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

1. Optional Retirement for Research Foundation Employees

The IRS limits for tax deferral are increasing in 2006 to \$15,000. If you are 50 or older, you may defer up to \$20,000. If you wish to change you current deduction, you must complete a new Salary Reduction Agreement from which can be located on the HR website.

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

Submitted by: Cori Ribauda/Admin

2. Child Care Openings Available

Openings for children 2 months - 5 years old at the Campus Child Care Center. Caring, professional early childhood teachers, low child-to-teacher ratio, sliding fee scale. Call 632-6930 for more information or to visit the Center.

Submitted by: Nancy Walker/Affl

3. Media Services' Photography has moved

Media Services' Photography has moved to temporary space during renovations.

You can find us on Level 2 in the 180's lab in the HSC.

Follow the signs from behind the bookstore.

Entrance is through the School of Medicine Student Lounge.

Submitted by: Marylou Stewart/UHMC

4. December Graduation Ceremony - Volunteers Needed

ATTENTION STAFF: Conferences and Special Events is looking for VOLUNTEERS for December Graduation 12/18/05. Experience the excitement SBU graduates have been dreaming about. For more details contact Peg Abbatiello ext. 26320 or email mabbatiello@notes.cc.sunysb.edu.

Submitted by: Margaret Abbatiello/Pres

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

1. Come learn how to archive your mail, set an out of office reply and check mail from the Web.

This class is on Tuesday, November 29 from 1:30-4. Don't miss it! Click here to register

http://clientsupport.stonybrook.edu/training/Notes_training.shtml

Submitted by: Kim Rant/DoIT

2. 11/2/05 FREE SBDC "Is it Legal?" Workshop, SBU Incubator at Calverton 9:30-11:30A.M, To register call Ann 29140

Stephen Furnari, Attorney at Law, will present a seminar designed to answer most of the legal questions concerning new business owners.

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

Submitted by: Ann Garbarino/CEAS

3. Dec. 1, FREE SBDC "Workman's Compensation & Business Insurance" workshop, L.I.High Tech Incubator, SBU, 9:00-11:00A.M., to register call 29140

Need information about Business Insurance? This workshop is for you. to register call or email Ann Garbarino (29140)

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

Submitted by: Ann Garbarino/CEAS

4. Come learn how to create mailing lists in your Lotus Notes Personal Address Book.

This class is on Wednesday, November 30 from 11:00-12noon. Don't miss it! Click here to register http://clientsupport.stonybrook.edu/training/Notes_training.shtml

Submitted by: Kim Rant/DoIT

5. 11/30 FREE SBDC "Improving Cash Flow Management" Workshop,SBU Incubator, Calverton, 9:30A.M. - 11:30 A.M.to register call 29140

Did you know that 65% of new businesses do not survive six years? The primary reason is poor

cash management. Learn some simple and effective techniques for managing your company's cash flow. To register call 29140

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

Submitted by: Ann Garbarino/CEAS

6. Dec. 5, FREE SBDC "E-Bay and E-Commerce" workshop, SBU Incubator at Calverton, 9:30-11:30. to register email or call Ann

Let A.J. Chaffers for Direct Response Group show you how you can create your own success story! Learn how to capitalize on the Internet from setting up and marketing yourself on ebay, to using the Internet as a business tool. When used properly, the Internet can increase sales, improve vendor and customer relations, and allow you to compete with the big guys.

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

Submitted by: Ann Garbarino/CEAS

7. Lawson Training

Lawson Training Class to be held on 12/5/05 at 2pm in the IT Training Room, (HSC-Library - Computer Classroom - Room 3-133A), "For All Employees", to attend this class Please contact Michele Thomas, Lawson Support Specialist, ext. 4-7805. There will be 2 parts covered in this class, the first half is for ordering from the Storerooms in the Hospital and the second half will cover ordering from an outside Vendor. I suggest that all employees who are either new to Stony Brook or just would like a refresher course, please attend this class.

