

## Campus Announcements for the week of 05/14/2007

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## **01. Administrative**

### **1. Blackboard - Summer 2007 course sites - available for instructors NOT students.**

All scheduled Summer 2007 courses now have a Blackboard site.

Blackboard is a web based course management system used by many SBU faculty to post notes, manage class communication, grades, and group projects.

If you are teaching this summer and would like to use Blackboard, you should see your Summer courses when you log into <https://blackboard.sunysb.edu> with your NetID.

Your students will not see your Blackboard site until you activate it.

For more information, including how you can request one site for multiple courses, visit:  
<http://www.sinc.stonybrook.edu/blackboard/faculty.shtml>

<https://blackboard.stonybrook.edu>

Submitted by: Blackboard Support Team

## **2. Dept. of Mail Services Postal Rate Increase Information**

The Governors of the US Postal Service have accepted the Postal Rate Commissions recommendations to increase postal rates and fees. This new price structure will take affect on May 14, 2007. Among the rate adjustments, the single-piece rate for First Class Letter Mail will increase from 39 cents to 41 cents, and the Postcard rate will rise from 24 cents to 26 cents. Other increases are Priority Mail (up to one pound) will go from \$4.05 to \$4.60 and Express Mail (up to ½ a pound) will go from \$14.40 to \$16.25. For additional information on these new postal rates, and a thorough breakout of the classes and types of mail affected, please visit the US Postal Service website at: [USPS.com/Ratecase](http://USPS.com/Ratecase).

Submitted by: Louise Melious/Admin

## **3. It's time to renew your library material.**

Faculty, Management Confidential, Emeritus and Professional staff who currently have borrowed library material from the Main, Music and/or the Science/Engineering Library, with a due date of May 15, 2007 are urged to renew at this time. The new due date, after properly renewing, will be Dec. 21, 2007.

For information on how to renew online via STARS/OPAC, please go to the URL.

To renew in person, please present your ID card to service desk staff. It is not necessary to bring the material into the library in order to have them renewed. There are no phone renewals. There is a three time renewal limit per book. Thank you.

<http://sunysb.edu/~library/services/circulation/borrowing.html>

Submitted by: David Weiner/Lib

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## **02. Administrative - Hosp/HSC**

### **1. National Hospital Week Activities**

National Hospital Week Activities

All employees are invited to participate. Learn valuable healthcare information and discover the services available at your Hospital. Healthcare screenings: blood pressure; glucose; osteoporosis; displays; healthy snacks; raffles. Please visit one of the following:

Tech Park - 31 Research Way - Monday, May 14 - 1:30 to 3:30 pm

Night Shift - HSC Galleria, Level 3 - Wednesday, May 16 - 3 to 5 am  
Day Shift - HSC Galleria, Level 3 - Wednesday, May 16 - 11 am to 2 pm  
Evening Shift - HSC Galleria, Level 3 - Wednesday, May 16 - 7 to 9 pm  
General Public - Wednesday, May 23 - Smith Haven Mall, Center Court, 10 am to 3 pm.  
A weeklong blood drive will be held at the Hospital Blood Bank, May 18 through 25.  
To learn more or to make an appointment to donate blood call HealthConnect® at 4-4000.

Submitted by: David Harris/UHMC

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### **03. Workshops/Courses/Training**

#### **1. EAP Lunchtime Learning-What's Stress Got to Do With It**

This workshop will explore one of the biggest health problems in people's lives STRESS. How does stress affect us? What are some helpful tips that can reduce stress at home and at work? Participants will be given a list of resources at Stony Brook University and in the community.  
Presenter: Allison Hinke, LCSW, CEAP  
May 30th, 11:30-12:30, HSC, Classroom 107  
To register call EAP at 632-6085.

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

Submitted by: Linda Tatem/Pres

#### **2. Employee Assistance Program - America On The Move Returns**

Step out into the summer weather beginning June 1st to July 13th for a FREE 6-week walking and healthy lifestyle program. Faculty and staff can register on the AOM Web site prior to June 1st using Stony Brook Group Code, RNY64841. For information on how to register and to attend the June Kick Off Walks visit the AOM link on the EAP Web site at [www.stonybrook.edu/eap](http://www.stonybrook.edu/eap) . If you have questions call the EAP Office at (631) 632-6085 or E-mail [AmericaOntheMove@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:AmericaOntheMove@notes.cc.sunysb.edu). Register first, then pick up your FREE sports water bottle while supplies last at National Hospital Week at Tech Park on May 14 from 1:30 to 3:30, at the Galleria on May 16 during 3:00 to 5:00 a.m., 11:00 to 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. and on May 17 & 18 at the EAP East and West Campus offices.

