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02. Hosp/HSC Admin Announcements

1. Coping with Cancer...Together

If you are an SB employee who is a cancer survivor, we'd like to invite you to participate in the initial training for peer mentors. Help a newly diagnosed employee cope with the journey through cancer. For more information, call 444-4000

Submitted by: Linda Bily/UHMC

2. Introducing Dr. Jennifer Johnson

The Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Medicine is very pleased to announce the appointment of Dr. Jennifer Johnson to the full-time faculty in the Division of Gynecology and General Obstetrics. Prior to joining us, Dr. Johnson was in private practice in Nassau County and an active participant in the educational programs at Winthrop University Hospital for residents and medical students. Her areas of special interest include adolescent gynecology and vulvar abnormalities.

Dr. Johnson will be seeing patients at University Associates in Obstetrics and Gynecology, PC at 6 Technology Drive in East Setauket. Appointments can be scheduled by calling 444-4686.

http://stonybrookphysicians.com/xq/asp/code.294/qx/html_patient/physician.htm

Submitted by: Sue-Ann Villano/CPMP

3. Welcome Back Dr. Reinaldo Figueroa

The Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Medicine is very pleased to welcome Dr. Reinaldo Figueroa back to the full time faculty in the Division of Maternal Fetal Medicine. Dr. Figueroa is a Board Certified perinatologist and highly skilled ultrasonographer. His research interests include infection during pregnancy and preterm labor.

Dr. Figueroa will be seeing patients at University Associates in Obstetrics and Gynecology, PC at 6 Technology Drive in East Setauket. Appointments can be scheduled by calling 444-4686.

http://stonybrookphysicians.com/xq/asp/code.282/qx/html_patient/physician.htm

Submitted by: Sue-Ann Villano/CPMP

4. Introducing Dr. Balsam, new Chief of Pediatric Radiology

The Department of Radiology is pleased to announce that Dr. Dvorah Balsam has joined the Department as Professor of Radiology. Dr. Balsam replaced Dr. Thomas Smith, who retired, as Chief of Pediatric Radiology.

Dr. Balsam joins the department after 34 years of practice at Nassau University Medical Center where she was Chief of Pediatric Radiology. She received the honor of Teacher of the Year an unprecedented nine times. Dr. Balsam chaired several academic committees at NUMC and was Director of the Radiology Residency Program.

Dr. Balsam is available for consultation by contacting the Radiology Department at 444-5400.

http://stonybrookphysicians.com/xq/asp/code.1520/qx/html_patient/physician.htm

Submitted by: Sue-Ann Villano/CPMP

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

1. EAP Lunchtime Learning Part 2 What to Expect as the Parent of a College Bound Student

Presented by Stony Brook University guest speakers: Richard Gatteau, Director, Academic & Pre-Professional Advising Center and Beverly Rivera, Director, University Registrar. Is your student planning to attend college in the next year or two? Do you want to know more about how today's colleges and universities include parents and family members in the institution and what information is and is not accessible to you as a parent? Do you want to learn about academic advising, majors, classes, career advice, and important services to ensure your student's success in college? Join us for the second part of the series focused on The College Experience to have these and more questions answered.

March 9, 2006, 11:30-12:30, HSC, Lecture Hall 6, Level 3

To Register call EAP at 632-6085 (Part 1 participants already registered)

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

Submitted by: Linda Tatem/Pres

2. Meditation for Stress Reduction

Meditation for Stress Reduction

Stress Reduction workshop presented by: Dr. Shibani Ray-Mazumder

DATES: Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 2006, TIME: 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM, Location: The Wang Center Room 103

To Register Call: 632-6850

Release your stress and relieve your tensions by spending a half hour with certified clinical meditation and guided imagery practitioner, Shibani Ray-Mazumder, LMSW. Join her in a weekly series for 4 weeks, where she helps you detox by learning deep breathing, and invites you to relax using meditation, visualization and guided imagery. Bring a mat and let go of your worries once a week.

Submitted by: Allison Milano/OSA

3. Self Care Series Co-sponsored by Employee Assistance Program and Dept. of Campus Recreation

We are offering one hour lunchtime workshops during the month of March for you to take care of, You: Stretching Clinic, 3/6/06, SAC Lower Level Aerobic Studio, Presenter, Allison Milano; What's Stress Got to do With It?, Presenter, Allison Behrens, 3/14/06, Women's Studies Colloquium Center; Effective Ergonomics, Presenter, Lou Mancuso and Allison Milano, 3/21/06, SAC 311; and Labyrinth Walk, Presenter, Ed O'Connell, 3/28/06, meet at the Labyrinth by the volley ball courts across from the Student Union. All workshops to be held from 12:00-1:00 p.m. To register call EAP at 632-6085.