Submitted by: Michele Thomas/UHMC

8. Grant Writing Workshop

The Office of the Vice President for Research will present a Grant-writing workshop on Wednesday, January 18 at the Student Activities Center, from Noon to 1:30 P.M. Led by Dr. Martin Schoonen, Associate Vice President for Research and Professor of Geosciences, and by Mr. Peter Saal of the Research Resources Center, the program will explore a variety of topics, including:

- where to find grant information
- the new Grants.gov portal for all federal grant applications
- developing and writing of a compelling grant application
- construction of a budget

Seating is limited, and a light lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to either Peter Saal at ext. 2-9033, or Cathy LaGrega at ext. 2-7006.

Submitted by: Peter Saal/Res

04. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Topics in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Seminar, November 30th

Professor Hans G. Mayr from the Atmospheric Chemistry and Dynamics Branch, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, will present a seminar entitled, "Interannual Variations of the Diurnal Tide in the Mesosphere Generated by the Quasi-biennial Oscillation," on Wednesday, November 30. The one-hour seminar begins at 12:00 p.m. at the Marine Sciences Research Center, South Campus, Endeavour Hall 120. 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

2. 11th Annual Perinatal & Pediatric Bereavement Conference

Mark your calendars: Friday January 20, 2006 for the 11th Annual Perinatal & Pediatric Bereavement Conference. Our keynote speaker, Dr. Kenneth Doka, will speak on disenfranchised grief- recognizing hidden sorrow. For more information, please call (631) 444-3783

Submitted by: Kathleen Southerton/UHMC

3. Oceans and Atmosphere Colloquium, December 2, 2005

Dr. Darcy Lonsdale from Marine Sciences Research Center at Stony Brook University, will present a seminar entitled, "The regulatory role of bivalve suspension feeding of plankton community structure" at 12 noon on December 2, 2005. The seminar will take place at the Marine Sciences Research Center, in the Endeavour Hall 120. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, please call 631-632-8781.

<http://www.msrc.sunysb.edu/news.oac.html>

Submitted by: Katerina Panagiotakopoulou/MSRC

4. Crisis in Darfur Program

Crisis in Darfur, Short Film Showing & Guest Speaker from the American Jewish World Service
Learn about the racial genocide in the Sudan and what must be done to stop these atrocities.
November 29, 2005 at 7:00pm in the Union Ballroom
Open to all students, faculty and staff - Free Dinner!
Sponsored by the Hillel Student Club
For More Information Contact Michelle or Yevgeniya at 631-632-6565

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

Submitted by: Michelle Schwartz/Affl

5. Ecology and Evolution Seminar

3:30 p.m., Wednesday, November 30, 2005, Life Sciences Building, Room 038

"AN INTEGRATIVE EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY, AND EXPLORING DEVELOPMENTAL CONSTRAINTS"

Dr. Paul Brakefield, Department of Mathematics & Natural Sciences, University of Leiden

Hosts: Dr. Michael Bell and Dr. John True

If you need a disability-related accommodation, please call: The Department of Ecology & Evolution at (631) 632-8600

Submitted by: Donna Digiovanni/CAS

6. Doctoral Defenses This Week

Please click on the URL below to see this week's Doctoral Defenses.

<http://www.grad.sunysb.edu/ddd/weekly.shtml>

Submitted by: Fernando Cuenca/GST

05. Hosp/HSC Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Graduate Program In Public Health: Public Health Grand Round Lecture Series

Dr. George T. Tortora, Professor Clinical Laboratory Sciences, Stony Brook University, will lecture on "Unusual Isolates Encountered in the Clinical Microbiology Laboratory"

DATE: December 13, 2005, TIME: 5:30 - 6:30 PM, LOCATION: Health Sciences Center, Level 3, RM 067 - Prev. Med.

