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01. Administrative

1. University Convocation - September 24, 2008

Join President Shirley Strum Kenny for her annual University Convocation and State of the University Address on Wednesday, September 24, 2008 at 4:00 pm on the Staller Center Main Stage. All students, faculty, and staff are invited to attend. Reception immediately following in the Staller Center Terraces and Lobby.

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

2. Campus Safety Advisory Committee Report Available

The Report of the Campus Safety Advisory Committee, dated June 15, 2008, is now available for download on the University Web site.

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

Submitted by: Jacob Levich/UAff

03. Workshops/Courses/Training

1. Writing a Business Plan Workshop

Small Business Development Center FREE Workshop
September 24 9:00 am - 11:00 am
Speaker: Ronni Rosen, SBDC Senior Business Advisor
LI High Tech Incubator Building Conference Room
To register, e-mail: lynne.schmidt@sunysb.edu

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/CEAS/smallbusiness.nsf/pages/events>

Submitted by: Lynne Schmidt/CEAS

2. STARS: Finding Books, DVDs, Music and More at SBU Libraries

STARS is Stony Brook's online catalog of more than 2 million titles, including books, journals, DVDs, music CDs, scores, etc. Learn how to: Find books, Find journals, Review your library account information, Renew books online, Get Course Reserves and more. Tuesday, Sept. 23 @ 2:30 PM

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/>

Submitted by: Fiona Grady/Lib

3. All Across the Galaxy: Searching Multiple Resources Simultaneously

The library's new combined search system, Galaxy, allows you to search up to 50 library resources simultaneously. Learn how to use Galaxy to quickly and effectively locate the information you need. In this workshop, you will: Understand the power of Galaxy as a research and discovery tool, Construct effective and productive searches in Galaxy, Navigate from citations in Galaxy to the full-text available elsewhere, Email and print information from Galaxy. Wednesday, Sept. 24 @ 1 PM

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/>

Submitted by: Fiona Grady/Lib

4. Hands-on Introduction to GPS Using a Trimble GPS Pathfinder XB Receiver

In this workshop, learn how to: Collect field data for point and line features, Convert Global Positioning System (GPS) data, and display it in ArcPAD, a mobile Geographic Information Systems (GIS) program, Transfer GPS data to a desktop GIS, Become eligible to borrow the Melville Library's GPS unit. Thursday, Sept. 25 @ 2:30 PM (2 hours; 8 seats available)

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/>

Submitted by: Fiona Grady/Lib

5. Tour the Melville Library

Take a tour of the Melville Library's main public service areas. Learn about our collections and services and get some freebies while you're here. Meet us @ the Central Reading Room, Melville Library. All tours run about 30 minutes. Check website for more details. Tuesday, Sept. 23 @ 5:30 PM.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/>

Submitted by: Fiona Grady/Lib

6. Persuasive Writing for Research and Program Development Seminar

Please join us from 10am to 2:30pm on 9/24 in a hands-on two part workshop training program led by Dr. Fern Lebo, an internationally respected author and trainer of persuasive writing. Participants will learn to use language and tone to pique reader interest and increase chances of getting read, understood and funded. There is a \$20 fee to cover lunch, refreshments and conference materials. RSVP by 9/18 to Catherine.Horgan@stonybrook.edu. Location: HSC Level 2, Room 408, SHTM Large Conference Room.

Submitted by: Catherine Horgan/HSC

7. Incident Command System and National Incident Management Training

ICS 100, 200, NIMS (IS-700) and HICS (Hospital Incident Command System). A one day training with FEMA certification will be held on October 8th in Lecture Hall #1. 9am-3pm. Please call the Emergency Management Department to register at 444-1594.

Submitted by: Connie Cincotta-Kraft/UHMC

8. EAP Lunchtime Learning: Tai Chi Inquiry

Incident Command System and National Incident Management Training
The ancient Chinese martial art of Tai Chi has been proven to have many health benefits to regular practitioners and to enhance one's overall sense of peace, balance, and well being. Tai Chi is characterized by a physical and energetic balance of grace and power, flow and strength, moving in harmony with nature. Participants will be introduced to the basic principles of Tai Chi such as relaxation,

breath, structure, alignment, whole body coordination, and balance. Discussion will be held as to how Tai Chi practice can better empower individuals to address challenges and stress in their daily lives.

