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

1. The University Senate Meets today at 3:30 p.m. in SAC 302

Tentative Agenda

I. Approval of tentative agenda

- II. Approval of Minutes from September 11, 2006
- III. Presidents Report (S. Kenny)
- IV. Provosts Report and Introduction of Graham Glynn, new Director of Instructional Technology (R. McGrath)
- V. Library Report: Strategic Plans and Budget Issues (C. Filstrup)
- VI. Report on General Assessment (M. London)
- VII. Old Business
- VIII. New Business

Submitted by: Laurie Theobalt/Prov

2. TIAA-CREF Individual Counseling Sessions

A representative from TIAA-CREF will be available to meet with hospital and LISVH state employees, (by appointment), to discuss the benefits of having a tax-deferred annuity and to answer questions regarding an existing tax-deferred annuity or Optional Retirement Program account. To schedule an appointment contact Kathy Murphy at 516-454-4025 or visit the website for TIAA-CREF. The appointments will be conducted in the School of Health Technology & Management small conference room, Level 2, HSC between 9 am to 4 pm on the following dates: September 25; October 5, 12, 16 & 26; November 10, 13, 20 & 30; and December 4, 7, 14 & 21.

<http://www.tiaa-cref.org/moc>

Submitted by: Cassandra Moore/UHMC

3. All 2002 Blackboard Courses will be removed from Stony Brook's Blackboard server on Thursday, October 19th, 2006.

Courses on Stony Brook's Blackboard system are retained for 3 years.

On October 19th, we will begin to remove all 2002 courses that still exist on our system.

The only exceptions are:

Departments that need their course sites for accreditation review

Instructors who are being reviewed for tenure

If one of the above situation applies to you, you will need to notify us at:

bboard@notes.cc.sunysb.edu before Tuesday October 17th

Should you wish to save information from your 2002 Blackboard course, you can archive your course and save it to your computer or CD and at a later date, import your information into a new Blackboard course site.

Information on archiving your course can be found at:

<http://www.sinc.sunysb.edu/blackboard/faculty.shtml?deletions>

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Submitted by: Instructional Computing's Blackboard Support team

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

1. Health Sciences Library October Class Schedule

All classes are in Classroom 2 unless otherwise noted.

Attendance is free of charge and advanced registration for the scheduled classes listed below is not required.

COURSES ARE LISTED IN ORDER BY DATE

<http://www.hsclib.sunysb.edu/educhie/CurrentSchedule.pdf>

Submitted by: Michael Bailou Huang/HSC

2. Benefits - State & Research Foundation

The Benefit presentation will give an overview of the benefits offered to State, Research Foundation and Graduate Student employees. It will also include eligibility requirements, what the departments need to know and how to utilize the Benefits program as a tool in recruiting new employees.

Date: October 16th; Time 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Place: Administration Bldg., Room 192

To Register: Click below

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

Submitted by: Patricia Lore/Admin

3. Effective Communication Skills

Would you like to convey your thoughts and feelings clearly and effectively so that they can be heard and understood by others? This course will increase your awareness of communication behaviors and build your confidence and ability in managing workplace and home communications.

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

Assess the effects your communication behavior on others

Accurately listen to, assess, and react to what you hear

Identify and manage non-verbal messages and its relationship to communication

Select a style of responding to achieve your communication goals

Date: October 17th; Time: 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Place: Administration Bldg., Room 192

To Register: Click below

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

Submitted by: Patricia Lore/Admin

4. SUNY Management Resource Tool Training

Are you responsible for overseeing your areas STATE and IFR financial information? If so, you would be a perfect candidate to use the SUNY Management Resource Tool (SMRT) web-based application. Learn how to manage your SUNY accounts with this integrated tool that generates account balance, month end, purchase order, payroll summary, and transaction detail reports.