Submitted by: Patricia Villa/UHMC

2. "Diabetes, Obesity and Cancer: The Human Condition in a Drop of Blood" lecture by Dr. J. Pessin

Dr. Jeffrey Pessin, Ph.D., holder of the William and Jane Knapp Endowed Chair will lecture on "Diabetes, Obesity and Cancer: The Human Condition in a Drop of Blood" and will discuss recent studies examining the cellular and physiologic development of these diseases and the studies being done to develop a novel early diagnostic strategy. For more information, please call Dr. Pessin's office 631.444.3083. DATE: November 28, 2005 TIME: 3:00 p.m. LOCATION: Health Sciences Center, Level 2, Lecture Hall 2

Submitted by: Rose Ann Hodukavich/UHMC

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

1. Holiday Gift Program

For the last 15 years, the Holiday Gift Program has provided gifts to the economically challenged families right here in Suffolk County. You may help by purchasing a new toy(s) for children in the 1 to 12 year old range. You can drop the toys off at the following locations (on the specified dates and times): Stony Brook Union Main Lobby: 10 AM - 2 PM (12/1, 12/6); Student Activities Center Main Lobby: 10 AM - 2 PM (12/7); Social Behavioral Science Building Main Lobby 9 AM - 2 PM (12/8,12/12); ADMIN BLDG (Betty Fanning, Human Resources) December 5th through December 9th; University Hospital Vendor Sales Area outside Deli:10 AM - 3 PM (12/5, 12/9, 12/13); Outside #31 Research Way (Tech Park) 8:30 AM-9:30 AM (12/14) and Noon - 1 PM (12/15). THANK YOU!

Submitted by: Maryann Bell/CAS

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

1. Songstress Louise Taylor to perform at The University Cafe on Sunday, December 4th at 2 P.M.

Louise Taylor's smoky, incredibly expressive voice, coupled with her innovative guitar tunings, suggests a combination of Bonnie Raitt and Cassandra Wilson, as she pushes the boundaries of acoustic music, incorporating blues, jazz and world rhythms into the mix. She will be showcasing songs from a new studio album. WUSB-FM's Jim Dexter will open the show. Admission is % 15.00 with a student rate (with ID) of \$10.00. For reservations and information, e mail gpalaia@notes.cc.sunysb.edu or call 632-6027. Information about other upcoming shows is available on the "Special Events" tab on the University Cafe's website (www.universitycafe.org).

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

2. Faculty Exhibition at University Art Gallery at Staller Center

Recent paintings, sculptures, mixed media electronic installations, and works on paper by 16 faculty members in Stony Brook's Department of Art will be exhibited at the University Art Gallery in the Staller Center through Wednesday, December 14. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, noon to 4pm, and Saturday, 7 to 9pm. Admission is free. For further information, please call 2-7240.

Submitted by: Rhonda Cooper/CAS

3. PRIDE Holiday Concert Dec. 10th

Featuring the New York City Gay Men's Chorus

The Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender Faculty, Staff Network at Stony Brook University is hosting the Holiday Pride Concert on Saturday, December 10, at 8:00 p.m. in the Student Activities Center Auditorium to benefit the Pride Scholarship Fund.

The concert features the New York City Gay Men's Chorus performing their Carnegie Hall Holiday Spectacular, with a special guest performance by Long Island's New Century Singers.

Tickets are \$35; reserved seating is \$50. For tickets, call 632-4887 or visit

www.geocities.com/LGBTFSN/pride/html.

Established in 2004, the Pride Scholarship provides educational support to one or more full-time undergraduate or graduate students who demonstrate a commitment to and acceptance of diversity in the Stony Brook community, as well as in their future professional endeavors.