Guest Speaker, Teresa White, Tai Chi Instructor

September 22, 2008 - Wang, Room TBA, 12:00-1:00pm

September 24, 2008 - HSC, Room TBA, 11:30-12:30pm

To Register Call EAP at 632-6085 or email us at eap@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Allison Hinke/Pres

9. Lotus Notes Users: Join us Tuesday 9/23 for this intermediate level class.

Click here to register for "Getting Organized With Lotus Notes" on Tuesday, September 23 from 10:00-12 noon. Learn how to organize mail into folders, archive, set out of office reply, check mail when you are away from the office, etc.

http://www.stonybrook.edu/it/get_help.shtml?page=lotus_notes_classroom_training

Submitted by: Kim Rant/DoIT

10. Learn how to use the Lotus Notes Calendar to manage your time more effectively.

Click here to register for "Manage Your Time More Effectively Using the Lotus Notes Calendar and To Do List" on Sept. 30 from 9:00-12 noon.

http://www.stonybrook.edu/it/get_help.shtml?page=lotus_notes_classroom_training

Submitted by: Kim Rant/DoIT

11. Counseling and the Disciplinary Process for Supervisors of State Employees

October 8, 2008 9:00am 12:00pm

This program will provide you, the 1st or 2nd line supervisors and managers, with information regarding the Counseling and Disciplinary processes under all Collective Bargaining Agreements on campus and for non-represented Management/Confidential (M/C) employees in the Stony Brook University community. In addition it will provide you with the ability to support the supervisors in your departments who are faced with employee issues requiring counseling or discipline. The session includes:

- How and when to conduct a counseling session
- The difference between a verbal and a written counseling
- How to write a counseling memo
- How to identify problem situations
- How to determine when to counsel an employee and when to seek disciplinary action.
- The roles of the Supervisor, the Department and Employee and Labor Relations in the process.

Target Audience: Supervisors and Managers of State employees.

Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0015>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

12. Business Writing - New

October 6, 2008 9:30am 12:30pm

Would you like to write memos that are clear, concise and worded appropriately? This workshop provides you with basic skills for tackling many writing tasks and communicating to your readers what they need to know. You'll streamline your writing process and save time by focusing on what to write instead of how to write it!

Topics Covered:

- Organizing your thoughts to generate content
- Rid your writing of "fluff"
- Using appropriate tone
- Basic grammar goofs

Target Audience: This class is intended for entry level employees on West Campus, South Campus, HSC, Manhattan and Southampton.

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0030>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

13. Classification and Compensation/Recruitment & Employment Services

October 07, 2008 9:00am 12:30pm

Description:

The first part of this program will provide you with a soup-to-nuts presentation on "must know" details, tricks and tips that will ensure the smooth preparation and processing of C&C transactions, from new position development to reclassifications to reorganizations. Salary administration information as well as a brief overview of the legal framework associated with C&C transactions will also prove to be priceless. Don't miss it! During the second part of the session, the following topics will be covered:

- Campus Job Opportunities
- Research Foundation Non-Exempt Requests to Hire
- Temporary Agency Staff Requests
- On-line Resume System

Additional Services Offered by Recruiting - Recruiting Packages, Interview Training, CJO Subscription Service

Target Audience: VP Coordinators, Departmental Personnel Administrators and anyone who is responsible for HR Administration. HSC/WEST Campus employees only

Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0001>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

14. Research Grant Writing at Stony Brook

October 9-10, 2008

Dr. Daniel J. McCormack, Binghamton University, will lead this two-day workshop.

During this two-day workshop we will look into both research grants and need-based project grants. We will spend time discussing individual projects and hope that participants leave with at least rough drafts or outlines of some of the major components of their individual projects. In addition, in a computer lab session we will look for possible funding sources.

Please go to the link for more information and registration

<http://guest.cvent.com/EVENTS/Info/Summary.aspx?e=07292d9f-9faa-4944-aabe-ffe371707435>

Submitted by: Theresa Ogazon/DoIT

15. And Justice for All / Diversity 101 - The Combined Version

October 7, 2008 9:00am 3:00pm

This full day program will provide participants with necessary information, resources, and guidance about Federal and State regulations; University policies around issues of discrimination; equal employment opportunity complaint resolution and diversity. It will clarify and communicate the roles, rights and responsibilities of supervisors, managers, employees and the Office of Diversity and Affirmative Action in these matters. The program will review appropriate methods for making referrals, the scope of confidentiality and the policy against retaliation. Through the use of case studies and other interactive exercises, this program will allow participants to explore and discuss dimensions of diversity and inclusion, approaches to managing diversity, the impact of stereotyping and bias in the workplace. Each participant will develop a personal action plan.

Target Audience: All employees, supervisors, managers.

Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0020>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

16. Writing and Maximizing Content for Use on the Web

October 17, 2008

The Web has become an extremely important communications tool. Students, alumni, faculty, staff, and other university partners rely on the Web as their initial-and sometimes only-source of information. It is crucial that our Web sites have the necessary information for each of these important audiences. Web usability experts suggest that Web content should be 50% shorter than printed content to increase readability and reader retention.

