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

1. Independence Day Hours of Operation for Campus Dining Services

THE BLEACHER CLUB will be open on Tuesday, July 4th 2006 from 9:00am - 6:00pm
The Student Activities Center, Administration Cart, and Jasmine will be CLOSED

<http://www.campusdining.org>

Submitted by: Michele Martorano/UST

2. Full-time West Campus/HSC Employees and Full-time Research Foundation Employees

Human Resource Services, Benefits Staff is pleased to announce that the B140w State/Research Foundation Tuition Waiver Application is available for the fall semester. Please click on the link below for State and Research Foundation Benefits to find the Employee Tuition Waiver Program informational memo. The B140w application and instructions can be down loaded from our website <http://www.stonybrook.edu/hr/benefits>, click on Forms and Publications, look for Benefits and click on form number B140w & B140lw1.

Submitted by: Alessandra White/Admin

02. Hosp/HSC Admin Announcements

1. Introducing Dr. Apostolos K. Tassiopoulos

The Department of Surgery is very pleased to announce that Apostolos K. Tassiopoulos, MD, FACS, has joined our Division of Vascular Surgery as assistant professor of surgery. Dr. Tassiopoulos comes to Stony Brook from Rush University in Chicago, where he was an assistant professor of cardiovascular surgery, and a senior attending vascular surgeon at the John H. Stroger Jr. Hospital of Cook County.

We hope that you will welcome Dr. Tassiopoulos to our community. Physicians who would like to speak directly with him should call 444-1279, or page him directly through the hospital operator. For consultations/appointments, please call 444-2565.

For more information about Dr. Tassiopoulos, please see his webpage:

http://stonybrookphysicians.com/xq/asp/code.1318/qx/html_patient/physician.htm

Submitted by: Sue-Ann Villano/CPMP

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

1. Did you know that you track your meetings, appts, reminders, events and "To Do" tasks on your Lotus Notes Calendar?

Click here to register for "Manage Your Time More Effectively Using the Lotus Notes Calendar and To List" on 7/11 from 9-12.

<http://clientsupport.stonybrook.edu/public/notes/notestraining/index.shtml>

Submitted by: Kim Rant/DoIT

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

1. Fall Fashion Festival

Tickets are now on sale! Thursday 10/19 at Villa Lombardi's 630-1030 PM \$50 per person includes cocktail hour (cash bar), full course dinner, Your Choice Auction, fashion show featuring Drs. O'Hea, Rivadeneira, Karpeh, Chalas, Patel and staff from Radiology, Respiratory, PT and the OR to name a few...

<http://www.fallfashionfestival.com>

Submitted by: Linda Bily/UHMC

2. Become a Literacy Tutor Volunteer

All you need is a high school diploma, two hours a week, and a desire to teach an adult to read and write or even to speak in English.

1 out of every 7 adults in Suffolk County, or 14% of our county's adult population, do not have the literacy skills to function fully in society.

These individuals can't read a newspaper, fill out a job application, help educate their children, fully participate in community life, and they can't read well enough to vote.

What Can You Do About It? You Can Train to Become a Volunteer Tutor!

Please call the Stony Brook Adult Literacy Center today to find out more about becoming a volunteer tutor and to enroll in the Fall Program.

Contact Cindy Brodsky cindy.brodsky@stonybrook.edu or call 444-5272.

Come On! You Know You've Been Wanting to Help Someone Else

Submitted by: Cindy Brodsky/UHMC

3. Kittens Available for Adoption!

A number of adorable, young kittens (and older cats, too) caught on campus are available for adoption to good homes.

Please contact Nancy Franklin, nancy.franklin@sunysb.edu for more information.

<http://www.sinc.sunysb.edu/clubs/sbucat/index.php?p=home>

Submitted by: Anne Moyer/CAS

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

1. Department of Campus Recreation Summer Kayaking Trips

The Department of Campus Recreation will be organizing a kayaking trip in Port Jefferson Harbor on Monday, August 7 @ 10:30am. Registration Fee is \$20.00 per person which includes kayak rental and lunch. Undergraduate students registered for summer classes are free. This trip is for beginner/intermediate kayakers in good health and will be approximately 5 hours length. Only students, faculty & staff of the University are eligible to participate. Registration is limited to 24 participants. For more information or to register, please contact Marie Turchiano at 632-4145.

