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CBIFA to Faculty and Staff:

I hope the coming week provides a bit of respite to catch up and perhaps even rest a bit to prepare for the last months of the spring semester.

One happy piece of news this week was word that James Corrigan, who has been teaching environmental ethics on our campus, is receiving this year's President's Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Graduate Student.

Another happy piece of news is that our IT support is about to ramp up! Next month, Christian Fritz will be joining our staff to run IT support, and Brett Auletta will be returning to support Chris. Chris has been working on our campus for a couple of days a week for the past month, so many of you know him already, and know how skilled he is. Some of you may remember him from Southampton LIU days, when he ran computing on this campus. In addition to his ability to support computing, he is also an expert in networks, which will be a tremendous asset.

I also learned about a new bureaucratic obligation for all of us: Stony Brook must respond to a new federal law passed to ensure that students get to see the costs of books and supplies for their courses in advance of registration. For Stony Brook to be in compliance with this law, we must have a process in place by July 1, 2010. This means that our summer courses will not be affected, but any student registering after July 1st will have to have the ability to see the full cost of a course. The due date for textbook orders is April 5. Fall textbook information should be submitted as soon as possible anyway, so that the bookstore can give students the most money for their books during finals time (buy back) and have more used books available for students in the summer and fall.

Professors can submit textbook orders several ways:

By phone: extension 2-6543 or 2-6614

By fax: 2-6527

By email: [bteo@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:bteo@notes.cc.sunysb.edu) or [tm242@bncollege.com](mailto:tm242@bncollege.com)

Website (Textbook Requisition Page): <https://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/FSA/textord.nsf>

All good wishes for the week ahead!

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