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

### **1. Urgent!! Call for Nominations -- President's Awards 2005**

President Kenny invites nominations from the campus community for the following President's Awards:

Award for Excellence in Classified Service

Dr. William McAdoo Presidential Award in Diversity and Affirmative Action

Award for Excellence in Teaching as Part-Time Faculty

Award for Team Achievement

Deadline for Nominations is February 10, 2005

For complete information and to print nomination forms, you must go to: [www.sunysb.edu/pres](http://www.sunysb.edu/pres)

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

Submitted by: George Meyer/Pres

### **2. The University Senate has completed the results from the 2003 Faculty/Staff Survey.**

The University Senate has completed its analysis of the results of the 2003 faculty and staff survey. The report is available electronically at: <http://ws.cc.sunysb.edu/doi/campusonly/> The report summarizes the major findings of the survey, and contains an analysis of the results in each major area of the survey. When possible, the survey report compares the 2003 survey results with those of the most recent survey (1997).

Results are tabulated in both general categories (e.g., maintenance) to which all responders contributed and categories relating to the stated affiliation of the responder. A guiding principle in the writing of the report was to maintain the anonymity of responders. In keeping with past surveys, selected comments are included in the final report. These comments represent general themes of the responders, and have been edited to remove any identifying information.

Submitted by: Laurie Theobalt/Prov

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## **02. Hosp/HSC Admin Announcements**

### **1. Stony Brook Graduate Program In Public Health & University At Albany School Of Public Health Public Health Video Broadcast**

January 20, 2005, the School of Public Health University at Albany, through an agreement with Stony Brook University Graduate Program in Public Health, presents a video broadcast by Lloyd F. Novick, MD, MPH, Commissioner of Health, Onondaga County. The topic of the lecture is "KEEPING THE WINTER LAYER OFF". Skyrocketing obesity rates are a public health problem. There is now a body of research that can show us what will work. Dr. Novick will discuss evidence-based approaches to physical activity promotion. The broadcast will be presented in the Atkins Learning Center in the Health Sciences Center on Level 4, between 9AM - 10AM. (Next to the escalator for Level 5.)

Submitted by: Patricia Villa/UHMC

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

### **1. Employee Assistance Program Lunchtime Learning Getting Organized - When Time is Not on Our Side**

Getting things done reduces stress, but getting started is a challenge. It's all about managing ourselves without feeling overwhelmed. How do we balance work, family, leisure time and other commitments? We will focus on those things that matter most and identify the obstacles in our path. A questionnaire will be distributed so we can evaluate how we spend our time. Topics covered will be: 1) fighting procrastination, 2) managing stress, 3) setting goals and priorities 4) choosing the right model for taking action, and 5) applying the 3 D's - Do it, Delegate it and Defer it.

Tuesday, January 11, 2005, 11:30-12:30, HSC (Room to be announced)  
To Register: Call EAP at 632-6085. Please feel free to bring your lunch.

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

Submitted by: Linda Tatem/Pres

### **2. Employee Assistance Program Lunchtime Learning What's Stress Got to do With It**

This workshop will explore one of the biggest health problems in people's lives - STRESS. How does stress affect us? What are some helpful tips that can reduce stress at home and at work? Participants will be given a list of resources at Stony Brook University and in the community.  
Part 1: January 13, 2005, 12-1:30, West Campus (Room to be announced)  
Part 2: January 27, 2005, 12-1:30, SAC 305

To Register: Call EAP at 632-6085  
Please feel free to bring your lunch.

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

Submitted by: Linda Tatem/Pres

### **3. Employee Assistance Program Lunchtime Learning Personal Money Management - Parts I,II,III,IV**

Through a series of Action Steps, you'll learn ways to organize your finances and make wise decisions about your financial future. None of the action steps require any prior expertise or experience with money.

All that's required is your willingness to (1) set some goals, (2) collect and record information and (3) take one small step after another to accomplish them. Once you know where you want to go with your money (your goals) and where you are now (your records), you'll be ready to plan the future of your finances.

Part I, January 20, 2005, 12-1:30, West Campus (Room to be announced)

Part II, February 3, 2005, 12-1:30, SAC 305

Part III, February 10, 2005, 12-1:30, (Room to be announced)

Part IV, February 17, 2005, 12-1:30, SAC 305

To Register: Call EAP at 632-6085

Please feel free to bring your lunch.