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

Submitted by: Linda Tatem/Pres

4. I-9 Training Workshop

This training will provide you with a step-by-step explanation of what the employer must do in order to meet legal and procedural responsibilities associated with the Form I-9. We will focus on how to correct common mistakes and omissions that delay the hiring process, and will provide answers to frequently asked questions regarding documentation.

Target Audience: VP Coordinators, Departmental Personnel Administrators and anyone who is responsible for completing a Form I-9.

Date: March 2nd, Time: 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Place: Administration Bldg., Room 101

To register: Click on link below

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/Admin/HRSForms.nsf/aac30a50eebe3a8185256a6f004b0a84/7c48757ce9aedf9a85256a8d004b4293?OpenDocument>

Submitted by: Patricia Lore/Admin

5. Diversity 101

This diversity awareness workshop is designed to allow participants to explore and discuss dimensions of diversity, examine individual approaches to managing diversity, define important concepts and terms, learn about the impact of stereotyping and bias in the workplace as well to build skills to more effectively work with colleagues and students. Each participant will also develop a personal action plan.

Date: March 8th, Time: 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Place: Wang Center - Room 201

To register: Click on link below

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/Admin/HRSForms.nsf/aac30a50eebe3a8185256a6f004b0a84/7c48757ce9aedf9a85256a8d004b4293?OpenDocument>

Submitted by: Patricia Lore/Admin

6. Tax Smart Ways to Save and Invest-TIAA-CREF

Identifying potential areas for saving money involves three important steps: Reducing the taxes you pay on earnings, reducing the amount you spend, and making choices that are "tax smart," so you can keep more of what you earn.

Come to our seminar and let TIAA-CREF assist you in developing effective strategies that can potentially help you reduce taxes and make the most of what you save. Well discuss: Your individual tax rates, Effective withholding strategies, Budgeting and debt management, Tax-

avored financial products, Roth and Traditional IRAs, Favorable tax law provisions

Target Audience: Appropriate for all investors.

Date: March 10th, Time: 12:00 p.m.-1:15 p.m.

Place: Wang Center - Room 101

To register: Click on link below

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/Admin/HRSForms.nsf/aac30a50eebe3a8185256a6f004b0a84/7c48757ce9aedf9a85256a8d004b4293?OpenDocument>

Submitted by: Patricia Lore/Admin

04. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Topics in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Seminar

Professor Olivier Pauluis from the Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, New York University, will present a seminar entitled, "Toward the End of Cumulus Parameterization," on Wednesday, February 22. The one-hour seminar begins at 12:00 noon 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. Provost's Lecture Series: How Do We Remember Recent Experiences? Insights Gained From Real Time computerized Assessments of Medical Outcomes

Tuesday, February 21, 4:00pm., Charles B Wang Center Lecture Hall 1.

Arthur Stone Distinguished Professor and Vice Chairman, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science, and Director, Applied Behavioral Medicine Research Institute, Stony Brook University

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/provlec.shtml>

Submitted by: Jennifer Voelger/Prov

3. Neurobiology and Behavior Seminar, Special Date and Time

On Friday, February 24th, at 1:30 P.M. the Department of Neurobiology and Behavior will host a seminar given by Yasushi Okamura, M.D., Ph.D., of the Okazaki Institute for Integrative Bioscience in Okazaki, Japan. Dr. Okamura will speak about: "Novel voltage-evoked signaling: phosphoinositide phosphatase is regulated by a channel-like voltage sensor."

Submitted by: Kathleen Delaney/CAS

4. Distinguished Lecture in Computer Science: Julie Dorsey

The Computer Science Department welcomes everyone to its Distinguished Lecture Series, sponsored by Citigroup and the Center of Excellence in Wireless and Information Technology. Professor Julie Dorsey (Yale University) will speak about "Digital Materials and Virtual Weathering: Modeling the Appearance of the Everyday World" at 2:15pm on Friday, February 24, in Computer Science 2311.

Julie Dorsey is a Professor of Computer Science at Yale University, where she teaches computer graphics. Her research interests include photorealistic image synthesis, material and texture models, illustration techniques, and interactive visualization of complex scenes. She came to Yale from MIT, where she held a tenured position. She is an associate editor for IEEE Transactions on Visualization and Computer Graphics, and is also papers chair for ACM SIGGRAPH conference 2006. She has received several professional awards, including MIT's Edgerton Faculty Achievement Award, a National Science Foundation Career Award, and an Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Research Fellowship.