Submitted by: Marie Turchiano/CAS

2. Steve Pikiell Basketball Camp at Stony Brook University

Steve Pikiell and the entire Stony Brook Men's Basketball Staff is running 4 sessions of basketball

camp this summer for boys ages 8-16. Our "Weekend Session" will be Friday June 30-Sunday July 2 from 9 am to 4 pm and cost \$200. We are also running 3 weeks of traditional day camp. These three weeks are "Session I" Monday July 10-Friday July 14, "Session II" Monday July 24-Friday July 28, and "Session III" Monday July 31-Thursday August 3. All 3 sessions will run 9 am to 4 pm and the cost of Sessions I and II will be \$295, while Session III costs \$240. Any Stony Brook employee will be entitled to a 10% discount. If anyone is interested please contact Dan Rickard at 632-4498 or by email daniel.rickard@stonybrook.edu. The application is also available online at www.goseawolves.org on the Men's Basketball page.

Submitted by: Daniel Rickard/Pres

3. Film Passes for Stony Brook Film Festival Include "An Evening with Alan Alda" For details: www.stonybrookfilmfestival.com

For a \$55 Film Pass, festival goers will see features and shorts evenings and weekends for ten days, July 20-29, and enjoy "An Evening with Alan Alda" on Friday, July 28 at 7:30 at Staller Center. Mr. Alda is a long-time participant in the Stony Brook Southampton Writers Conference and will be talking about his career to Writers Workshop participants and film passholders. Tickets to individual films go on sale Monday, July 20. 631-632-ARTS or stonybrookfilmfestival.com

<http://www.stonybrookfilmfestival.com>

Submitted by: Julie Greene/CAS

4. CSEA Local 614 Annual Picnic

SAVE THE DATE!! CSEA Local 614 will hold its annual picnic on July 8, 2006 at Hecksher State Park in East Islip. Picnic hours are from 12:00pm - 4:00pm. FUN FOR EVERYONE! Music, children's entertainment, food, beverages & raffle prizes! Bike trails, pool, beach and more! Call union office at 2-6575 or 4-3680 for ticket sales and additional information.

Submitted by: Louise Melious/Admin

5. The Blue Pipa Trio Concert at Wang Center Saturday, July 8, 7:30 p.m.

Southern Chinese folkloric music meets contemporary Jazz. Featuring Min Xiao-Fen, pipa/vocals; the masterful Mark Helias on double bass; and the sensitive playing of acoustic guitarist Steve Salerno. "Min Xiao-Fen is a pipa player like no other. When she speaks the language of Thelonious Monk, Duke Ellington or Miles Davis, the results are not ersatz but transformational. In her trio, Blue Pipa, with guitar and double bass, the lutelike pipa becomes a super-banjo."New York Times

Tickets: \$15 general / \$10 students & seniors / no charge, children under 12
Call (631) 689-1744 for reservations or e-mail Katherine Downs-Reuter at oberonarts@optonline.net.

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

Submitted by: Jianping Schoolman/Pres

6. Chuck Priore Stony Brook Youth Football Camp

Chuck Priore and the Stony Brook Football Staff will be holding a Youth Football Camp for kids ages 7 to 14. The camp will be held July 24 to July 28 from 9AM to 4PM at LaValle Stadium and the cost is 395\$. Stony Brook employees are entitled to a 10% Discount. If interested visit the camps link attached or call the football office at 631-632-4646.

<http://goseawolves.cstv.com/camps/ston-camps.html>

Submitted by: Thomas Donatelli/Pres

7. British folk singer Pete Morton to appear at The University Cafe this Sunday at 7 P.M.

The University Cafe's Summer Acoustic Concert series is pleased to present singer/songwriter Pete Morton on Sunday, July 7th, at 7 P.M.

Pete comes from Nottingham, England, with a wealth of great songs and stage presence. His songs are an unruly mix of humor, politics, love and social comment.

Admission is \$15.00, with a \$10.00 student, Stony Brook faculty and staff rate, with appropriate ID.

Information: call 632-6027 or e mail gpalai@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Upcoming: Sunday, August 13th at 7 P.M. Lisa Moscatiello with Fred Lieder. James O'Malley opens.

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

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

1. Defensive Driving Class Begins July 13.

This is a 6 hour course, two Thursday 7/13 and 7/20 from 5:30pm to 8:30pm. Class is held at the Student Activities Center, room 311. Open to everyone. Pre-registration and pre-payment is necessary. Send two checks: either \$18/student or \$22/non-student (payable to SBU Crafts Center), and additional \$13 per person fee (payable to K. OBrien) and mail to: The Stony Brook Union Craft Center, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY 11794-3200. Please include your name, address, telephone number and class dates. In person registration at the Crafts Center, Union, basement room 049. This class is an Empire Safety Council Accident Prevention Workshop. For more info or a class brochure of arts and leisure programs call the Crafts Center at 632-6822.