This is an Introductory level workshop for anyone interested in communicating their Web site message more effectively. Participants will leave with strategies to help produce appropriate Web content themselves or support communications staff in this endeavor.

You can find complete details and registration at <http://guest.cvent.com/i.aspx?5S,M3,e6e22a07-d0b0-40f3-ad1c-fe86bcb83b9b>.

<https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/FacultyServices/Lists/Faculty%20%20Instructor%20Development%20Opportunities%20%20On/DispForm.aspx?ID=48&Source=https%3A%2F%2Ftlt%2Estonysbrook%2Eedu%2FFacultyServices%2FPages%2Fdefault%2Easpx>

Submitted by: Theresa Ogazon/DoIT

17. EAP Lunchtime Learning: Resolving Couple Conflict

What is the relationship between communication skills and healthy relationships? In this workshop you will learn about speaking skills, listening skills, and conflict skills. Conflict is a normal relationship challenge. Join us to learn about typical conflict styles and traps. We will discuss how to resolve conflicts and celebrate the resolution. The techniques learned in this workshop can also be applied to other relationships in your life.

Guest Speaker, Judith Johnson, LCSW

October 1, 2008, Wang TBA, 12:00-1:00pm

To Register Call EAP at 632-6085 or email us at eap@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Allison Hinke/Pres

18. EAP Lunchtime Learning: Eating for Energy

Do you struggle to get out of the bed in the morning? Do you need coffee to get yourself going? Do you crash at 3 in the afternoon? Do you run out of energy before your day is complete? Learn the secrets to boosting your energy. Tips every busy person needs to know.

Guest Speaker, Tina Annibell, HHC, AADP Holistic Health and Nutrition Counselor

September 26, 2008 - HSC, Room TBA, 11:30-12:30pm

To Register Call EAP at 632-6085 or email us at eap@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Allison Hinke/Pres

04. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Biochemistry & Cell Biology Seminar: Thursday, September 25, 2008

You are cordially invited to attend a seminar given by Dr. Heran Darwin, Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology, NYU School of Medicine, entitled, "Ubiquitin-like Protein and Mycobacterium tuberculosis Pathogenesis". It will be held on Thursday, September 25, 2008, in room 038, Life Sciences Building at 4:00pm. Hosted by Dr. Huilin Li.

Submitted by: Dianna Berger/CAS

2. JUMP Workforce Planning & Employment Potential for those with ASD September 25, 2008 - 7:00 to 9:00pm

AHA and the Cody Center will provide a presentation on JUMP (Jobs for Us Mentoring Program) on which the two organizations are collaborating to assist those with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD) in securing gainful employment. In addition, Amy Mueller and John Lombardo of the SCCC Corporate Training Center will give an overview of Suffolk's workforce development programs including the Manufacturing Training Program. This program is an excellent example of matching the right employee with the right employer and building skill sets that align with available jobs. If you plan to participate please RSVP to AHA via email: info@ahany.org

Location: Suffolk County Community College - Grant Campus (Brentwood) Sally Ann Slacke Building

<http://www.stonybrookmedicalcenter.org/codycenter/partnerprograms.cfm>

Submitted by: Lisa-Beth Platania/HSC

3. Climates on Screen presented by The Humanities Institute "Everything's Cool"

The first in the Humanities Institute's "Climates on Screen" program will be "Everything's Cool", Wednesday, September 24th 4:30PM in room 1006 of Humanities. Dr. Heidi J. Hutner of the English Department will introduce the film. This series is coordinated by Dr. E. Ann Kaplan, SUNY Distinguished Professor and Director, Humanities Institute and Dr. John Lutterbie, Associate Professor and Associate Director, Humanities Institute. Discussion follows screening.

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

Submitted by: Ann Berrios/CAS

4. AHA Annual Fall Conference Issues in Education for School Age Children on the Autism Spectrum October 27 28, 2008

This conference addresses educational, social and behavioral issues pertaining to students on the Autism Spectrum. It is geared to educators, parents and related professionals.

<http://www.stonybrookmedicalcenter.org/codycenter/partnerprograms.cfm>

Submitted by: Lisa-Beth Platania/HSC

5. Writers Speak: Novelist Zachary Lazar and "The New Yorker" writer Adam Green at Southampton on September 24

Writers Speak Lecture Series

Zachary Lazar is the author of the novels "Aaron, Approximately" (Harper Collins) and "Sway" (Little, Brown). "Sway" has been selected for the Barnes and Noble Discover Great New Writers series for the winter of 2008. Lazar graduated from Brown University, earned an M.F.A. from The University of Iowa Writers' Workshop, where he won the James Michener/Copernicus

Society Prize, and was later awarded a fellowship at The Provincetown Fine Arts Works Center. He teaches creative writing at Hofstra University.