<http://www.geocities.com/lgbtfsn/pride.html>

Submitted by: Marylou Stewart/UHMC

4. World AIDS Day Film: To Live Is Better Than To Die Thursday, December 1, 4:00 p.m., Wang Center Theater FREE

A powerful and an unsentimental portrait of the bleak day-to-day existence of an AIDS-stricken family in Wenlou, Central China, where 60% of the villagers are infected with HIV because they made a little extra money selling their blood in the early 90s. The film chronicles how an ordinary Chinese family is devoured by a disease caused by official negligence and then is persecuted by the government in their struggle for help. To Live is Better than to Die will be screened in cinemas all over the world on December 1, World AIDS Day. (Weijun Chen, 2003, 59 min., Mandarin with English subtitles)

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

Submitted by: Jianping Schoolman/Pres

5. Odd Couplings Film Series 2005 :Donya/Dunya Tuesday, November 29, 7:30 p.m., Wang Center Theater FREE

A domestic comedy about Donya, a young woman returning to Iran for business. After hiring Haji, a traditional, conservative, much older, married man, they fall in love and get married. Hajis new-found passion causes him to change his style, cut his hair, and even send his family on vacation in order to get them out of his way. Once his wife returns, his problems begin to multiply. (Manouchehr Mosayeri, 2003, 105 min., Farsi with English subtitles)

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/wang/oddcouplings.shtml>

Submitted by: Jianping Schoolman/Pres

6. World AIDS Day Film: My Brother Nikhil Thursday, December 1, 7:00 p.m., Wang Center Theater FREE

Nikhil Kapoor (Sanjay Suri) is the state swimming champion of Goa and the pride and joy of his parents (Victor Banerjee and Lillette Dubey). Handsome, jovial, and charming, he is the idol of his peers and well loved by his friends. But all this changes on August 8, 1989, when Nikhil is arrested for being HIV positive. Fallen from grace, he is rejected by his once loving family and ostracized by society, except for his sister Anu (Juhi Chawla), who defies her parents to care and protect her brother, and his lover Nigel de Costa (Purab Kohli) who tenaciously holds on to their bond. The film is preceded by the music video Maati produced by Breakthrough: Building Human Rights Culture, and sung by Shobha Mudgal. (Onir, 2005, 120 min., Hindi with English subtitles)

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

Submitted by: Jianping Schoolman/Pres

7. Planning your office holiday party? J Club Catering can help!

For \$18.99 per person, choose two salads, one soup, two appetizers, four entrees, and two desserts! Have your party at the J Club or another location on campus. For best availability, to answer any questions or for special requests, call Vineet Kapoor at 631.632.1858. The J Club is located on the second floor of the Charles B. Wang Center.

Submitted by: Angela Agnello/FSA

8. C.S.E.A. Local 614 Holiday Events

C.S.E.A. Local 614 holiday schedule is as follows:

Location: UH Hospital Dining Room (University Hospital & H.S.C. Employees)

December 12th, 11:30am -1:30pm - Dayshift Employees

December 12th, 6:00pm - 7:00pm - Nightshift Employees

December 13th- 1:00am - 2:30am - Hospital Overnight Employees

Location: Ambulatory Surgery Center Break Room

December 12th, 11:30am - 1:30pm - A.S.C. Employees

Location: Long Island State Vets Home

December 12th, 6:00pm - 7:00pm -Evening Shift Employees (Area: 2nd Floor Conference Room)

December 14th, 6:30am - 8:30am -Overnight Shift Employees (Area: 2nd Floor Conference Room)

December 14th, 11:00am -1:30pm Day Shift Employees (Area: East Pavilion)

Location: Tech Park (31 Research Way, Cafeteria)

December 13th, 11:30am - 1:30pm - Tech Park State Employees

Location: Student Activities Center (SAC) Ballroom A

December 15th, 11:30am - 2:30pm West Campus Employees
Location: Coram Health Center
December 15th, 11:30am - 2:30pm Coram Health Center Employees
Food, Beverages, Giveaways, Gifts and Holiday Raffle

Submitted by: Louise Melious/Admin

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

1. Wine Traditions Series- Power and Influence in the Wine Industry

Thursday, December 8: 6:30-8:00p.m.