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

Submitted by: Linda Tatem/Pres

#### **3. Blackboard Workshops during Intercession (5/21-5/23)**

We will be offering Blackboard workshops during Intercession 5/21-5/23.  
Monday 5/21 will be Blackboard basics day. We will have 3 sessions (with an hour break between each session. If you would like to use Blackboard this summer and need instruction, we hope you will be able to join us.

Tuesday 5/22 is dedicated to Online quizzes (10:30-12:30)

On Wednesday 5/23 , we will repeat our basic Blackboard workshop in the afternoon

Registration is required, classes are cancelled if we have fewer than 5 attendees.

For class descriptions and to register, visit: <http://apu.celt.sunysb.edu/joomla/>

<http://apu.celt.sunysb.edu/joomla/>

Submitted by: Diana Voss/DoIT

#### **4. Taking Meeting Minutes**

Description: Is part of your responsibility to take the minutes during meetings? Do you find that you are taking down the wrong information or having trouble keeping up? If so, this class is for you! This interactive workshop will help you with the following:

- Identify what meeting minutes are and they are important
- Develop a system before the meeting so that you can capture the correct information
- Correctly record, type and distribute meeting minutes

Date: Wednesday May 23, 2007 Time: 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Place: Administration Building, room 192

Please use the link below to register

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/Admin/HRSForms.nsf/aac30a50eebe3a8185256a6f004b0a84/7c48757ce9aedef9a85256a8d004b4293?OpenDocument>

Submitted by: Maria Jackson/Admin

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## **04. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures**

### **1. The NIH General Clinical Research Center (GCRC)Seminar Series**

"Glycotoxins and Oxidant Stress in Health and Disease:  
an Update and a Warning?"

Helen Vlassara, MD, Professor of Geriatrics, Medicine, Gene Therapy Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Director, Division of Experimental Diabetes & Aging, Mount Sinai School of Medicine

Friday, May 18, 2007

HSC T16 - Room 025

Refreshments begin at 3:45pm

Seminar begins at 4:00pm

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

## **2. "Dynamic Cycling of O-GlcNAc: Roles in Signaling, Transcription, Diabetes and Alzheimer's Disease"**

Dr. Gerald W. Hart from the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine will present a lecture entitled Dynamic Cycling of O-GlcNAc: Roles in Signaling, Transcription, Diabetes and Alzheimer's Disease on Thursday, June 7, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. The lecture is sponsored by the Institute for Cell and Developmental Biology and the Department of Biochemistry and Cell Biology, and will be hosted by Dr. William J. Lennarz. The lecture will be held in the Health Sciences Center, Lecture Hall 2, Level 2.

<http://www.sunysb.edu/biochem/index.html>

Submitted by: Jacqueline Ashe/CAS

## **3. Neuroscience Seminar Series**

On Thursday, May 17, 2007 at Noon, in room 038 of the Life Sciences Building, the Neurobiology & Behavior Department will be giving a Seminar. Edward Ziff, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Biochemistry, New York University School of Medicine, New York, NY will be speaking about Protein Interactions and the Trafficking of AMPA Receptors.

Submitted by: Karen Morse/CAS

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

### **1. Seminar in Pharmacology**

Dr. Berhane Ghebrehwet, Professor of Medicine and Pathology, Department of Medicine, Stony Brook University, will present a seminar on Tuesday, May 22nd at 12:00 noon entitled, "The Role of C1q Receptors in Inflammation". The seminar is hosted by Dr. Stella Tsirka of the Department of Pharmacological Sciences.

Submitted by: Catherine Homburger/UHMC

### **2. Primary Care & HIV in 2007: What Every Provider Needs To Know**

The Center for Public Health Education, as part of the NY/NJ AIDS Education and Training Center invites you to attend this conference on 6/29/07 in New York City.