Wednesday, September 24, 7 p.m.

Duke Lecture Hall * Chancellors Hall

Stony Brook Southampton

Free & Open to the Public

Refreshments * Mingling * Book Signings

MFA in Writing and Literature, 632-5030

southamptonwriters@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Carla Caglioti/Prov

6. Two Chemistry Seminars

On Thursday, September 25, 2008 Dr. Christian Rojas from Barnard College will be holding a seminar entitled, "2-Amino Sugars via Intramolecular Nitrogen Atom Insertion" in Room 412 in the Chemistry Dept. from 4pm-6pm

On Friday, September 26, 2008 Dr. Timothy Swager, Dept. of Chemistry, from Massachusetts Institute of Technology will be holding a seminar entitled, "Polymer Electronics to Create Chemical Sensors" in room 412 in the Chemistry Dept. Bldg from 4pm to 6pm.

Submitted by: Lizandia Perez/Admin

7. Bookstore Custom Coursepack Presentation by Xanedu on Wednesday, October 22 at 11:30 AM in the Wang Center.

The University Bookstore would like you to join them for a presentation by custom publisher Xanedu on how to create custom coursepacks. The presentation will be held at the Wang Center on Wednesday, October 22, 2008 at 11:30 AM and a light lunch will follow. Faculty and Administrative Staff are welcome, look for your invitation or RSVP directly to Boon Teo, Bookstore Manager at 2-6551.

Submitted by: Deborah DiFranco/FSA

8. Tony Michaels presents: "Entrepreneurs in Ocean Sciences, Can We Help Save the Planet? Friday, Sept. 26 at SoMAS

Please join us for an Oceans and Atmospheric Colloquium by Tony Michaels of Proteus Environmental Technologies and Former Director of the USC Wrigley Institute. His seminar entitled Entrepreneurs in Ocean Sciences, Can We Help Save the Planet? will be presented on Friday, Sept. 26, 2008 at 12:00 noon in the School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences, Endeavour Hall 120 (South Campus).

Submitted by: Chester Frost/MSRC

9. Autism Community Lecture with Dr. Eric London

Eric London, MD, Director of Autism Treatment Research at the New York State Institute for Basic Research (IBR) on Staten Island will be presenting at the Wang Center, Stony Brook University on September 22 at 7:00pm. Dr. London, a psychiatrist and the father of a child who has Autism, co-founded NAAR (National Association for Autism Research) which later partnered with Autism Speaks. Through legislative support, OMRDD has just provided IBR with a grant to create and develop the New York State Autism Consortium to promote research and treatment for Autism Spectrum Disorder in New York.

http://www.stonybrookmedicalcenter.org/codycenter/upcoming_special_events.cfm

Submitted by: Lisa-Beth Platania/HSC

10. Department of European Languages, Literatures, and Cultures International Education Lecture Series

The Department of European Languages, Literatures, and Cultures and International Academic Programs present a lecture by Dr Krzysztof Nawotka, Vice President of the University of Wroclaw, Poland. September 22, 2008, at 4:30 p.m. Old Chemistry Building, Room 144 ; Higher Education in Poland: Burdens of the Past, Prospects for the Future. Prof. Nawotka will discuss the processes of transformation that have affected public universities in Poland in the last two decades. He will expound issues related to public higher education in comparative perspective, situating Polish universities in the European context, and discuss how the problems facing institutions of higher learning in Poland relate to the challenges facing public education in the United States.

Submitted by: Victoria Judd/CAS

11. Molecular Genetics & Microbiology

Please join us next Monday, September 29, 2008 as we welcome Dr. Andreas Baumler, University of California at Davis Dr. Baumler will be delivering a seminar entitled "Tales from the gut: How Salmonella overcomes the mucosal barrier".

The Seminar will be held at the Life Sciences Building, Room 038 at 12:00 noon and is being hosted by Dr. A. van der Velden.

<http://www.ucdmc.ucdavis.edu/medmicro/staff/baumler.html>

Submitted by: Carol Brekke/UHMC

12. Ecology and Evolution Dissertation Defense

10 A.M., Monday, September 22, 2008, Life Sciences Building, Room 038. "The Impact of Plant Invasions on Nitrogen Cycling and Trace Gas Emissions." Jonathan Hickman, Department of Ecology and Evolution, Stony Brook University. If you need a disability-related accommodation, please call: The Department of Ecology and Evolution at (631) 632-8600.