Submitted by: Janice Costanzo/OSA

2. Designing a Website with Microsoft Publisher: - NCE 325.4 - 2 sessions - Fee: \$109

Creating basic Web pages is easy with Microsoft's page layout program. Learn about Publisher's "WYSIWYG" word processor-like tools, built-in HTML code generator, design considerations, page wizards, page enhancements, debugging and site publication.

Prerequisite: Introduction to the Internet or equivalent experience.

Section B: Mon., 6:30-9:30 pm, July 10,17, 2006

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. Introduction to Microsoft Excel: - NCE 314 - 5 sessions - Fee: \$259

This introductory course demonstrates the power and ease that makes Microsoft Excel the most-widely used spreadsheet application for office and home financial planning. Accountants, office managers, budget managers, even the family financial planner, will benefit from learning the basics of Excel. Topics include: basics of spreadsheet design, entering data, editing, formatting and printing worksheets, and implementing formulae and functions. The course emphasizes hands-on exercises to reinforce lessons.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Windows or equivalent experience.

Section L: Mon., 1:30-4:30pm, July 10,17,24,31; Aug.7,2006

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

10% discount for University employees and Students. CSEA LEAP Vouchers accepted

Submitted by: Frank Esposito/Prov

4. Macromedia Fireworks MX: - NCE 327 - 4 sessions - Fee: \$209

Create web graphics, from a simple logo to a sophisticated rollover or pop-up menu, with this user-friendly program from the leader in web design software applications. Fireworks writes the JavaScript required for complex web graphics, and seamlessly merges with Dreamweaver, Macromedia's web layout program. This course is a thorough introduction to this powerful program. Students will create their own graphics to be incorporated into their website designs in Dreamweaver.

Required Text: Macromedia Fireworks MX for Windows and Macintosh: A Visual Quickstart Guide by Sandee Cohen, retail: \$21.99. Cost of text is not included in the course fee. Students must bring textbook to the first class meeting.

Section B: 6:00-9:00pm, July 19,26; August 2,9,2006

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

5. Introduction to Microsoft Word: - NCE 316 - 5 sessions - Fee: \$259

This course provides an introduction to the most popular word processing program. Streamline workflow by learning shortcuts. Topics include: creating, saving, editing and printing a document, spell check, thesaurus, search and replace, and moving text.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Windows or equivalent experience.

Section I: Tues., 6:00-9:00pm, July 11, 18, 25; Aug. 1, 8, 2006

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

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Submitted by: Frank Esposito/Prov

10. Miscellaneous

1. Leave donations needed please.

Jeanne Neil, one of our sister CSEA members, is in need of leave donations due to two major surgeries. We would greatly appreciate it if you would please fill out the proper form and send your donation to time and attendance. Thank you in advance.

Submitted by: Sharon Jadoski/OSA

2. Campus Child Care Available

Stony Brook Child Care is now accepting applications for children 2 months - 5 years old. NAEYC accredited Center with caring, professional early childhood teachers, low child-to-teacher ratio, sliding fee scale. Summer & Fall openings for Preschoolers - call for other age group availability. Call 632-6930 for more information or to visit the Center

Submitted by: Nancy Walker/Affl

3. Portal Greeting Cards reduced to \$1 at HSC Bookstore

All greeting cards reduced to just \$1. Formerly \$2.25 to \$3.95. Come in soon while supplies last. Holiday cards available, too! Matthews HSC Bookstore Level 2 Room 310 HSC 444-3685.

Submitted by: William Offerman/FSA

4. Summer Camps at Stony Brook University 631-632-4550

Let us make your child's summer vacation a safe learning experience filled with fun! Call for a free brochure which includes registration information, rates and dates or visit our website at www.stonybrook.edu/daycamp.

Seawolves Sport Camps

We offer a wide range of athletic sport camps for children between the ages 7 - 18: Baseball Camp, Tennis Camp, Softball Camp, Boys Lacrosse Camp, Girls Soccer Camp, Boys Soccer Camp, Boys Basketball Camp, Girls Basketball Camp, Volleyball Camp, and Cheerleading Camp.

Summer Camp

For children between the ages 5 - 12, co-ed, June 26th - August 18th, 2006. Offers three hours of athletics and three hours of academics each day, computers and swimming included daily.

Camp Academies

Camp Academies for children entering grades 4th- 11th specializing in one week programs in the following categories: Medical/Athletic; Chess; Chess/Medical; Art; Acting and Crafty Arts.

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

Submitted by: Janice Maggio/Pres

5. Christmas in July Sale

The Auxiliary is holding a Christmas in July Sale in the vendor area of the Hospital by the deli, cafeteria and escalators.

Please stop by!

Submitted by: Patricia O'Brien/UHMC