Special Admission Price: \$65.00

Elin McCoy will discuss her new book *The Rise of Robert M. Parker Jr. and the Reign of American Taste*. Learn the inside story of how one man, brought up on Coca Cola, came to influence winemaking worldwide. Test your own judging ability with a tasting of Parker-rated wines. Signed books included.

Location: Wang Center on the Main Campus, Stony Brook University

Fee: Each class will offer 6-8 quality wines and will include light food pairings complementing the wines and region of origin. Classes are \$55.00 per person. "Bring a Friend" and the second person gets a discounted rate of \$45.00.

Sign up for 3 or more classes for the special rate of \$40.00 per class.

To Register: Call Ginny Clancy at (631) 632-9404.

Note: You must be 21 or over to participate in winetasting events.

Space is limited, so please register early.

<http://stonybrook.edu/winecenter>

Submitted by: Ginny Clancy/Pres

2. Advanced Excel: Module II - NCE 314.2 - 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 advanced topics course covers multiple file management, linking, consolidating, auto-filter, pivot table and macros. Prerequisite: Introduction to Microsoft Excel or equivalent experience

Section I: Mon., 9:00-12:00pm, Dec.5,12,2005

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 632-7071

Submitted by: Frank Esposito/Prov

3. Arthur Schwartz, host of The Food Maven, Decmeber 2, 7:00 PM

The Stony Brook Rotary Club in Conjunction with the University Center for Wine, Food and Culture is please to present celebrity food critic Arthur Schwartz, host of The Food Maven. A copy of his latest book, New York City Food (a \$45.00 value) will be included in the price of admission. Tickets are \$100.00 - Charles B. Wang Center
For reservations please call Ginny Clancy at 631.632.9404.

Submitted by: Ginny Clancy/Pres

4. Fast Track MBA for Juniors

Earn a Bachelor's/MBA in Just Five Years

Combines a four-year undergraduate degree and a two-year MBA into a five-year program.

Information Session: Student Activities Center Auditorium, Tuesday, December 6th, 4:00 p.m. or 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 7th, 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m.

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

Submitted by: Ronee Baldwin/CEAS

5. Stretching Clinic

Stretching Clinic

December 13, 2005

12:00pm – 1:00pm

SAC, Lower Level Studio

Instructor Allison Milano

Fee \$5.00

To register call 632-6850

Stretching is fun and easy. This session will teach you effective stretching techniques that will help keep joints and muscles supple and balanced. This session will tell you the how's and why's of each stretch.

Submitted by: Allison Milano/OSA

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

1. Long Island Database Project - Volunteers Needed

The Long Island Cancer Center is creating a database of blood samples and clinical information to help researchers better understand why some individuals develop breast and prostate cancer while others do not.

Women and men are eligible to participate if they were diagnosed with breast or prostate cancer OR have never been diagnosed with cancer, are 18 years of age or older, are a current Long Island resident and have lived on Long Island for at least 5 years.

For more information about the study, please call Pat Gramer at 444-7995 or 1-800-566-9667.

Submitted by: Erin O'Leary/UHMC

2. Earn money In Psychology Studies On Traits, Coping, And Problem Solving

Participate in an experiment involving filling out questionnaires and doing computer-based problem-solving tasks. If you are 18 years or older, you may be eligible to participate in this study.

To find out more, call 632-7811.

Submitted by: Anne Moyer/CAS

3. Free Couples Therapy!

Dr. Daniel O'Leary and Ms. Shiri Cohen from the University Marital Clinic are looking for couples to participate in a therapy study. If you are married or cohabitating with a partner, and one of you is currently feeling depressed, you may be eligible to receive a free, 5-week couples treatment to help you and your partner learn more about depression and ways to cope with the stress you may be facing. Please contact Ms. Shiri Cohen at 632-7850 for more information about this study. This research project is funded by the National Institute of Mental Health.