Submitted by: Martha Nolan/CAS

13. Suffolk County Minority Health Summit

The Center for Public Health and Health Policy Research and the Suffolk County Minority Health Action Coalition are excited to invite you to The Suffolk County Minority Health Summit on October 20, 2008 at the Islandia Marriott in Hauppauge, from 9 AM - 5 PM. At the Summit, we will honor community members, providers and health professionals who have worked to address and improve minority health in Suffolk County. We will provide you important information about minority health in our region. This is a working meeting with the goal to produce a comprehensive action plan for improving minority health in Suffolk County. Registration is free but you must register to reserve your seat.

<http://www.stonybrookmedicalcenter.org/body.cfm?id=2012>

Submitted by: Jewel Stafford/HSC

14. Ecology and Evolution Seminar Elements of Ecological Speciation: "Integrated Insights from Maple-and Willow- Associated Leaf Beetle Populations"

3:30 P.M., Wednesday, September 24, 2008, Life Sciences Building, Room 038. Dr. Daniel J. Funk, Department of Biological Sciences, Vanderbilt University. Host: Dr. Douglas J. Futuyma. If you need a disability-related accommodation, please call: The Department of Ecology and Evolution at (631) 632-8600.

Submitted by: Martha Nolan/CAS

15. Distinguished Lecture in Computer Science: Elaine J. Weyuker

The Computer Science Department welcomes everyone to its Distinguished Lecture Series, sponsored by Citigroup and the Center of Excellence in Wireless and Information Technology. Dr. Elaine J. Weyuker (AT&T Labs) will speak about "How to Predict Where Bugs Will Be and How Not To" at 2:15pm on Friday, September 26, 2008, in Computer Science 2311. An abstract of her talk is at the URL below.

Dr. Weyuker is a prominent software engineering researcher. She is an ACM Fellow, an IEEE Fellow, and a member of the National Academy of Engineering. She is also very active in service to the computer science community, as a former member of the Board of Directors of the Computing Research Association and as co-chair of the ACM Committee on Women in Computing.

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

Submitted by: Scott Stoller/CEAS

16. D'Amato Chair in Italian, Italian American Studies First Annual Forum in Italian

American Criticism (FIAC), October 3-4, 2008.

The Alfonse M. D'Amato Chair in Italian and Italian American Studies has organized the first annual Forum in Italian American Criticism (FIAC) to be held at Stony Brook Manhattan (401 Park Ave. South, NYC) on Friday, October 3, 2008, 9 am-8 pm; and at the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute (25 W.43 Street, NYC), Saturday, October 4, 9 am - 6 pm. Free and open to the public. For further information contact: Peter.Carravetta@stonybrook.edu.

Submitted by: Josephine Fusco/CAS

17. Neuroscience Seminar Series

On Thursday, September 25, 2008 at Noon in the Pharmacology Seminar Room, 180, Basic Science Tower T8, Stony Brook University, the Neurobiology & Behavior Department will be holding a Seminar. John Isaac, Ph.D., Senior Investigator, NINDS, NIH, Bethesda, Maryland will be giving a talk on Regulation of AMPA receptor subunit composition and calcium-permeability during hippocampal synaptic plasticity.

Coffee at 11:45

Host: Lonnie Wollmuth 632-4186

Submitted by: Karen Morse/CAS

18. JET (Japan Exchange and Teaching) Program Information Seminar

JET Program Information Seminar

Friday, October 3, 2008, 12:50 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Wang Center, Meeting Room 201

The Japan Exchange and Teaching (JET) Program seeks to help enhance internationalization in Japan by promoting mutual understanding between Japan and other nations. The program also aims to improve foreign language education in Japan and to encourage international exchange at the local level by fostering ties between Japanese youth and foreign youth.

Refreshment served.

Organized by the Program in Japanese Studies and the Consulate General of Japan in New York
Co-sponsored by the Japan Center at Stony Brook, International Academic Program, Dept. of Asian and Asian American Studies, and Career Center

For more information, contact Eriko Sato 632-9477.

<http://http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/CAS/japanese.nsf/pages/news>

Submitted by: Eriko Sato/CAS

06. Charitable

1. Clothing Bins Help the Cause Please Donate

Through its clothing recycling program, Breast Cancer Help, Inc. has placed a pink clothing bin on the grounds of the Ambulatory Care Pavilion opposite the entrance of the Carol Baldwin Breast Care Center. The proceeds from the bin will assist Breast Cancer Help, Inc. in its efforts in the fight against breast cancer. Breast Cancer Help, Inc., along with a grant from State Senator Caesar Trunzo, purchased the first digital mammography system on Long Island located at Stony Brook University Hospital. Please donate generously.