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

Submitted by: Linda Tatem/Pres

### **4. 2005 HRS, Training and Development Catalogs are Here!**

As we enter the New Year, this is a good time to plan your training and development needs for 2005. Don't miss out on upcoming programs! If you would like a copy of our Course Catalog or if you have questions, please contact Pat Lore @2-4501 or e-mail: [plore@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:plore@notes.cc.sunysb.edu)

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

Submitted by: Cindy Brodsky/Admin

### **5. Supervisor Training (Foundations of Supervising) Conducted by HRS, Training & Organizational Development**

Attention all Supervisors! This comprehensive program focuses on the skills and knowledge necessary to be an effective supervisor. This program is recommended for ALL NEW SUPERVISORS as well as supervisors who have never been formally trained in the supervisory function.

This program fills up quickly, so register now!

Start Date: January 12, 2005 9:30-1:00 This is an 8-session program. To see a complete description as well as dates/times of this program, visit the website below or contact Pat Lore @2-4501, e-mail: [plore@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:plore@notes.cc.sunysb.edu)

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

Submitted by: Cindy Brodsky/Admin

## **6. Visa Procurement Card Training**

There will be open enrollment and Visa Procurement Card training for new applicants starting in January 2005. All new applicants must attend training as required by New York State. You must have approval of your supervisor to attend training. Sessions will be offered throughout the year and will be filled on a first come basis, as space is limited. Please select a date and contact Maryann Dolan @ 2-6017 to reserve your space.

Dates: January 20th, February 10th, & February 17th.

Location: ECC Training Room in the Ed. Communications Ctr. Time: 2-3:30

Submitted by: Maryann Dolan/Admin

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## **05. Hosp/HSC Conferences/Seminars/Lectures**

### **1. Tenth Annual Perinatal & Pediatric Bereavement Conference**

SAVE THE DATE, Friday January 21, 2005

Tenth Annual Perinatal and Pediatric Bereavement Conference

For details, please contact Kathy Southerton at 444-3783 or [ksoutherton@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:ksoutherton@notes.cc.sunysb.edu)

Free for SBUH Staff

CEU application pending

Submitted by: Kathleen Southerton/UHMC

### **2. Department of Physiology and Biophysics Seminar**

Wednesday, January 5, 2005, at 12 noon

"Regulation of G Protein Signaling in Neurons", Dr. Kirill Martemyanov, Department of Ophthalmology, Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts

Basic Science Tower, T-5, Room 140

Host: Faculty Search Committee

Submitted by: Robin Green/UHMC

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

### **1. We Need You - Blood Drive**

You can be the one who gives hope to many. Give hope - become a Blood Bank donor. Donors with any Blood Type are always needed.

Did You Know? Blood and Platelet shortages occur regularly and especially during holidays and winter months. During these periods, our hospital receives increased trauma and other urgent care requiring patients who need blood or platelets. Will you please donate and make a difference.

Your donation goes directly to a patient at Stony Brook Hospital.

You can call Jennifer Peace at 444-7586 or email: [jlpeace@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:jlpeace@notes.cc.sunysb.edu) to make an appointment. The Blood Bank located on main level -- the hours are Monday - Friday 8:30a.m. - 8:00p.m.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication.

Submitted by: Patricia O'Brien/UHMC

### **2. "Sweet Dreams" Chocolate Event to Benefit Cody Center for Autism at Stony Brook University Hospital**

"Sweet Dreams" chocolate and dessert tasting event will be held at the Watermill Caterers in Smithtown on Monday, January 31st from 7-9PM. This event will benefit the Matt and Debra Cody Center for Autism at Stony Brook University Hospital. There are many sponsorship opportunities available, and individual "chocolate lovers" tickets are \$50. Guests will sample chocolate creations from chefs across Long Island and have the opportunity to vote for their favorite creation at the end of the evening. To order tickets call 444-2899. Reserve early!

Submitted by: Nancy Leiken/UHMC

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

### **1. Sugar-Free Baking Class with Wholistic Chef Michael Welch**

Learn how to bake cookies and other desserts using alternative sweeteners, including grain-based sweeteners (brown rice syrup, barley syrup, etc.)