Submitted by: Shiri Cohen/GST

4. 2006 Innovative Technology Development Program - Call for Applications

The Center for Biotechnology announces the "2006 Call for Applications" to the Innovative Technology Development (ITD) Program. The ITD Program supports commercially promising, translational research in all areas of medical biotechnology, including research products, diagnostics, or therapeutics. Funding is available to faculty at SBU for translational research on the academic campus. Applications must provide matched funding from a New York State company, evidence for commercialization potential, and be consistent with the Centers' mission of economic development in NYS. We encourage projects in collaboration with the Center's Applied Bioscience Laboratories (ABL) or Custom Microarray Facility (CMF).

Faculty or companies with interest or considering application, are strongly encouraged to contact Dr. Anil Dhundale, Director, Scientific Affairs(anil.dhundale@sunysb.edu, or 631-632-8443), prior to writing a full proposal. Application forms can be downloaded from the Center's web site at www.biotech.sunysb.edu/techDev/ITD/index.html. The deadline for receipt of proposals is 5PM, Friday, February 10, 2006.

<http://www.biotech.sunysb.edu/techDev/ITD/index.html>

Submitted by: Kate Posnanski/CEAS

5. Are you an overweight healthy non-smoker?

Are you an overweight healthy non-smoker?

We invite you to participate in a study of how your lungs work.

This study involves pulmonary function testing, followed by 2 days (about 4 hours on the first day and 2 hours on the second day) of chest imaging. We will be studying whether your weight is affecting the way your lungs clear things that you breathe in.

If you are interested and you are: Overweight, Never smoked, Do not have a cough, Are not pregnant, Are over the age of 18

Please Call: 631-444-1776 and ask to speak to Dr. Daroowalla at Pulmonary division, about the lung study. You will be paid \$25 for each day that you complete.* Please use the following chart to check whether you are eligible.

Submitted by: Mario Solomita/UHMC

6. 1 Out Of 4 Women Has Genital Herpes And 90% Of Those Who Have It, Don't Know That They Do!

If you are a woman between 18 and 30 and would like information on free testing for genital herpes please call 631-444-2758 at stony brook hospital

Participants are paid \$25.00 per visit

If you test negative, you may be eligible to participate in a clinical trial at the university hospital of stony brook to test a new vaccine that may prevent genital herpes in women. All testing and screening is confidential and free.

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

7. Volunteers Needed To Determine if Prenatal Obstetric Anesthesia Consults In Third Trimester Improves Maternal Birth Outcomes.

Volunteers Needed For A Study To Determine If Prenatal Obstetric Anesthesia Consults In The Third Trimester Improves Maternal And Infant Birth Outcomes

Compensation \$50.00

For Further Information Call (631) 444-6900

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

8. How Do You Manage Your Stress During Pregnancy?

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 and leave your name and number where we can

contact you.

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

9. 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

10. 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 Hospital.

Participants Will be Compensated up to \$500.00

For More Information, Please Contact Jeanne Kidd @ 631-444 3740

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. 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

13. Recruiting healthy, right-handed boys, ages 6-11 years, who are not on medication, to take part in a neuroimaging study.

The Cody Center, in collaboration with Brookhaven National Laboratory and the General Clinical Research Center (GCRC) at Stony Brook University, is currently recruiting healthy, right-handed boys, ages 6-11 years, who are not on medication, to take part in a neuroimaging study.

The purpose of the study is to increase our understanding of how language is processed by the brain in the presence of Autism Spectrum Disorder by using an MRI technique called functional MRI (fMRI).

Compensation: \$40.00 Gift Certificate to BORDERS Per Visit

The procedure does not involve any injections, use contrast material or radiation. MRI is considered a safe procedure in children.