Target Audience: New users of SMRT Application

Date: October 18th; Time: 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Place: ECC Training Room (across from Javits Center)

To Register: Click below

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

Submitted by: Patricia Lore/Admin

5. Safe Zone Night

The Wo/Men's & Gender Resource Center will be hosting a Safe Zone Night on Wednesday, October 11th in celebration of National Coming Out Day. All are welcome to stop by the WGRC Library in room 221 of the Union from 8:00 - 10:00 PM and share stories about coming out, or just enjoy spending time in a supportive environment. For more information, email womenscenter@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Justine Perkowski/OSA

04. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Mathematics Conference

In honor of Professor Dusa McDuff's sixtieth birthday, the Mathematics Department is holding a conference October 12-15, 2006 on "Developments in Understanding Symplectic Geometry and Topology". For complete details and registration information visit our website:

<http://www.math.sunysb.edu/dusafest/>

Submitted by: Nancy Rohring/CAS

2. Ocean and Atmospheric Colloquium, October 13, 2006

Professor Meng Zhou from the University of Massachusetts Boston will present a seminar

entitled, "Size spectra in oceans: past, current and future" at 12 noon on October 13, 2006. The seminar will take place at the Marine Sciences Research Center, South Campus, in the Endeavour Hall 120. Light refreshments will be served. For additional information, please call 631-632-8781.

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

Submitted by: Katerina Panagiotakopoulou/MSRC

3. SBDC Workshop Business Insurance: Are You Covered?

October 18, 2006 9:00 am - 11:00 am

LI High Tech Incubator Conference Room

Free workshop

to register, call Lynne schmidt at 29084 or e-mail: lynne.schmidt@sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Lynne Schmidt/CEAS

4. NIAF/Center for Italian Studies Public Policy Lecture. Congressman Peter King: "Homeland Security: Are We Safer?" October 10.

October 10, Tuesday, 4:00 p.m. Center for Italian Studies/National Italian American Foundations Public Policy Lecture

Congressman Peter King, Chairman of the Homeland Security Committee, will be the featured speaker in this event which is part of NIAFs Lecture Series on Critical Issues Facing our Nation and the World. Topic: "Homeland Security: Are We Safer?" The Center for Italian Studies is very pleased to host this presentation on the Stony Brook campus. Humanities Bldg., Room 1006.

The National Italian American Foundation (NIAF) Public Policy Lecture Series is a touring program held in collaboration with universities around the country. It features nationally and internationally known experts discussing the critical issues facing our nation and the world today.

Submitted by: Josephine Fusco/CAS

5. Topics in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Seminar

Professor Sonya Legg from the Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory, Princeton University, will present a seminar entitled, "Tidal Mixing at Steep Topography," on Wednesday, October 11. 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

6. Transitions In Academia: Increasing Transgender Inclusiveness on Campus

A student affairs conference for students, staff, and faculty; Friday, October 20th at the Wang Center. Please visit the Wo/Men's & Gender Resource Center web page for more information or email Justine.Perkowski@stonybrook.edu for a brochure.

<http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/wom/>

Submitted by: Justine Perkowski/OSA

7. Ecology and Evolution Seminar

3:30 P.M., Wednesday, October 11, 2006

Life Sciences Building, Roomn 038

"THE EVO-DEVO CHALLENGE: ON THE CUSP OF SYNTEGRATION"

Dr. Jukka Jernvall, Institute of Biotechnology, University of Helsinki, Finland and Department of Ecology and Evolution, 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

8. George Washington Letter Celebration - First Public Viewing on Wednesday, October 11 at 12:45 p.m. in the Wang Center

Stony Brook University has acquired a secret wartime letter from General George Washington to his chief spy written from Head Quarters Westpoint on Sept. 24, 1779. A short program and the first public viewing of the three-page letter will be held on Wednesday, October 11 at 12:45 p.m. in the Wang Center.

The letter to General Benjamin Tallmadge, the Revolutionary Army's spymaster, focuses on the activities of Robert Townsend, another secret agent from Oyster Bay. Signed as "Commander in Chief" by Washington, it refers to Townsend by his code name, Culper Jr., and mentions techniques used in spying, including invisible ink.

<http://http://www.stonybrook.edu/libspecial/news/index.html>

Submitted by: Kristen Nyitray/Lib

9. Biochemistry & Cell Biology Seminar: Thursday, October 12, 2006

You are cordially invited to attend a seminar given by Dr. Valerian Dolja, Professor of Botany and Plant Pathology, Oregon State University, entitled, "Organelle movement and protein trafficking in plant cells involve distinct myosin motors." It will be held on Thursday, October 12, 2006, in room 038, Life Sciences Building at 4:00p.m. Hosted by Dr. Vitaly Citrovsky.