The yummy items on the menu include: Jam Dot Cookies, Shortbread Hearts, Peanut Butter Chocolate Fudge, Phyllo Pear Tart

Wednesday, Jan. 19 @ 5pm in Kelly Dining Center.

The class is being sponsored by Darlene Petroccione, RD, CDN, Registered Dietitian for Campus Dining Services and, Allison Milano, Manager of the Wellness Center.

Please call Allison @2-7263 to register. Max. 25 attendees.

Submitted by: Allison Milano/OSA

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

### **1. Defensive Driving Program Offered for UUP employees and their immediate family members.**

A NYSUT sponsored Defensive Driving program is being offered on Saturday, January 8, 2005 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM in the Stony Brook Union Room 236, for all UUP employees 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.

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](mailto:cmburns@notes.cc.sunysb.edu) for more information.

Submitted by: Corinne Burns/Affl

### **2. Elevated Lipids And Cholesterol Program**

The Division of Wellness and Chronic Illness in the Department of Family Medicine will be conducting four, two-hour group visits for patients with elevated lipids and cholesterol.

Participants are examined and evaluated individually to assess cardiovascular risk, nutrition, exercise and stress levels as well as to determine if their lipid management is optimal. The group visits review factors that contribute to cardiovascular risk and increasing levels of lipids and insulin and addresses how they can be decreased with whole foods, exercise and stress reduction. Also reviewed are genetic influences, indications for medications, their side effects profile as well as the most current evidence-based information on supplements and vitamins.

The series is scheduled for January 19th, 27th, February 2nd and 9th from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at 33 Research Way, Stony Brook Technology Park.

Most insurance plans are accepted with appropriate co-pay.

Please call 444-0624 to register.

Submitted by: Marion Hollinger/UHMC

### **3. Stony Brook Hospital Health Sciences Center, Master Of Public Health Program**

The Stony Brook Hospital Health Sciences Center Graduate Program in Public Health is now accepting applications to the Fall 2005 Master of Public Health (MPH) Program, and recommends that applications be submitted by February 1, 2005.

Program consists of a Professional Option (45 credits) and a Standard Option (60 credits), and offers a choice of three concentrations.



Contact Pat Villa at 631.444.2074 or log onto our website for more information.

[http://www.has.stonybrook.edu/public\\_health\\_program](http://www.has.stonybrook.edu/public_health_program)

Submitted by: Patricia Villa/UHMC

#### **4. Interconnecting Cisco Network Devices This course is the standard CCNA preparation course.**

The overall objective of the course is to cover all the topics required by the CCNA test. The principles of Architecture Layering (OSI's reference Model), Multiplexing and Encapsulation are discussed and IP addressing (subnetting) is discussed in detail. TCP/IP, IPX, PPP, ISDN and Frame Relay Protocols are covered. Network equipment such as repeaters, bridges, routers, hubs and switches are studied in detail. The students will also learn how to design networks using VLANs on the above-mentioned equipment.

Course length: 7 sessions.

Course helps to prepare for Cisco exam: 640-607

Certification achieved at the conclusion of passed exam: CCNA, Cisco Certified Network Associate

Tuition: \$2,195.00 (text included)

Section B: Sat., 9am- 3:00pm; 7 sessions: Jan. 29; Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26; Mar. 5, and 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 632-7068

Submitted by: Frank Esposito/Prov

#### **5. Adobe Photoshop**

NCE 321 - 12 sessions - Fee: \$629

Professional artists, amateur photographers and Web novices should know the fundamentals of Photoshop, the most powerful image editing software on the market. Whether you want to learn how to prepare photographs for offset printing or just want to create good-looking scans for your personal homepage, a working knowledge of Photoshop is essential. Topics covered will include the Photoshop work area, image basics, working with selections, working with layers, painting, masks, channels, creating special effects, basic pen tool techniques and creating images for electronic publishing. We will be working in the Windows environment.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Windows or equivalent experience.

Section A: Mondays, 6-9pm. Class meets on 1/31; 2/7, 2/21, 2/28; 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28; 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, and 4/25.

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

To register go to SPD Website Registration Form

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

For questions call 632-7071

Submitted by: Frank Esposito/Prov

## **6. Kundalini Yoga Workshop**

Kundalini Yoga Workshop, Tuesday January 11, 2005, 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

SAC Lower Level Studio

FEES: \$5.00

Space is limited to 25 participants

Pre-registration required.