Submitted by: Victoria Irwin/UHMC

2. Teal Tuesday

September is Ovarian Cancer Awareness month. Help us promote Ovarian Cancer Awareness on "Teal Tuesday", September 23 by wearing teal and stopping by our information table between the cafeterias and in the lobby of the Cancer Center. Volunteers will be distributing ovarian cancer awareness information and you can receive a teal ovarian cancer awareness bracelet for a donation. This promotion is held in conjunction with LI Oceans Ovarian Cancer Advocacy and in honor of Loretta Gvazdinskas.

Submitted by: Linda Bily/UHMC

3. Fall Fashion Festival

Join us in this celebration of cancer survivorship. Cocktail hour, full course dinner, a capella doo wop group, DJ, American Idol finalist Joe Murena, "Your Choice" auction, Parade of Survivors and fashion show featuring our own "celebrity" models, including Dr. Strongwater, Bruce Solomon, Dr. O'Hea, Dr. Lu, Dr. Chalas, Dr. Bui, Dr. Khan, Maria Wolfe, Cathy Tuppo and many more

Tickets \$60 each.

Villa Lombardi's Thursday, Oct. 16 6:30-10:30 PM

Submitted by: Linda Bily/UHMC

4. "Little Miracles" Dinner/Fashion Show(to benefit The Sunrise Fund)

November 19, 2008 (Wednesday)

6:30-10:30 pm

Villa Lombardi's, Holbrook

Tickets \$60

Children and young adults who have/ or who are, recovering from cancer are the stars of this fashion show, along with the Stony Brook University Medical Center staff! Help us recognize and celebrate their extraordinary courage as the strut the runway!

Theme for the evening "Super Heroes", raffles and entertainment. Sponsorship packages available. Please call 444-7720.

Submitted by: Jeanne Greenfield/UHMC

5. Babies' & Children's Memorial Garden Fund raiser Please stop by to support the garden

Jewelry Sale- Terrie of Silver Creations.
Wednesday September 24th 9 am- 5 pm.
Location: Level 5 between the cafeteria & deli.
Please stop by to support the garden!!

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Submitted by: Kathleen Southerton/UHMC

07. Culture & Entertainment

1. The Long Island Latino International Film Festival

The Long Island Latino International Film Festival was created to celebrate and showcase the finest in Latino filmmaking. Now in our 4th year LILIFF continues to build its reputation by presenting exceptional works by or about Latinos. Our opening night films will be the romantic drama short Mayor O Menor and the world premier of Bracero Stories. Cosponsored by Hispanic Heritage Month Committee (HHMC), Latin American & Caribbean Studies Center (LACC) and Union Universitaria Latinoamericana (UUL).

<http://www.liliff.com/festivalinfo.html>

Submitted by: Norma Reyes/CAS

2. Center for Italian Studies Woodwind Concert at St. Peter Alcantara Church, Port Washington, Sunday, October 5, 3:30 p.m.

October 5, Sunday, 3:30 p.m.

Concert by the Morningside Woodwind (NYC) group at St. Peter Alcantara's Church, Port Washington. Offered in collaboration with the OSIA/John Michael Marino Lodge/ Port Washington. The concert will include works by Rossini, Verdi, Puccini, Bricciardi, Vivaldi, and Donizetti. All are invited. There is no charge for admission but an offering to the Church for facilities use would be appreciated. St. Peter Alcantara Church is located at 1327 Port Washington Blvd., Port Washington, New York. Call 631-632-7444 for additional information.

Submitted by: Josephine Fusco/CAS

3. Film: Pathar Panchali ("Song of the Little Road," 1955)

Apu is born in rural Bengal to a Brahmin family in the 1920s. Living with his father, the impoverished priest Harihar, mother and homemaker, Sarbajaya, an elderly hunchbacked aunt,

and his sister, the mischievous Durga, Apu grows up in bitter poverty sharing simple joys with his sister until tragedy strikes and Apu's family leaves Bengal for the holy city of Benares on the Ganges.

Thursday, September 25, 1:00 pm, Wang Theatre, Free admission

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

Submitted by: Jennifer Iacona/Pres

4. Tonight, Monday, Sept. 22 at 6:30. Staller Center presents Metropolitan Opera Live in HD, Opening Night Gala- www.stallercenter.com

On the Staller Center Main Theatre screen- Opening Night Gala simulcast from the Met. Renée Fleming stars in three of her most acclaimed roles. Music Director James Levine and Marco Armilato conduct fully-staged performances of the second act of Verdi's La Traviata, the third act of Massenet's Manon, and the final scene from Richard Strauss's Capriccio. Tenor Ramon Vargas and baritones Thomas Hampson and Dwayne Croft join the soprano for this season opener. Call (631) 632-2787 for tickets or order them online at stallercenter.com. \$22; \$20 for seniors; \$15 for students and children.