Submitted by: Dianna Berger/CAS

10. The Department of Neurobiology & Behavior

On Thursday, October 12, 2006 at 12 Noon, in room 038 of the Life Sciences Building, the Department of Neurobiology & Behavior will be hosting a Seminar given by Joe LoTurco, Ph.D., Professor of Physiology & Neurobiology, University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut. His talk will be on "Mapping Pathways of Migration in Developing Neocortex."
Host: Mary Kritzer

Submitted by: Karen Morse/CAS

11. School of Journalism Presents: My Life as a Wartime Photojournalist

Come hear Moises Saman on Wednesday October 11th at 8pm at Javits Room 111. The award-winning Newsday photojournalist was captured by Iraqi intelligence forces and imprisoned for a week in the notorious Abu Ghraib prison during the early days of the U.S. invasion of Iraq. He will describe his experiences as well as show photos of his work in Iraq, Afghanistan and other troubled parts of the world and take questions. All are welcome!
For more information contact the School of Journalism at 631.632.7403

Submitted by: Jennifer Curtis/CAS

12. Sir Run Run Shaw Lecture/Colloquium on Politics of Science Education

The C.N. Yang Institute for Theoretical Physics and the Department of Physics and Astronomy will present a Sir Run Run Shaw Distinguished Lecture and Department Colloquium by Helen Quinn, Professor, Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, on "The politics of science education", seen from a physicist's perspective", Harriman Hall, Rm. P-137, Tuesday, October 17, 4:15 p.m. A distinguished theoretical physicist and member of the National Academy of Sciences, Dr. Quinn is past President of the American Physical Society. She will draw on her extensive experience in science education policy, including participation in a recent national study, "Taking Science to School". For more information, see the Yang Institute web site,
<http://insti.physics.sunysb.edu/itp/>

<http://insti.physics.sunysb.edu/itp/>

Submitted by: Elizabeth Gasparino/CAS

13. Gangs on Long Island Loyalty and Learning in the Education of Children

Child and Family Studies, Psychology Department, is hosting a discussion about Gangs on Long Island, October 11, 2006, 12:30-2:30 PM, Psychology A, room 109, as part of Dialogues Across Differences programming. The discussion will focus on the history and current experience of gangs on Long Island exploring loyalty and learning in the education of children. Participants will reflect on what we need to understand and what we need to learn about this phenomena.

Guest speakers include: Kenneth Rau, Chief Detective, Suffolk County Police Department; Hector LaSalle, Deputy Bureau Chief of Special Investigations, Suffolk County District Attorney's Office, David Hegermiller, Chief of Police, Riverhead Town; Arielle Bernstein, Deputy State Director Fight Crime Invest in Kids NY. For more information or disability related accomodations, call Dr. Joan Kuchner, Director Child and Family Studies, 632-7695.

Submitted by: Joan Kuchner/CAS

05. Hosp/HSC Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Caregivers' Practical Help Workshop

A free workshop for professional and family caregivers of those with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia. Program includes: Medical Overview of Dementia, Caregiving Issues, Life Coaching for Caregivers, Managing Challenging Behaviors, and Legal and Financial Planning. Tuesday, November 14, 2006, 9am - 4pm. HSC L2, LH2. You must register. Call Healthconnect 444-4000 or Darlene Jyringi 444-1365.

Submitted by: Darlene Jyringi/UHMC

2. Biotechnology Exposition - Thursday, October 19, 2006

The Center for Biotechnology is hosting its 13th Biotechnology Exposition on Thursday, October 19, from 11am-3pm, at the Level 3 Galleria at the Health Science Center. Over two dozen scientific product and instrument companies will be at this years Exposition. Come see the newest tools and products for your research and clinical applications. Raffle prizes include ipod Nano, gift card, CD player, and many more! Please visit our website for participating exhibitors. For more information, please contact Melissa Monaghan at mmonaghan@notes.cc.sunysb.edu or visit our website flyer

<http://info.bio.sunysb.edu/biotech/aboutCBT/news/documents/2006Expoflyer.pdf>

<http://info.bio.sunysb.edu/biotech/aboutCBT/news/documents/2006Expoflyer.pdf>

Submitted by: Melissa Monaghan/CEAS

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

1. Volunteers Needed for Special Olympics at SBU

Attention Faculty/Staff/Students: Special Olympics Needs Your Help! Volunteers needed for the 21st Annual Fall Adapted Games to take place at Stony Brook University on October 22, 2006. For additional information and to find out how you can make someone smile, contact Peg

Abbatiello, Conferences & Special Events, at 26320; or contact Special Olympics directly at (631) 254-1465.