To register call Allison Milano 632-7263

Submitted by: Allison Milano/OSA

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

### **1. 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

### **2. How Do You Manage Your Stress During Pregnancy?**

Research Study at the General Clinical Research Center, University Hospital.

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 for more information

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

### **3. Are You A Type I Insulin-Dependant Diabetic?**

We are conducting a study to determine whether periodontal treatment can reduce specific markers of infection/inflammation that may make it more difficult for you and your physician to control diabetes.

Study participants will receive a free periodontal cleaning and payment up to \$300.00

Please contact Ruth Tenzler, RN, BSN, CCRC @ (631) 632-9452 to discuss whether or not you

may qualify for this research study.

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

#### **4. Select - Selenium And Vitamin E Cancer Prevention Trial.**

SELECT is a research study being conducted to see if prostate cancer can be prevented. Men who participate in this study will take two capsules a day. Some men will take only selenium or vitamin E and some will take both. Others will take a placebo (sugar capsule). Participants will visit their local study site twice a year for at least seven years, and no more than twelve years. About 32,000 men will take part in this study.

Men free of prostate cancer who are age 55 or older may be able to take part in this study. African-American men may join at age 50 or older.

Taking part in SELECT may not help you directly. But we hope that the information learned from this study will benefit your sons, grandsons, and future generations.

Call the Stony Brook SELECT Study Center at (631) 444-3936 for more information.

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

#### **5. Do You Have A Frozen Shoulder?**

If you are affected by a condition called "ADHESIVE CAPSULITIS" (Frozen/Stiff Shoulder), you may be able to join a Clinical Research study.

Participation is free of charge.

Patients with shoulder arthritis or rotator cuff problems will NOT be eligible.

Please call (631)444-2215 Orthopedics Dept, for more information.

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

#### **6. Brookhaven National Labs (BNL) - Imaging Studies - 20 Yrs+ Volunteers**

Volunteers needed for Imaging Studies at Brookhaven National Laboratories.

The volunteer must be 20 years or older and in good health for participation.

Confidentiality maintained and transportation will be provided.

Call 1-888-352-7380 for more information.

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

#### **7. 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

### **8. Are You Taking Cholesterol Lowering Medication?**

Patients being treated with cholesterol lowering medications (Statins) with complaints of muscle pain or weakness or stable, low grade CPK elevation are eligible to participate in a research study to determine the benefits of "COENZYME Q-10"

For further information contact, Dr. Patricia Kelly, DO at (631) 444-7893.

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

### **9. Did You Ever Wonder Why Some People Get Stressed Out More Easily Than Others?**

Stress can affect the brain, heart, hormones, and mental performance.

We are looking for men and women, 18-50 years of age, to participate in a non-invasive study.

Participation in this protocol requires that volunteers be free on two consecutive weekdays including two hospital overnights

For example: Sunday night to Tuesday afternoon, or Tuesday night to Thursday afternoon

You will be free to pursue your normal activities after 4:15 pm, but you will need to be back for the overnight stay.

COMPENSATION: \$200.00

If you are interested in participating call us at (631) 444-8405, SUNY Stony Brook Laboratory for the Study of Emotion and Cognition or e-mail us at greents@pi.cpmc.columbia.edu

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

### **10. Do You Have Chronic Fatigue Syndrome?**

If you are 18-60 years of age and have Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS), you are invited to participate in a study funded by the National Institute of Health. Participants will be compensated up to \$200.

For further information call Dr Fred Friedberg at (631) 632-8252

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

### **11. 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

### **12. Participants Needed for Brain Simulation Study of Emotion and Personality.**

Qualified participants

- must be at least 18 years of age

- have no history of seizures, stroke, and head trauma.
- Not pregnant
- Do not currently take tricyclic anti-depressants or neuroleptic medication
- Other exclusion criteria apply.

Subjects will be compensated \$25.00 per hour (approx. 1-2 hours).

For more information call 631-444-6900 or email [Turhan.Canli@stonybrook.edu](mailto:Turhan.Canli@stonybrook.edu)

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

### **13. Seeking Volunteers Men And Women 18 Years Of Age And Older With A Diagnosis Of HIV+ And/Or AIDS**

We are researching the effectiveness of chromium picolinate (a dietary supplement) in the treatment of complications of current HIV therapy, including insulin resistance (leading to diabetes) and possibly body fat distribution (HIV Lipodystrophy).