<http://www.cs.sunysb.edu/events/DLseries/>

Submitted by: Klaus Mueller/CEAS

5. Ecology and Evolution Seminar

3:30 P.M., Wednesday, February 22, 2006, Life Sciences Building, Room 038

"NEW FOSSILS FROM THE MIDDLE JURASSIC OF WESTERN CHINA"

Dr. Catherine Forster, Department of Anatomical Sciences, Stony Brook University

Host: Dr. Michael Bell

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

Submitted by: Donna Digiovanni/CAS

6. Women's Studies Job Candidate Lecture, Tuesday, February 21, 3:00 pm Harriman Hall, Rm. 214

Speaker: Dr. Lisa Weasel, Department of Biology, Portland State University "Feminism in the Field(s): Gender, Knowledge and the Globalization of GMOs"

Are so-called "Frankenfoods" a feminist issue? A decade after the commercial introduction of genetically modified foods, feminists have yet to take a strong stand in the global debates surrounding agricultural biotechnology and genetically modified organisms. This talk will link the field of feminist science studies and feminist engagement with epistemology to the global debates surrounding genetically modified organisms (GMOs), and the practical impacts of the globalization of agricultural biotechnology on women's lives around the world.

Submitted by: Grace Cappella/CAS

7. Women's Studies Program presents Dr. Philomena Essed, Antioch University, Thursday, February 23, 4:30 pm, Humanities Institute, Rm. 1008

"Cultural Cloning: the Race and Gender of Normative Preferences"

Over the past two decades we have come to the understanding that different forms of discrimination merge and reinforce each other. But (converging) discriminations against non-dominant groups are also indicative of normative preferences for imagined perfections consisting of a combination of such characteristics as: masculinities, whiteness, European-ness, physical abilities, high intelligence. The concept of cultural cloning is useful to analyze and explain the taken-for-granted desirability of certain types, the often-unconscious tendency to comply with normative standards, the fear to deviate from peers. In focusing on normative preferences for sameness as instruments of cultural cloning this new approach shifts the emphasis away from an exclusive differentialist approach - where difference and how to incorporate diversity are the focus of attention - towards the deeper, less articulated, problem of only scarcely contested sameness.

Submitted by: Grace Cappella/CAS

8. 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

9. New Directions in Indian Dance Lecture by Sunil Kothari, Wednesday, March 1, 12:45 p.m., Wang Lecture Hall 2

The inimitable and world-renowned dance scholar Dr. Sunil Kothari takes us into the kaleidoscopic world of Indian dance. Dr. Kothari will discuss the inter-relationships between classical, contemporary, folk, and popular forms, and their incarnations in the diaspora. Co-sponsored with Stony Brook University's DanceSpace at Stony Brook, Center for India Studies, and the Department of Asian and Asian American Studies.

<http://www.sunysb.edu/sb/wang/>

Submitted by: Sunita Mukhi/Pres

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

1. Little Miracles Fashion Show for Children with Cancer to benefit the Sunrise Fund at

SBUH

Little Miracles Dinner and Fashion Show to benefit the Sunrise Fund for Children with Cancer at Stony Brook University Hospital, Thursday March 9, 2006, 6-9PM at Villa Lombardi's in Holbrook. Many sponsorship opportunities are available. Funds raised will help support Pediatric Oncology Programs and the new Ambulatory Care Pavillion at Stony Brook University Hospital. Come celebrate as children, and staff model the latest fashions. Call 444-2899 ext 2 for tickets.

Submitted by: Nancy Leiken/UHMC

2. A Magic Night for Sylvia

Benefit Magic Show at the Staller Center to help defray medical expenses for graduate student Sylvia Tracz, who was injured in a near-fatal accident.

Featuring Award-winning Magicians: Arthur Trace, Francis Menotti, Todd Robbins, Jon Stetson. Special Intermission Performance by the Stars of "Monday Night Magic."

General Admission: \$20, Stony Brook Students and Children under 12: \$10

Tickets Available at the Student Activities Center Box Office (631) 632-6464

Special Benefactor Reserved Front-Row Seating: \$100

Tickets Available at the Chemistry Department Main Office (631) 632-7900

<http://www.sunysb.edu/chemistry/departments/sylvia%20Poster.pdf>

Submitted by: Alvin Silverstein/CAS

3. Thank you!

The SBU (Stony Brook University) Cat Network wishes to thank all of you who have so graciously donated money to the fund-raiser held on Tuesday, Jan. 31. All funds raised will be allocated to help pay for necessary medical treatment and care expenses for the stray and feral cats that live on campus.