If you are interested in participating or wish to learn more about the study please contact:

Jonathan Bentwich, Ph.D. Voice: (631) 344-2572 Email: jbentwic@bnl.gov

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

14. 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 a 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 Alycia Leiby, MD at (631) 444-8115

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

15. Seeking Healthy Individuals Ages 18-40 to participate in a research study on the Absorption of Levothyroxine

Seeking Healthy Individuals Ages 18-40 to participate in a research study on the Absorption of Levothyroxine (thyroid hormone) when co-administered with other medications.

Compensation will be provided.

Please contact The General Clinical Research Center at (631) 444-6900 weekdays between 9:00am and 4:00pm

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

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

We are researching insulin sensitivity in HIV (leading to diabetes) and possibly body fat distribution (HIV Lipodystrophy)

Compensation up to \$2,450.00 plus transportation expenses

Contact: Rose Masone @ (631) 444-9362, General Clinical Research Center, Stony Brook University Hospital

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

17. Healthy Volunteers needed for a study that investigates Sleep and Metabolism in Women with Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS)

If you are woman in good health, We Would Like to Invite You To Participate in a Research Project.

In association with the Northport Veterans Administration and the Stony Brook General Clinical Research Center, researchers are conducting a study that investigates sleep and metabolism in women with Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) compared to healthy women.

Healthy volunteers are needed to serve as the comparison group for IBS patients.

Participation involves a blood draw and two over-night sleep studies.

Every aspect of your participation in this study will be kept confidential.

And, as a courtesy for spending time and assisting the completion of this research, you will be compensated financially.

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

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

18. Do You Have Cellulite On The Thighs?

Volunteers are being recruited for an investigation of a new injection therapy which may dissolve cellulite of the thigh area.

If you are an adult (at least 18 years of age), in general good health and are interested in learning more about this clinical study, please call 631 444 2215.

Submitted by: Adnan Rangwala/UHMC

10. Miscellaneous

1. Volunteer to work with young children at Stony Brook Child Care Services

Enjoy working and playing with young children? Know someone else who does? Join the team at Stony Brook Child Care Services as a volunteer. Work alongside our professional teaching staff in a facility designed and equipped for very young children. You can volunteer for as few as 3 hours a week and can choose to work with Infants and Toddlers or Preschoolers. The center is open Monday through Friday 7 am - 6 pm year round. Volunteers must be at least 18 years of age. For information on our program visit www.stonybrook.edu/sb/childcare
For more information please call 632-6930

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

Submitted by: Denise Masone/Affl

2. 18th Annual Photo Contest

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The University Hospital Auxiliary is holding its 18th Annual Photo Contest from November 1-30, 2005.

Purpose: To enhance the morale of patients, visitors and staff.

Eligibility: The contest is open to amateur photographers only.

Deadline for Entries: November 30, 2005.

For information and an entry blank, please call 444-2699 or stop by our office (Level 2, Room 617 of the Hospital) or the Gift Shop.

Submitted by: Patricia O'Brien/UHMC

3. An essay competition with 2,000 dollar award for undergraduates--"Japan and Me"

We have extended the deadline for submission for "The Japan Center - Canon Essay Competition at Stony Brook University" to December 20th, 2005. The theme of this year's essay competition is "Japan and Me." The essay can be written in English, and is open to all undergraduate students in any academic areas (college division) and 10th, 11th, and 12th graders (high school division) on Long Island and in New York City. The college category award recipient will receive \$2,000, and the three high school category award recipients each will receive \$1,500.

For complete rules and additional information for the "Japan and Me" essay competition, please visit: <http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/CAS/japanese.nsf/pages/news>

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Submitted by: Eriko Sato/CAS

4. You're Never Too Young for Stony Brook! New Kids Clothing at the Seawolves MarketPlace

Adorable hooded sweatshirts and sweat jackets are now available.

Shop early for best selection, youth sizes XS-XL (toddler thru 14/16).

The Seawolves MarketPlace is located in the Student Activities Center and is open Mon - Thu 8:30am - 9pm, Fri 8:30am - 5pm and Sat/Sun 10am - 4pm.

Submitted by: Angela Agnello/FSA