<http://www.stallercenter.com>

Submitted by: Julie Greene/CAS

5. Blues/jazz/folk singer Eilen Jewel and Band at University Cafe Sunday October 5th 2 P.M.

With a sultry voice recalling Billie Holiday, Maria Muldaur, and Gillian Welch, 27 year old Boston-based singer Eilen Jewel will bring her band to The University Cafe for an afternoon of provocative, melodic originals and timeless folk, country, jazz and blues classics.

With powerful original songs, Jewel also finds herself at home with works by Bob Dylan, Eric Andersen, and Bessie Smith and Memphis Minnie and she can easily move into the jazz territory of Billie Holiday.

Advance sale at www.universitycafe.org for \$15.00, without any service charge. Tickets at the door on the day of the show, if available, at \$20.00. Information by e mail (SundayStreetWUSB@aol.com) or phone (631-632-1093).

The Sunday Street Acoustic Series is co-sponsored by WUSB-FM (90.1fm and www.wusb.fm) Coming Sunday, October 19th 2 P.M. - Marshall Crenshaw

<http://www.universitycafe.org>

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

6. Hispanic Heritage Month Opening Ceremony - Sept. 24, 2008

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 12:40-2:00PM at the SAC Plaza

Refreshments served

"From struggle to success/ De la lucha al exito

Proclamation presented by President Shirley Strum Kenny. Please join us in celebrating Hispanic Heritage with our campus community and neighbors. Sponsored by the Hispanic Heritage Planning Committee and Co-sponsored by United University Professions. For more information, go to

http://www.ic.sunysb.edu/stu/aferrant/hhm_events/hhm_calendar.html

Submitted by: Norma Reyes/CAS

7. Wolfstock 2008 A Homecoming Tradition, Friday, October 17, to Sunday October 19

Root for the Stony Brook Seawolves Football Team as it takes on the Charleston Southern Buccaneers at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, October 18, at LaValle Stadium. Join us as we celebrate Wolfstock 2008 A Homecoming Tradition. For more information, Call: 1-877-SEAWOLF (732-9653) or visit www.stonybrook.edu/homecoming

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

Submitted by: Glenn Jochum/UAff

8. Film: Three Times (2005) Wednesday, October 1, 7:00 pm, Wang Theatre

Director Hou Hsiao-Hsien's groundbreaking film explores three tales of romance during three different eras in Taiwan. Beginning in the swinging sixties, Hou portrays a young soldier's search for a pool hall mistress he fell in love with one night in A Time for Love. Hou then takes us back in time to 1911 in a Time for Freedom to watch a courtesan care for a young intellectual in a brothel in Japanese occupied Taiwan. Finally, Hou takes us to modern Taipei to watch as a female rock star neglects her female lover in favor of a photographer in A Time for Youth. Co-sponsored by The Press Division of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in New York and the Taiwanese American Association of Long Island. Free admission. In Chinese with English subtitles.

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

Submitted by: Jennifer Iacona/Pres

9. The Department of Chemistry is Celebrating 50 Years - Friday, Oct. 17, 2008

The Chemistry Department will celebrate its 50th Anniversary on Friday, October 17, 2008. It will feature a Past, Present and Future theme throughout the day's activities. The festivities will feature a poster session (Chemistry Research Day), public lectures, and a celebratory banquet. We hope you will join us for this memorable event, as we mark our semicentennial. For more information and to register please visit our website at

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/chemistry/sbchem50>

Submitted by: Norma Reyes/CAS

08. For-Pay Workshops/Courses

1. How to Buy and Sell on eBay

NCE 800 * 5 sessions * Fee \$389

This comprehensive class will take the student from the introduction to the eBay marketplace all the way to getting paid. You'll learn how to search for products to buy and sell. How to see what's currently "hot" and what's not. How to bid, how to list items for sale, how to take pictures and upload to eBay. How to collect your money and last, how to ship.

This class will be an actual "live" class. We're not just reading books here! Student will be encouraged to actively follow the class materials.

10% discount for University employees, spouses and students, CSEA LEAP Vouchers accepted.

Section A: Tuesdays, 6pm-9pm; October 21 & 28; November 4, 11 & 18, 2008

For registration information visit the SPD Website at

www.stonybrook.edu/spd/computer/courses or call (631) 632-7022

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

2. Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Full Time Course Solicitation of Interest

The Stony Brook School of Health Technology & Management is assessing the level of interest in a full-time Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Basic course. It is anticipated that it will be held on a weekday, in the summer of 2009 and be of 5-6 weeks in duration. It will be open to individuals 18 years old or older at the time of testing. Successful students will attain New York State EMT certification and will be eligible to apply to the SBU Paramedic course. Tuition cost and details to be announced soon. If you, a family member, or friend is interested, or would like to receive details when available please provide contact information by clicking on the link or call Malcolm Devine: 631-240-4271.

