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### LIBRARY STAFF PHOTO:

Tomorrow, October 3, promises to be fair weather for our annual staff photo. Please meet at the Staller Plaza terraces outside the Library entrance to the CRR. This location is the same as last year's photo. Time: 10:00 am

Our photographer in residence, Keith, will do the needful. If you wish, wear your red Stony Brook shirts. There's room for all, so see you then!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Victor Santiago on his promotion to Night / Weekend Manager. Stop by to say hello at his new work location in the NRR .



### DISCRETIONARY INCREASES:

Library discretionary rosters have been received from the Provost's Office. Increases will be handled as follows:

Recommendations for increases come from the supervisor through the department chair to the appropriate Assistant or Associate Director or Director of Libraries. Additionally, for faculty, the A & P Committee will comment to the Director on equity adjustments. The Assistant and Associate Directors bring their recommendations to Administrative Council which makes the final determinations. Each Assistant and Associate Director has an allocation of discretionary money based on the percentages of salaries for both faculty and professional staff under his/her responsibility. 9% of the total funds available have been set aside for equity and other adjustments. Per the Provost Office's e-mail of 9/28/08, library faculty who are recommended for discretionary increases must have submitted an addendum within the established time frame. This does not apply to professional staff.

### LIBRARY OFFERS BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING:

**Free Blood Pressure Screening will be offered in the Library as part of a study on hypertension . For further information, please read the attached document .**

**When: 10/15 and 10/29, 9:30 a.m.-2:00p.m. Location: Library, Director's Office, Small Conference Room**

**Sponsored by: Masked Hypertension Project, SUNY - Stony Brook**



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### INDIVIDUAL DEVELOPMENT AWARDS:

JASON TORRE is serving on the IDA selection committee this year and wanted to let us know that the Joint Labor Management grant information will be releasing shortly. The group will be awarding for both the 2007/2008 and 2008/2009 academic years. The details should be in

campus announcements next week but for those that want a head start, see:  
<http://www.nysuup.lmc.state.ny.us/development/individual.html>. **The awards reimburse you for monies spent on personal development, etc.** As we are hitting a tough fiscal time, making it more difficult for us to spend on travel. Jason recommends that everyone planning a trip take advantage of this opportunity.