Our mission is to humanely trap, neuter and vaccinate all of the feral cats on campus. Adoptable kittens and cats are found homes and un-adoptable ones are re-released into their colonies and fed daily for the rest of their lives. For more information, see our website:

<http://www.sinc.sunysb.edu/clubs/sbucat/index.php>

Submitted by: Anne Moyer/CAS

4. The Long Island State Veterans Home - Hockey Night - "A Salute to Veterans Night" with the New York Islanders.

The Long Island State Veterans Home at Stony Brook University and the New York Islanders invite you to attend a special night, an opportunity to thank all Veterans, America's Heroes, for their service and dedication in protecting our freedoms.

A Salute to Veterans Night, Saturday, March 25th, 2006

Game Time, 7PM

New York Islanders vs. Atlanta Thrashers

Tickets will be offered at a special discount ticket price of \$35 per ticket.

The event will include raffle prizes and special recognition ceremonies.

Proceeds from ticket sales will enhance programs, services and activities at the Long Island State Veterans Home to benefit our residents and those who care for them.

Tickets must be purchased through the Long Island State Veterans Home in order to receive the discounted price. To purchase tickets, please contact LISVH Community Relations at (631) 444-8615.

The Long Island State Veterans Home, Caring for America's Heroes

Submitted by: Jonathan Spier/LISVH

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

1. Movies at Staller Center: Friday, Feb. 24- "Paradise Now" and "Everything is Illuminated"

"Paradise Now" 7:00 pm, 90 minutes. Rated PG-13. In Arabic with subtitles.

"Everything is Illuminated" 9:00 pm, 106 minutes. Rated PG-13.

\$6; \$5 students and seniors at Staller Center Box Office and online. 631-632-ARTS [2787] or at stallercenter.com

<http://stallercenter.com>

Submitted by: Julie Greene/CAS

2. Photos of Civil War Sites at University Art Gallery

Forty-two photographs by Vermont artist John Huddleston will be on view at the University Art Gallery in the Staller Center through Saturday, February 25, 2006. The exhibition, "John Huddleston: Killing Ground," pairs vintage, sometimes gruesome, photographs taken during the Civil War with Huddleston's contemporary color photographs of the battlefields as they exist today. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 12 noon - 4pm and Saturday, 7 - 9 pm. Admission is free. For further information, please call 632-7240.

Submitted by: Rhonda Cooper/CAS

3. Invocation to Nature: Tsunami/Katrina Memorial Wednesday, February 22, Wang Zodiac lobby, 12:45

In remembrance of lives lost in the two great natural disasters the Tsunami of 2004, and Katrina of 2005, songs, poems, testimonials and images are offered for healing grief, appreciation for acts of altruism, and a reverence for nature.

<http://www.sunysb.edu/sb/wang/>

Submitted by: Sunita Mukhi/Pres

4. Agent Yellow (Christine Choy/2006/26 minutes) Thursday, February 23, 7pm, Wang Center Theater

Controversy, Science, Espionage! This film focuses on the ambiguous role forced upon Chinese scientists and engineers who have contributed significantly to American military research while still remaining largely invisible, except when singled out for disloyalty, as in the recent case of Wen Ho Lee, or the 1950's McCarthy Era case of Tsien Hsueh-sun. It explores pervasive American perception of China in either/or terms: either a sinister threat or a potential partner, and explores how these attitudes have led to a wariness about Chinese involvement in U.S. military technology.

Introduction to film by and Q and A with award-winning director Christine Choy and SBU's own Dr. Barry McCoy. Distinguished Professor, Physics Department

<http://www.sunysb.edu/sb/wang/>

Submitted by: Sunita Mukhi/Pres

5. All-male comic ballet troupe at Staller Center, Sunday, Feb. 26 at 7:00 pm, Les Ballets Trockadero de Monte Carlo.

"The Trocks," as they are called, combine a loving knowledge of dance with a wicked sense of humor. Tickets: \$35. Go to stallercenter.com for more information.

Tickets at 631-632-ARTS [2787] or online at stallercenter.com.