<http://www.nynjaetc.org/June29Conference.asp>

Submitted by: Ilvan Arroyo/HSC

### **3. Hip and Knee Pain Seminar**

Seminar will include diagrams of the hip and knee with discussion of their normal anatomy, what can go wrong in either joint such as tendonitis, bursitis, synovitis, meniscal tears and osteoarthritis. Signs and symptoms of a problem, how to get a good diagnosis e.g., how to give a good history, x-rays with examples and the physical exam and what it tells us. Treatments for various problems are discussed including, diet, nutrition, exercise, medication, arthroscopy and hip and knee replacement surgery. There is also a question and answer period.

To sign up for the seminar call Health Connect at 444-4000.

Seminar is Free.

Seminar location: 14 Technology Drive, Suite 1, Education Center.

Submitted by: Maria Juvan/UHMC

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## **06. Charitable**

### **1. Knights of Columbus Charity Gala to Benefit the Sunrise Fund at Stony Brook**

The Knights of Columbus is holding its Charity Gala on Saturday, May 26, 2007 at the Hyatt Wind Watch, Islandia, New York. Cocktails begin at 7:00 pm with dinner following at 8:00 pm. The event will honor Mr. Alfred Tisch, former Suffolk County Sheriff. Come join us at this wonderful event to benefit the Sunrise Fund and the Pediatric Oncology Program at Stony Brook University Medical Center. Tickets are \$75 per person. For more information call Mr. Curtis Bonivoglia of the Knights of Columbus at 631.648.8332.

Submitted by: Victoria Irwin/UHMC

### **2. Tutor Volunteers Needed**

Become a Volunteer Tutor

Tutor Volunteers Needed! The Stony Brook Adult Literacy Center is seeking volunteers to help adults learn to read, write, and/or speak English. Tutors meet with their learners two to three hours a week on campus or the Health Sciences Center. All you need is a high school diploma and a desire to help others. All tutors must attend a Tutor Training workshop which takes place on-site. We are now accepting registrations for our Fall Workshop. The workshop schedule is as follows: September 20, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 15 2007 from 5:15pm-8:15pm (must attend all sessions). If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a volunteer tutor, please contact Cindy Brodsky at 444-5272 or e-mail: [Cindy.Brodsky@stonybrook.edu](mailto:Cindy.Brodsky@stonybrook.edu).

Submitted by: Cindy Brodsky/UHMC

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## **07. Entertainment**

### **1. Taste of Summer : Walk About Tasting Festival at Stony Brook Southampton**

Time: Saturday, June 9, 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Price: \$25.00 per person

Register now with secure on-line payment: [www.stonybrook.edu/winecenter](http://www.stonybrook.edu/winecenter)

Location: Stony Brook Southampton, Chancellors Hall

Description: A Taste of Summer will put you in the mood for the Hamptons' favorite season.

This walkabout tasting reception will focus on the best and freshest flavors from our local vintners, farmers, and bakers.

\*Taste delicious wines, fresh vegetables, berries, cheeses, baked goods.

\*Meet farmers, vintners, friends, and neighbors.

\*Laugh and sing to classic summer music.

\*Frisbee playing optional.

Participating wineries and breweries include: Bedell Cellars, The Lenz Winery, Lieb Family Cellars, Paumanok Vineyards, Scarola, Southampton Publick House

Waters Crest Winery, Wolffer Estates

Participating farms and bakeries include: The Blue Duck Bakery, Catapano Dairy Farm, The Garden of Eve, Sang Lee Farms, A Taste of the North Fork

Questions? Please call Ginny Clancy, Program Coordinator at (631) 632-9404.

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

Submitted by: Ginny Clancy/Pres

### **2. The Lady Slippers of Clara's Woods**

The Friends of Ashley Schiff Park Preserve will be hosting a walk through Clara's Woods to see the Lady Slippers in bloom. Walk will be led by Mary La Corte. Meet at wooden kiosk at Schiff Preserve trailhead on Marburger Rd at 12:00 p.m.

<http://www.ashleyschiff.org>

Submitted by: Mary La Corte/Admin

### **3. Student Art Show at Staller Gallery**

Work by graduating senior art majors will remain on view at the University Art Gallery in the Staller Center for the Arts through Wednesday, May 16. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 12 to 4 pm, and Saturday, 7 to 9pm. Admission to the gallery is free. For further information, please call the University Art Gallery at 632-7240.

