mala R. Chinoy, PhD, MBA. Tuesday, August 5, 2008 at 5:00-7:30 pm in the hospital cafeteria dining area. RSVP to: Caroline Lazzaruolo, Office of Faculty Affairs, 638-2005(caroline.lazzaruolo@stonybrook.edu)

Submitted by: Caroline Lazzaruolo/UHMC

05. Hosp/HSC Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Kids Health & Safety Expo

Hosted by Stony Brook University Medical Center

Wednesday, July 9, 10 am-3 pm

Flowerfield, 199 Mills Pond Road, St. James

2 Rooms of Exhibitors: Giveaways, Car Seat Safety, Free Health Screenings, Free Dental Screenings, Health and Nutrition Tips, Immunization Information, Kiddie Exercise Demos, Sparky's Fire Safety House, Child ID Kit. FREE Fun For The Whole Family Featuring:

The Silly Magician: 11-11:45 am & 2-2:45 pm

I Am the Boss of My Body: 12 noon

presented by Parents for Megan's Law

Go Active with Ronald McDonald: 1-2 pm

Raffle Prizes Drawn Throughout The Day!
For More Information Call (631) 444-4000 or visit: Calendar of Events at
www.StonyBrookMedicalCenter.org

Submitted by: Catherine McWilliams/UHMC

06. Charitable

1. Clothing Bins Help the Cause Please Donate

Through its clothing recycling program, Breast Cancer Help, Inc. has placed a pink clothing bin on the grounds of the Ambulatory Care Pavilion opposite the entrance of the Carol Baldwin Breast Care Center. The proceeds from the bin will assist Breast Cancer Help, Inc. in its efforts in the fight against breast cancer. Breast Cancer Help, Inc., along with a grant from State Senator Caesar Trunzo, purchased the first digital mammography system on Long Island located at Stony Brook University Hospital. Please donate generously.

Submitted by: Victoria Irwin/UHMC

2. Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund's Annual Celebrity Golf Outing

The Carol M. Baldwin Breast Cancer Research Fund's Annual Celebrity Golf Outing will take place on Monday, July 21 at the Nissequogue Golf Club. The festivities begin at 10:30 AM with Registration and Brunch followed by a shotgun start at 12:30 PM. The reception and awards dinner will begin at 5:30 PM. All monies raised from this event funds outstanding research and researchers at the Stony Brook University Medical Center. To date, the Fund has awarded more than 67 research grants totaling in excess of \$3.3 million. For more information regarding sponsorships or golf registration go to our web site at <http://www.findacure.org/> or call 631-444-4300.

Submitted by: Victoria Irwin/UHMC

07. Culture & Entertainment

1. Music at Southampton - Sustainable Treasures Concert Series Joint Concert with PianoFest - Brahms, Liebeslieder Waltzes

Join us Thursday, July 10 for a Joint Concert with PianoFest - Brahms, Liebeslieder Waltzes Lisa Mandelkorn, soprano; Sarah Heltzel, mezzo-soprano; Thomas Wazelle, tenor; Dominic Inferrera, baritone. Special performance by soprano Christine Goerke, artistic director of Sustainable Treasures.

Concert takes place at 8:00 pm in the Avram Theater at Stony Brook Southampton. For more

information visit [stonybrook.edu/treasures](http://www.stonybrook.edu/treasures) or call 631-632-8000.

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

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

08. For-Pay Workshops/Courses

1. Craft Center Summer Courses

Registration has begun for Arts & Leisure classes held at the Craft Center. Summer 2008 class offerings include: Digital Photo, Pottery on the Wheel, Ceramic Hand-building, Pastels, Watercolor Painting, Beaded Jewelry and Defensive Driving. Pre-registration is necessary. The Crafts Center classes are non-credit, low cost and open to the public. Gift certificates available. For registration/brochure either come to the Craft Center located in the Student Union lower level room 049 or contact us: Phone 632-6822; Email craftcenter@notes.cc.sunysb.edu; Website www.stonybrook.edu/craftcenter.

Submitted by: Janice Costanzo/OSA

2. Advanced Microsoft Excel: Module I

NCE 314.1 - 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 special topics course covers graphing and advanced functions.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Microsoft Excel or equivalent experience.

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 632-7022

Section C: Mondays, 1:30pm-4:30pm; July 14 & 21, 2008

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

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

3. Advanced Access

NCE 317.1 - 4 sessions - Fee: \$209

Add power to you database by creating custom forms, reports and advanced techniques with tables, queries and macros. There will be a review of using relational databases and mastering relationships.

For a full description of this class, and to register go to SPD Website at

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

For questions call 632-7022

10% discount for University employees, spouses, and Students. CSEA LEAP Vouchers accepted
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Section C: Mondays, 10am-1pm; July 14, 21, 28 & August 4, 2008

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

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

4. Microsoft PowerPoint

NCE 318 - 5 sessions - Fee: \$259

Creating Dynamic Presentations with PowerPoint. A must for sales professionals, trainers, teachers and business presenters, this course demonstrates how to create and combine text and graphics for professional-looking business presentations. Learn to create your own slide presentation in a minimum amount of time.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Windows or equivalent experience.

Section B: Thursdays, 10am-1pm; July 17, 24 & 31; August 7 & 14, 2008

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

Visit our website at www.stonybrook.edu/spd/computer for registration information

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

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

09. Research

1. Study Of Hiv+/Aids And Chromium Picolinate

The General Clinical Research Center at Stony Brook University Hospital is seeking volunteers 18 years of age and older with a diagnosis of HIV+ 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.

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

2. 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 Medical Center . Participants will be compensated up to \$750.00

For More Information Please Call 631-444 3740

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

3. Seeking Volunteers for a Study on Work Environment and Health

Researchers at Stony Brook University are conducting a study in collaboration with the Gallup organization to understand how work environment affects health. We are looking for volunteers for our study who are over 18 and work Monday through Friday, but do not work on the weekends. Involvement in the study is for less than one week and includes two trips to our campus office. Participants will be compensated up to \$120. For further information, please call 631-632-3050, option 5 for the Workplace Engagement Study.

Submitted by: Leighann Litcher-Kelly/HSC

10. Miscellaneous

1. Camp Academies at Stony Brook 632-4550

Its not to late to sign up ~ 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, 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.

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

Submitted by: Janice Maggio/Pres

2. Pura Vida Coffee Sampling!

Pura Vida Coffee Sampling
Tuesday, July 8, 2008
8:15am - 10:00am
Student Activities Center Lobby Kiosk
Be the first to try Pura Vida Organic Fair Trade Coffee!
We need your input!

<http://www.campusdining.org>

Submitted by: Lisa Ospitale/FSA

3. Fitness and Nature Walk through the Ashley Schiff Preserve, Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m.

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