<http://stallercenter.com>

Submitted by: Julie Greene/CAS

6. University Dance/Theatre Performance Based on Issues of Immigration

The SBU Department of Theatre Arts presents ORIGINS AND DESTINIES, a dance/theatre company, performing an original evening-length work, "Immigration and Transmigration", February 23-26 in the Staller Center for the Arts. This provocative performance examines the complexities of immigration, recalls the past memories of those who have traveled before us, and reflects upon the issues of today. Tickets are available at the Staller Center box office or by calling 632-ARTS. Ticket prices are \$12 for general admission and \$7 for students.

<http://www.sunysb.edu/theatrearts/dancespace/>

Submitted by: Elizabeth Bojsza/GST

7. University Cafe Sunday Acoustic Series to feature Jack Hardy, Rod Picott, David Olney,

and Tom Russell in March and April

The University Cafe's Sunday Acoustic Series announces several upcoming shows featuring outstanding singer-songwriters. All shows are at 2 P.M.

March 5th: Jack Hardy, with Antje Duvekot opening

March 19th: Rod Picott, with Gene Casey and the Lone Sharks opening

April 2nd: David Olney

April 23rd: Tom Russell with Andrew Hardin

Admission to each show is \$20.00 with a \$15.00 student rate with ID. Information/reservations: e mail gpalala@notes.cc.sunysb.edu or call the University Cafe at 632-6027 or at the website (www.universitycafe.org under "Special Events")

Special shows in May and June:

Wednesday, May 24th at 7:30 P.M. Bob Dylan's 65th Birthday celebration with Larry Kirwan (of Black 47) Terence Martin with Dan Bonis, Ina May Wool and Russ Seeger

Sunday, June 11th at 6 P.M. Fairport Convention (advance paid reservations required for this show)

<http://www.universitycafe.org>

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

8. "Are You Man Enough?"

Come join your fellow staff and students to discuss the different definitions of masculinity today, and the various issues and pressures facing men in today's society. Panel members will discuss what being a "man" means to them, and how that affects relationships with women and other men. Taking place in the UNITI Cultural Center Multipurpose Room in the Union from 8 to 9:30 PM. Brought to you by the Wo/Men's Center.

Submitted by: Justine Perkowski/OSA

9. Ballroom Dance Lessons (Group Classes)

Mondays: 2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 2/13

7pm - International Cha Cha (Intermediate)

8pm - International Samba (Intermediate)

9pm - Salsa (Advanced)

Wednesdays: 2/22, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15

7pm - Samba 1 (Beginner)

8pm - Foxtrot 1 (Beginner)

9pm - Rumba 2 (Beg/Intermediate)

If you have any questions on fees or directions, please contact Victor Poon at vipoon@ams.sunysb.edu.

<http://www.liballroom.com>

Submitted by: Victor Poon/CEAS

10. Cultural Event: "A Taste of Caribbean Culture"

"A Taste of Caribbean Culture" Ramin Ganeshram, Author
CELEBRATING CARNIVAL! From agricultural Caribbean society to oil-rich political player, the twin island nation of Trinidad and Tobago features a unique culture based on a colonial history with a rich diversity of people. Join cookbook author Ganeshram as she prepares delicious tastes of the eclectic cuisine of the region and discusses the historically unusual and interesting culture.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 6:30-8:00 PM - Wang Center, \$55, To Register: Call Ginny Clancy at (631) 632-9404.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/winecenter/SBcampusevents.shtml>

Submitted by: Domenica Tafuro/CAS

11. Ski Trip to Mt. Snow

The Stony Brook Alumni Association is offering a weekend get-away to Mount Snow on Friday - Sunday, March 10-12, 2006. Faculty, staff, students, and alumni are all welcome.

Package Includes: Luxurious tour bus transportation, Lift tickets for two days, Lodging (double occupancy), Breakfast both days (hot and cold buffet), Apres ski party and dinner on Saturday. Cost is \$350 per person, children's rates also available. Bus departs Stony Brook at 2:00pm, LIE exit 49 park and ride at 2:30pm and Queens at 3:00pm. For more information about Mt. Snow, go to www.thelodgeatmtnsnow.com.

To register, go to http://www.stonybrookalumni.com/cgi-any/activities.dll/show?bid=&id=51&template=event_register.htm

To print a flyer, click here <http://www.alumni.stonybrook.edu/skiflyer.html>

<http://stonybrookalumni.com>

Submitted by: Sandra Skinner/UAff

12. Asian American Faculty and Staff Association (AAFSA) Fun Night

The AAFSA is having their first meeting for 2006. Network, mingle and enjoy good Asian food. Connect with old friends and meet new faculty & staff. Find out about exciting upcoming events and conferences for the Asian American community. Event will be held on Wednesday, March 1, 2006 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm at Jasmine in the Wang Center. Cost for a buffet dinner is \$14 per person. Please rsvp to Karina Kim at karkim@notes.cc.sunysb.edu by Tuesday 2/21/06 to reserve a spot. All guests & supporters welcome.