Submitted by: Margaret Abbatiello/Pres

2. 18Th Annual 5K Run/Walk For Children

Sunday October 15th at Gelinas Jr. High in Setauket, The Child Life Program of Stony Brook University Hospital will be hosting this 5k Run/Walk. This event directly benefits the pediatric patients we serve. The race begins at 9:30 am. On site registration begins at 7:30 am. The PreRegistration fee is \$15 and \$20 day of race. It is a great family event. Music and Raffles! Contact Paulette.Walter@stonybrook.edu or call 444-3840 for more information

Submitted by: Paulette Walter/UHMC

3. Walk for Beauty, Walk for Life

Sunday, October 22

Registration, 8:30 am; Walk, 9:30 am

Stony Brook Village

Stony Brook University Medical Center and the Ward Melville Heritage Organization team up to host this walk to raise money for breast and prostate cancer research at Stony Brook University. Special fundraising challenges include incentives and raffle prizes for individuals and teams. Sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information and registration brochures, call HealthConnect or visit <http://www.StonyBrookMedicalCenter.org/events>.

Registration fee: \$20

Walk as an individual or with a team!

P-Lot shuttle bus on day of event, starting at 7:30 am- riders get FREE gift!

Submitted by: Catherine Mcwilliams/UHMC

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

1. Six Native American Artists Exhibit Their Work at the University Art Gallery

Recent work by six Native American artists will be exhibited at the University Art Gallery in the Staller Center through October 18, 2006. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, noon to 4 pm, and Saturday, 7 to 9 pm. For further information, please call 632-7240.

Submitted by: Rhonda Cooper/CAS

2. SBU Ballroom Dance Club

We are teaching ballroom dance lessons at the Student Union Ballroom on Monday and

Wednesday nights. Here is October's schedule: Mondays - 7pm Merengue 2, 8pm International Cha Cha 2, 9pm Bolero 2

Wednesdays - 7pm Waltz 2, 8pm Salsa 2, 9pm Samba 2

For more information, please contact Victor Poon at vipoon@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

<http://www.LIBallroom.com>

Submitted by: Victor Poon/CEAS

3. Staller Center Movies, Friday, October 13: "Unconscious" at 7pm (in Spanish with subtitles); "Peaceful Warrior" at 9:15pm

"Unconscious" - 105 minutes. Unrated, adult content. Comedy-unpredictable, outrageous and sexy. Directed by Joaquin Oristrell.

"Peaceful Warrior" - 121 minutes. Rated PG-13. Gymnast with Olympic ambitions. Nick Nolte stars. Directed by Victor Salva.

Tickets \$7 at box office or online at stallercenter.com

<http://stallercenter.com>

Submitted by: Julie Greene/CAS

4. October Wo/Men's & Gender Resource Center Film Series

Part One, October 12th: TransAmerica starring award-winning actress Felicity Huffman

Part Two, October 19th: Hedwig and the Angry Inch

Part Three, October 26th: Boys Don't Cry starring Hillary Swank

All movies will be shown in the Wo/Men's & Gender Resource Center Library (Union 221) and will begin at 7:00 PM. Free refreshments!

Submitted by: Justine Perkowski/OSA

5. Story of the Dog: Cambodian and American Puppet Theater 7 PM Tomorrow at Wang Theater

Story of the Dog, an old Cambodian folk tale about how war transforms good people, is told through stunning puppetry, dance, and live music

Don't miss out this rare opportunity to experience the spectacular and unique performance.

Tickets: \$10 for students and seniors; \$15.00 for general admission

Suitable for ages 9 and above You can pay cash or check at the door.

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

Submitted by: Jianping Schoolman/Pres

6. Canadian Singer-Songwriter and Juno Award winner Lynn Miles performs at The University Cafe, Sunday, October 22nd 2 P.M.

Lynn Miles visits The University Cafe on Sunday, October 22nd at 2PM for her only East Coast appearance this season.

Her new CD, Love Sweet Love, was nominated for a Juno, Canada's Grammy Award. The songs explore the relationships between love, joy, longing, loss, despair, emptiness, reconciliation and redemption.

The Quebec-born, Ottawa-based singer songwriter's career includes moves from Ottawa to Nashville to Los Angeles and back to Ottawa, resulting in a body of acclaimed work that saw her 1996 album, Slightly Haunted, proclaimed by Billboard Top 10 Pick for the year, and her 2003 release, Unravel, with a Juno award.