COMPENSATION UP TO \$475.00 plus transportation expenses

Contact: Dr. Bob Ferris (631) 444-3740

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

### **14. Seeking Volunteers for a Cancer Study.**

We are seeking to identify new cancer markers in blood, tissue and body fluids. This may allow us to develop laboratory tests which can diagnose cancers earlier and/or identify patients who are at risk for a poor outcome and who may benefit from more aggressive therapy than is normally recommended.

Contact the GCRC at (631) 444-6900 for further details and questions.

Compensation of \$25.00 plus Hospital parking validation will be provided.

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

### **15. Volunteers Needed For a Study On Incidence Of Insulin Resistance In A Morbidly Obese Population**

Obesity has reached epidemic proportions and contributes to increased mortality and morbidity. Mortality and morbidity arises from an increased incidence of insulin resistance and diabetes. This exploratory protocol will examine the effect of gastric bypass on insulin resistance and changes in potential mediators prior to actual weight loss.

Subjects with a Body Mass Index >35

Completion of surgical work-up prior to surgery

Adult Men and Women

Minorities

Compensation up to \$600.00 For further information contact: Josh Feiner @ 631 444-3571

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

## **16. Seeking Volunteers - Healthy Men and Women who are 65 Years of Age or Older and Leading Active Lifestyle**

Some Individuals Become Less Sensitive to Insulin As They Get Older. Insulin Resistance is a  
- Significant Risk Factor for Cardiovascular Disease

- Major Factor for the Increase in Prevalence of Diabetes Among the Elderly.

Subjects will be Compensated \$300.00 For Further Information Contact Shai Gavi, DO @ 631  
444-7873

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

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## **10. Miscellaneous**

### **1. 7Th Annual Institute For Medicine In Contemporary Society Writing Contest. Guest Judge: John Store, Md And Author**

All members of the Stony Brook University community are welcome to enter, including students, faculty, and staff from all departments on both sides of campus, and employees, staff, patients, and families of patients of University Hospital. Previous winners are ineligible in the year after they have won.

Entries may take the form of poetry, short stories, or personal essays. Poetry entries should be no longer than fifty lines, and prose no more than 2,000 words. Each entrant may submit no more than three entries (no matter which category). Submissions must not have been previously published in print or electronic format and must not be under consideration for publication anywhere else.

There will be two first prizes of \$500 - one for the best poetry entry and one for the best prose entry. Deadline February 11, 2005. Contact Catherine Belling at 444-8029 or e-mail [cbelling@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:cbelling@notes.cc.sunysb.edu)

Submitted by: Elisa Nelson/UHMC

### **2. Summer Camp at Stony Brook 632-4550 June 27 - August 19, 2005**

Think of the warm days of summer, ice cream and children giggling! Our Summer Day Camp combines a special mixture of recreational and educational activities for children between the ages of 5-12. Join us in an adventurous camp experience that will mesmerize your child! Tuition includes provision of a camp T-shirt, as well as a hot lunch and snack each day. A 10% discount on tuition is given to all Stony Brook staff members. Register before April 2nd to receive an additional 5% savings.

Open Houses are all located in the Sports Complex on Saturday mornings from 9AM to 12PM, for the following dates: Jan. 22nd, Feb. 12th, March 12th, April 2nd, May 7th, 2005.

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

Submitted by: Janice Maggio/Pres

### **3. Dawn Liu Recipient of Stony Brook's Outstanding First-Year Advocate Award**

Dawn Liu, an Academic Advisor in the Academic and Pre-Professional Advising Center, was recently named the recipient of Stony Brook's Outstanding First-Year Advocate Award. The award, which is sponsored by the office of Student Orientation and Family Programs, was developed to recognize First-Year Seminar Instructors who exhibit dedication to first-year students, make significant contributions on behalf of first-year students in the First-Year Seminar, and have a positive impact on the experiences of the students enrolled in the course. Liu was nominated for the award by students in one of her fall 2004 First-Year Seminar classes. The nomination from her students helped distinguish her from over 60 other First-Year Seminar Instructors.

For more information about this award or the First-Year Seminar course, please contact the Student Orientation and Family Programs Office at 632-6710.

Submitted by: Stephanie Foote/Prov