Submitted by: Angeline Judex/CEAS

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

1. Photography Classes at the Union

Take a class and learn the basics. For those who qualify dark room membership available. Introduction To Fine Art Photography; Six Thursdays, begins 2/23, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm; \$95/Student, \$120 /Non-student, includes membership. An introduction to the darkroom includes film and paper processing. Learn to develop film, make contact sheets and enlargements. No prior photographic knowledge required. Photography II; Six Wednesdays, begins 2/22, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm; \$95/Student, \$120 /Non-student, includes membership. Learn about film types such as Hi-Speed and color film, fiber based papers. An over view of different photographers, styles and composition. Must have a solid understanding of developing film and prints For more information call the Craft Center located in the lower level of the Union room 049, phone 632-6822. www.stonybrook.edu/craftcenter. The Craft Center is open to the community.

Submitted by: Janice Costanzo/OSA

2. Summer Session 2006

Summer Session 2006 information is now available.

Please visit our web site at: www.sunysb.edu/summer/ for important information regarding deadline dates and course listings.

Graduate and seniors can begin to enroll for Summer Sessions 2006 on April 18th. All other eligible students can begin to enroll on April 20th.

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

Submitted by: Diane Baldwin-Bello/Prov

3. Painting Class at the Union

Introduction To Painting; Six Sundays, begins 2/26, 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm , \$65/student, \$90/non-student. Come paint; no prior drawing or painting skills necessary. Learn the basics of using acrylic color to create forms, depth and a visual style of your choosing. Working from still-lives and photographs (supplied by the class members) you will learn how to prepare surfaces for painting, mix colors to match what you see and create harmony within your image.

Experimentation will be encouraged. For more information call the Craft Center located in the lower level of the Union room 049, 632-6822. www.stonybrook.edu/craftcenter. The Craft Center is open to the community.

Submitted by: Janice Costanzo/OSA

4. Taoist Chi Gong/Meditation Weekend

You can now learn the ancient methods of reducing stress to balance life. Master Yun Xiang

Tseng (Chen), Wudang Taoist Priest, Master of Tai Chi and Qi Gong, will be teaching classes in Taoist philosophy, Qi Gong and Tai Chi on Long Island, March 24-26 2006 at the Wang Center of Stony Brook University. Please email wudangsoul@yahoo.com or call Judi at (631) 368- 8701 for more information.

<http://www.wudangtao.com>.

Submitted by: F.Jason Torre/Lib

5. Become a Geriatric Care Manager

With older adults now the fastest growing segment of Long Island's population, the Schools of Social Welfare and Nursing at Stony Brook University are sponsoring a Geriatric Care Manager Education and Training Certificate Program. This program is designed for social workers, nurses, paralegals, health professionals and those who work for government agencies, not-for-profit associations, hospitals, nursing homes, assisted living facilities, senior housing, home care and senior citizen organizations. This four-day program will be offered at the Charles B. Wang Center at Stony Brook University from March 13 -16, 2006. The tuition for this program is \$300.00, along with a non-refundable \$50.00 application fee. Stony Brook University employees, students and retirees who register for this program will receive a discount of \$100/each. For information, call 631/444-3142 or email Mamie Gladden at Mgladden@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Continuing professional education credits will be awarded when authorized by discipline-specific governing boards.

Submitted by: Thomas Cassidy/HSC

6. Drawing Class at the Union

Drawing For Those Who Think They Cant, But Would Like To; Six Thursdays, begins 2/23, 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm,

\$65/student, \$90/ non-student. If you can hold a pencil you can learn to draw. If you would like to make your drawings look more realistic then you must learn to quiet the dominant left side of the brain and let the creative right side take charge. In this introductory drawing class we will work on getting to the right side and learn what the devious left is trying to tell us. Creativity is more important than knowledge - Albert Einstein. For further information call the Craft Center located in the lower level of the Union room 049, phone 632-6822.

www.stonybrook.edu/craftcenter. The Craft Center is open to the community.

Submitted by: Janice Costanzo/OSA

7. Bartending Class Begins Feb 21

A complete introduction to mixing drinks and liquors as well as bar management. Plenty of in-class practice (using simulated liquors), lectures and demonstrations. Obtain skills that will help you stand out for a job. Includes book and certificate.