Admission is \$20.00 with a student ticket of \$15.00. For reservations/information, e mail SundayStreetWUSB@aol.com or call 632-6027. The University Cafe website is www.universitycafe.org

The University Cafe is a not-for-profit organization located in the Stony Brook Union Building at Stony Brook University. The Sunday Acoustic Series is co-sponsored by WUSB-FM.

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

7. Department Of Theatre Arts Presents Two Sisters And A Piano

10/19 - 10/28. The Department of Theatre Arts presents TWO SISTERS AND A PIANO, a play by Nilo Cruz, directed by Deborah Mayo. Inspired by true events, this play tells the story of two restless sisters under house arrest in Castro's Cuba: one sister is a writer, the other a pianist; both long for escape from their imprisonment, for freedom to express their creative and intellectual natures, and for love. Thursday - Saturday at 8 pm, Sunday 10/22 at 2 pm. Theatre 1, Staller Center. For tickets call 632-ARTS: \$12; students \$7.

<http://sunysb.edu/theatrearts>

Submitted by: Elizabeth Bojsza/CAS

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

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

A NYSUT sponsored Defensive Driving program is being offered on Tuesday and Thursday, November 7 and 9, 2006 in the Wang Center Room 201, for all UUP employees and their immediate family members.

Cost is \$25 per person. Checks should be made payable to "NYSUT Benefit Trust" and delivered to the UUP office, 104 Old Chemistry, Z=3475. Office hours are Monday thru Friday, 9 am to 3

pm.

Participants are usually entitled to a 10% discount on their automotive insurance. Check with your provider. The certificate is good for three years of savings!

Contact Corinne Burns at Ext. 26570 or cmburns@notes.cc.sunysb.edu for more information.

Submitted by: Corinne Burns/Affl

2. Integrated Asthma Care And Prevention

The Division of Wellness and Chronic will be conducting a three-part series on Integrative Asthma Care and Prevention for participants twelve years of age and older.

Participants are examined and evaluated individually to assess asthma severity and current treatment regimen.

Group discussions review state-of-the-art medical management; asthma triggers; prevention; and proper use of inhalers, spacers and peak flow meters. Participants receive information relating to how nutrition with whole foods can modify the symptoms of allergies and inflammation. Also discussed is the value and safety of some nutritional supplements and herbs used for allergies and asthma. Training in basic breathing exercises, yoga postures, self-hypnosis, meditation and guided imagery is included.

The series is scheduled for Wednesdays, October 11, 25, November 1, 2006 between 4:30 6:30 p.m., 33 Research Way, Stony Brook Technology Park. Most insurance plans accepted with appropriate co-payment for each visit.

To register, please call 631.444.9815.

Submitted by: Marion Hollinger/UHMC

3. Creating With Watercolor

Description: For the beginner, the self taught, or anyone who wants to learn the basic techniques of transparent watercolor. Learn the fundamentals and benefit from plenty of guidance and practice. Experiment with this expressive medium as you create your own collection of paintings. Some material may be purchased from the instructor at the first. Call office for materials list. Returnees welcome! Five Thursdays. \$55/student, \$75/ non-student. Registration is required.

Start Date: Begins 10/12 Time: 7:00 pm 9:00 pm

Location Information: Union, Studio 081.

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

Submitted by: Thomas Maher/GST

4. Geriatric Care Management

The Schools of Social Welfare and Nursing at Stony Brook University are presenting four Geriatric Care Management Education and Training Workshops at the Long Island State Veterans Home at Stony Brook University from October 30 through November 2, 2006. The

tuition for each individual workshop is \$75. However, those who participate in all four workshops receive a \$50 discount (\$250 for all four workshops) and will be awarded a Certificate of Achievement in Geriatric Care Management.

The workshop titles are: (1) New Profile of Aging (2) Elder Law, Ethics, Finance and Housing (3) Family Relationships and Changing Care Needs (4) Health & Wellness. These workshops have been accepted for continuing professional education by several professions.

The tuition for the geriatric care management education and training program may be eligible for reimbursement from unions or professional organizations. For additional information, call 631/444-3142 or email Mamie Gladden at Mgladden@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Thomas Cassidy/HSC

5. NEW Weight Watchers at Work Program Sign-Up Tuesday October 17

A NEW 10 week session, Weight Watchers @ Work is being formed.