Submitted by: Rhonda Cooper/CAS

#### **4. Bob Dylan 66th Birthday Celebration at The University Cafewith The Kennedys and others, Thursday May 24th 7:30 P.M.**

Pete and Maura Kennedy headline this year's Bob Dylan Birthday celebration at The University Cafe. The acclaimed husband and wife duo will offer interpretations of Dylan songs ranging from the well-known to the obscure. Singer-songwriters James O'Malley and Russ Seeger, along with professional harmonica player Corrin Huddleston, will join them.

Remaining tickets are \$20.00 with a \$15.00 ticket for Stony Brook Faculty/Staff/Students. Reserve by e mail to: [SundayStreetWUSB@aol.com](mailto:SundayStreetWUSB@aol.com)

Upcoming: Sunday June 10th 7 P.M. - Canadian singer-songwriter Ian Tamblyn with Sag Harbor's Caroline Doctorow opening.

<http://www.universitycafe.org>

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

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## **08. For-Pay Workshops/Courses**

### **1. Summer Sessions 2007 Enrollment begins April 18**

Stony Brook University's Summer Sessions offers two six-week sessions.

Session I: Tuesday, May 29 Monday, July 9

Session II: Tuesday, July 10 Friday, August 17

Day and Evening Classes

Visit [www.stonybrook.edu/summer](http://www.stonybrook.edu/summer) for important information regarding deadline dates and course listings.

Earn six credits in 6 weeks!

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

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

### **2. Exploring Macromedia FLASH MX: - NCE 329 - 12 sessions - Fee: \$629**

Macromedia Flash is the professional standard for producing high-impact Web experiences. The focus is on creating animation for the Web. This course will guide students through the fundamentals of animation such as Flash drawing, story boarding, creating layers, key framing, character animation, and creating interactive animation. Students will have a thorough understanding of Flash basics, plus the know-how to build Flash projects incorporating sound, interactivity, and engaging animations.

Required Text: Macromedia Flash MX for Windows and Macintosh: A Visual Quickstart Guide by Katherine Ulrich, Cost of text is not included in course fee. Students must bring textbook to

the first class meeting.

Section B: Monday/Wednesday, 6pm-9pm, May 16,21,23,30;June 4,6,11,13,18,20,25,27; 2007  
10% discount University employees, spouses 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. Register Now for Stony Brook Southampton's Summer Session! Classes Begin July 10.**

What's better than spending your summer in the Hamptons? Getting six college credits in six weeks while you're there! If you're a college student, you can reduce your course load, increase your GPA, or get a jump-start on completing your degree at Stony Brook Southampton's Summer Session. Still in high school? Here's a chance to earn real college credits in courses every undergraduate needs.

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

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

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## **09. Research**

### **1. 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](mailto:aruenes@notes.cc.sunysb.edu).

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

### **2. Seeking Volunteers**

Post-Menopausal Women on Hormone Replacement Therapy 50-65 years of age for participation in MRI Imaging Research

Volunteers should be healthy and not have any metal or electronic implants

Confidentiality Maintained

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

### **3. 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 Jennifer Intravaia @ 631-444-3740

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

#### **4. 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: Jennifer Intravaia @ (631) 444-3740, General Clinical Research Center, Stony Brook University Hospital

Submitted by: Danielle Hill/UHMC

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## **10. Miscellaneous**

### **1. Falling behind? Check out the University Library blogs to keep track of library events and online resources.**

Hang out on The Screen Porch (<http://melvillelibrary.blogspot.com/>) to hear about library news and upcoming events. Visit our Screenings area (<http://melvilletrials.blogspot.com/>) to learn about new electronic resources we're testing, ones that we've recently acquired, or updates about those that we've had for some time. Use the blogs' rss feeds or the email subscription features to better track what's going on at the University Libraries.

For more information, contact Aimee de Chambeau ([adechambeau@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:adechambeau@notes.cc.sunysb.edu)).

Submitted by: Nathan Baum/Lib

### **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. Call 632-6930 for more information and to arrange a tour. Visit our website at [www.sunysb.edu/childcare](http://www.sunysb.edu/childcare).

Submitted by: Nancy Walker/Affl