6 Tuesdays, begins 2/21, 7:00 pm - 9:00 PM, Weaving Studio 081
or 6 Wednesdays, begins 2/22, 7:00 pm - 9:00 PM, Weaving Studio 081
\$75/student, \$90/non-student

Send checks (payable to SBU Crafts Center) with your name, address and telephone number to The Union Crafts Center, StonyBrook University, StonyBrook, NY 11794-3200 or visit The Crafts Center, Union 049. The Crafts Center offers non-credit arts and leisure classes, call 632-6822 for more info. www.stonybrook.edu/craftcenter

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

Submitted by: Thomas Maher/GST

8. Defensive Driving Class Begins March 2

Reduce up to 4 points on your driving record and save 10% on your auto insurance learning to be a defensive driver.

The Empire Safety Council Accident Prevention Workshop emphasizes traffic safety awareness and is proven to reduce both accidents and traffic citations. Pre-registration/payment is necessary.

2 Thurs, 3/2 & 3/9, 6 - 9 PM, SAC 304

Or 2 Wed, 4/19 & 4/26, 6 - 9 PM, SAC 304

\$31/student, \$35/non-student.

Payment in the form of cash or two checks: \$31/student, or \$35/non-student (payable to SBU Crafts Center), and additional \$13 per person fee (payable to K. OBrien).

Send checks with your name, address and telephone number to The Union Crafts Center, StonyBrook University, StonyBrook, NY 11794-3200 or visit The Crafts Center, Union 049. The Crafts Center offers non-credit arts and leisure classes, call 632-6822 for more info. www.stonybrook.edu/craftcenter

<http://www.stonybrook.edu>

Submitted by: Thomas Maher/GST

9. From Windows to Web: The Essentials of Personal Computing: - NCE 707 - 13 sessions - Fee: \$1,499.00

This comprehensive program serves as a broad-based introduction to using a personal computer. Starting from a foundation in Microsoft Windows and exploring the basics of Word, using email, navigating the Internet, learning about web design, and concluding with the use of a digital camera, this program covers all you need to know to get you started. Students who successfully complete this 18 session program will earn certificates in both "Introduction to Computers" and "Microsoft Web Design". This section is taught in English with a Spanish speaking Instructor who assists the students with a Spanish translation if necessary.

Section B: Fri., 4:30-7:30 pm, Feb.24; Mar.3,10,17,24,31; April 7,21,28; May 5,12,19,26, 2006.(Bilingual Instructor)

10% discount for University employees and Students.

CSEA LEAP Vouchers accepted

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

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

For questions call 632-7071

Submitted by: Frank Esposito/Prov

10. Auditions for SBU Pre-College and Community Music Programs, Adult Chamber Music Workshop on March 6.

The Workshops are open to dedicated adult musicians of all levels of ability and experience. Ensembles for strings, woodwinds, brass, piano, and voice will be formed based on performance level and the best possible instrumentation. Pre-existing groups are also welcome. Ensembles will be coached by well-known and experienced musicians who bring years of chamber music coaching to the program. The workshop will be eight weeks in length and include six 90 minute coaching sessions, culminating in a recital in the Staller Center Recital Hall on May 21.

Auditions for the workshop will be held on Monday, March 6, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The fee is \$225 for the eight-week session. Please call Edith Auner, 632-7328 to schedule an appointment and for more information.

Submitted by: Edith Auner/CAS

11. Defensive Driving Course for UUP Members and their Immediate Family Members

A NYSUT sponsored Defensive Driving Program is being offered Tuesday, March 21, 2006 and Thursday, March 23, 2006 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the Wang Center Room 301 for all UUP members and their immediate family members. Attendance at both classes is required. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Checks should be made payable to "NYSUT Benefit Trust Fund" and delivered to the UUP office, 104 Old Chemistry, Z=3475. Office hours are Monday thru Friday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Contact Corinne at Ext 2-6570 for more information.

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!

Submitted by: Corinne Burns/Affl

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

1. Long Island Database Project - Volunteers Wanted

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 Britney Duncan at 444-7995 or 1-800-566-9667.