Registration is Tuesday, October 17 12:30 - 1:30 in room 2-408 HSC large conference room in the School of Health Management and Technology. Payment of \$109.00 is due at the time of registration. Meetings are held Tuesdays 12:30 -1:30 in the same room where you register.

Session #1 of the 10 week program will begin October 24 if there are 15 registrations. Come join the most successful weight reduction program nationwide! Questions, please email or call Debbie Hooper 42678.

Submitted by: Deborah Hooper/UHMC

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

1. MRI Dementia Study

Are you interested in helping us understand how flow in the brain works, and how it might affect dementia? Are you between 60-80 years old?

Volunteers between 60-80 years old are needed to participate in a study of how flow in the brain affects the progression of dementia. We are seeking healthy control subjects with no history of dementia, head trauma, brain tumor or other significant neurological disease.

The study will involve 2 hours of your time, involving a physical, mental status testing and an MRI exam and will be completely non-invasive. No injections will be given. You will not be paid for participating in this study.

If interested, please contact Mark Wagshul, PhD at 4-9563, or mwagshul@notes.cc.sunysb.edu.

Submitted by: Mark Wagshul/UHMC

2. 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: Barbara Lubarda @ (631) 444-9362, General Clinical Research Center, Stony Brook University Hospital

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

3. 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

4. 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

5. 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

6. 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

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

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

8. Research Study On Happiness In The Workplace

Stony Brook University Medical Center Employees 18 years of Age and Older Are Invited to Participate in a Research Project

-Participation Involves: Two Visits to the Stony Brook General Clinical Research Center
-Monitoring of Daily Activities, Mood, Stress and Heart Rate for Two Work Days and one Saturday

Participants will be compensated \$75.00 upon completion of the study

Please call our office at Stony Brook University Medical Center to learn more about this study:
(631)632-3050

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

10. Miscellaneous

1. Career Fair

Career Fair -Wednesday, October 18, 2006- Sports Complex,Arena 12pm-4pm. Full Time Jobs, Internships, and Graduate Schools. This event is for Stony Brook Students and all SUNY Students.

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

Submitted by: Karen Clemente/OSA

2. University Orchestra at Stony Brook University

There are currently openings for violas and percussionists in the University Orchestra. This 70 member student orchestra rehearses weekly on Tuesday evenings and presents four concerts per year at Staller Center. If you are a violist or a percussionist with orchestral experience, and are interested in joining the University Orchestra, please contact Susan Deaver, Music Director & Conductor of the University Orchestra at sedeav@earthlink.net or sdeaver@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

or call the Department of Music at 631.632.7330.

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

Submitted by: Susan Deaver/CAS

3. Campus Child Care Available

Stony Brook Child Care Center 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. 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

4. Take a Stand - Walk With Me

October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month On October 25th, in the spirit of community, come join our faculty, staff, and student procession in support of victims of domestic violence Take a Stand Walk with Me. The walk will start at 12:50 at the Stony Brook Union and proceed across campus to Ballroom B in the Student Activities Center. Speaker presentations, refreshments, and an information fair will begin at 1:15 PM featuring various resources from our campus and the community. Walk with us to show your support, or just stop by SAC Ballroom B on October 25th to see what you can do to take a stand against domestic violence. Co-sponsored by Wo/Men's and Gender Resource Center and the Employee Assistance Program

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

Submitted by: Linda Tatem/Pres

5. FLEA MARKET - October 17

University Hospital Auxiliary is holding a FLEA MARKET on Tuesday, October 17 in the vendor area of the hospital/medical center near the cafeteria and deli. Hope you can join us!

Submitted by: Patricia O'Brien/UHMC

6. National Coming Out Day- October 11, 2006

Coming Out

Being brave doesn't mean that you're not scared. It means that if you are scared, you do the thing you're afraid of anyway.

Coming out and living openly as gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender or as a straight-supportive person is an act of bravery and authenticity.

Coming Out as a Straight Ally

A straight ally is someone who is not gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender (GLBT) but personally advocates for GLBT equal rights and fair treatment. Straight allies are some of the most effective and powerful advocates for the GLBT movement. These allies have proven invaluable personally and politically, and are increasingly important in the fight for GLBT equality.

Whether it's for the first time ever, or for the first time today coming out may be the most important thing you will do all day.

<http://stonybrook.edu/diversity/ncod.htm>

Submitted by: Jean Johnston/Pres