Submitted by: Erin O'Leary/UHMC

2. Human Subject Protection Program (HSPP)

Our Human Subject Protection Program (HSPP) has many active participants, including Principal Investigators and their study teams, staff of the Office of Research Compliance (ORC), and the membership of our Institutional Review Boards (IRB). Our combined efforts continue to help ensure that our HSPP is solid and effective in keeping safe those individuals who volunteer to participate in our research activities at SBU.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/research/humans/2005humsub.html>

Submitted by: Christine Davide/Res

3. 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

4. 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: Danielle Hill/UHMC

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

If you are woman in good health or suffer with Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) and are between ages of 21 and 60, 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 up to \$500.00
Please call our research office at Stony Brook University Medical Center to learn more about this study 632-3050.

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

6. 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 up to \$400.00 will be provided.
Please contact The General Clinical Research Center at (631) 444-6900 weekdays between 9:00am and 4:00pm

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

7. 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: Danielle Hill/UHMC

8. 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: Danielle Hill/UHMC

9. 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: Danielle Hill/UHMC

10. 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: Danielle Hill/UHMC

11. 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: Danielle Hill/UHMC

12. 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: Danielle Hill/UHMC

13. 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

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

14. 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: Danielle Hill/UHMC

15. 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: Danielle Hill/UHMC

16. Study to Identify New Cancer Markers

The General Clinical Research Center at Stony Brook University Hospital is seeking healthy volunteers for a study to identify new cancer markers in blood, tissue and body fluids to develop laboratory tests that may diagnose cancers earlier and/or identify patients at risk for a poor outcome and who may benefit from more aggressive therapy than is normally recommended. Volunteers are offered compensation up to \$25 plus hospital parking. For Further Information Call (631) 444-6900

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

17. Do You Have Chronic Fatigue Syndrome?

If you are 18-60 years of age and have Chronic Fatigue Syndrome (CFS), you're invited to participate in a study funded by the National Institutes of Health. Participants will be compensated up to \$200.00

For Further Information Call(631)632-8252

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

18. Colon Cancer The Third Most Prevalent Cancer In The United States

Volunteers Needed For A Pilot Study

We are seeking healthy male and female volunteers from all ethnic groups, 50 years of age and older, of normal weight who are at risk for colon cancer, such as individuals with a history of colon polyps or colon cancer. Eligible subjects who complete the study will receive \$70.00 For Further Information Please Call (631) 444-7623

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

19. Stress: A Fact Of Life

Do you know that stress can affect the brain, heart, hormones, and mental performance?

Did you ever wonder why some people get stressed out more easily than others?

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 week-days including two hospital overnights, for example: Sunday night to Tuesday afternoon, or Tuesday night to Thursday afternoon. You will be free to pursue to your normal activities after 4:15pm, but you will need to be back for the overnight stay.

Compensation: \$200.00

If you are interested in participating please call us at (631) 444-8405 or e-mail us at greents@pi.cpmc.columbia.edu.

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

10. Miscellaneous

1. Register Now for Stony Brook Day in Albany - February 28, 2006

On February 28, Stony Brook students, faculty, staff and alumni will journey up to our State Capital for one of the most important events of the year. It's Stony Brook Day in Albany, and we want you to come.

You'll get a chance to celebrate Stony Brook - to let your legislators know what the University means to you and we'll show our State representatives how much their support means to us.

You'll have a chance to meet people from all parts of the campus and experience firsthand how our government works. There's even an end of day celebration. Register on-line at

www.stonybrook.edu/albany

Take the Ride. Show Your Pride.

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

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

2. Order your Stony Brook Ring - Ring Week February 20 - 23, 2006

The Official Ring of Stony Brook University is reserved exclusively for alumni and enrolled students who are in good standing with the University who have achieved junior or senior status. Visit with the ring representative Monday, February 20 - Thursday, February 23, 2006 from 11:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the Student Activities Center.

For more information visit: www.balfourcollege.com or call 1-866-BALFOUR (866-225-3687).

<http://www.balfourcollege.com>

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

3. Grab a snack, a meal, a cup of Joe!

New microwave cups of Kraft mac and cheese, chocolate cheesecake muffins, Stacey's pita chips, Inko's white tea, and many more new items. Always great fresh brewed Green Mountain coffee, too! See you at Seawolves.

Submitted by: Madeline Gifford/FSA

4. New Adult Day Care Benefit for Veterans at the Veterans Home

The Long Island State Veterans Home Adult Day Care Program offers veterans a valuable daily per diem credit to reduce the cost of services. The program serves veterans throughout most of Suffolk County and provides door-through-door transportation. Meals, nursing care, rehabilitative services, therapeutic activities and many more services are also offered. Spouses and goldstar parents are eligible for program services as well. Please call us today at 1-800-Day-Care for more information.

Submitted by: Jeanmarie Brand/LISVH