<http://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?key=pBJLhJrB1ZR-kcWMsdUgNdq>

Submitted by: Malcolm Devine/HSC

3. Handbuilding In Clay Begins 9/25

In this beginner class explore alternatives to wheel throwing. Create a project the very first class! Class will cover clay construction techniques using pinch pots, coils, slab and shaping hollow forms. Experiment with surface decoration, textures, oxide stain and glazes. Past projects have included cluster pots, vessels, birdhouses and more. Includes instruction, Ceramic Membership, glazes and some firings. Five Thursdays, begins 9/25 (no class 10/9), 6:30 pm 9:00 pm. Price:

\$100/student, \$135/non-student. Pre-Registration and payment is necessary. Register early to guarantee your spot! For more info about classes and up coming events and pottery sales ask for a brochure by calling the Craft Center 632-6822, Union lower level room 049 or go to the web www.stonybrook.edu/craftcenter. Gift Certificates for classes are available.

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

Submitted by: Janice Costanzo/OSA

4. Defensive Driving Class Begins 11/13

The Empire Safety Council Accident Prevention Workshop which emphasizes traffic safety awareness is proven to reduce both accidents and traffic citations. Save 10% on your auto insurance (liability and collision) and reduce up to four points on your driving record. This is a six hour course.

Two Thursdays; 11/13 & 11/20, 6:00 pm 9:00 pm. Location: SAC 311. Registration and payment is necessary. Price: \$31/student, \$35/non-student. When paying by check send TWO checks: One check for \$13 (payable to K. O'Brien) and additional check payable to (SBU Craft Center) for either \$18/student or \$22/non-student fee. Mail to Craft Center, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY 11794-3200. Register early to guarantee your spot! For more info about classes and up coming events and pottery sales ask for a brochure by calling the Craft Center 632-6822, Union lower level room 049 or go to the web www.stonybrook.edu/craftcenter.

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Submitted by: Janice Costanzo/OSA

5. Non-Credit Classes at the Craft Center

Registration has begun for Art and Leisure programs. The Craft Center offers non-credit classes for adults (age 17 and up) which are open to the public. Fall class offerings include: Pottery, Hand-Building in Clay, Drawing, Painting, Beaded Jewelry, Improv Comedy, Bartending, Defensive Driving and more. Pre-Registration and payment is necessary. Register early to guarantee your spot! For more info about classes and up coming events and pottery sales ask for a brochure by calling the Craft Center 632-6822, Union lower level room 049 or go to the web www.stonybrook.edu/craftcenter. Gift Certificates for classes are available.

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Submitted by: Janice Costanzo/OSA

6. 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.

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

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

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

Section E: Mondays, 10am-1pm; October 20 & 27, November 3, 10 & 17, 2008

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

7. Managing Data with Access

NCE 317 - 5 sessions - Fee: \$259

This course offers an introduction to the most widely used database management program. An integral and powerful part of the Microsoft Office suite, Access aids budget managers, accountants, and office managers by efficiently organizing customer and inventory information. Topics include how to create databases, forms, filters and reports.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Windows or equivalent experience.

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

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

For questions call 632-7022

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

Section E: Mondays, 1:30pm-4:30pm; October 20 & 27, November 3, 10 & 17, 2008

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

09. Research

1. Volunteers Wanted For A Research Study of an investigational drug for genital warts

Do you have Genital Warts?

You may be eligible to join a clinical research study of an investigational drug for genital warts. Convenient, once-a-day ointment application.

Requirements:

Men and women 18-50 years old.

Must not be pregnant or breastfeeding.

Qualified participants will receive study drug, medical exams and laboratory tests related to the study.

All study related visits and study drug are provided at no cost to eligible participant.

For more information, please call Andrea Pressley, LPN, CRC Department of OB/GYN at 444-2758

Submitted by: Andrea Pressley/UHMC

2. Did you know that most people are infected with Oral Herpes?

Volunteer Men and Women Needed.

Confidentiality maintained.

If you are a man or a woman over the age of 18, you may be eligible to participate in a Clinical Research Study at Stony Brook Medical Center. If you qualify, you may receive a topical medication for Oral Herpes at no cost to you.

For more information please contact Andrea Pressley, LPN,CRC at 444-2758

Participants are compensated \$25.00 for each visit.

Submitted by: Andrea Pressley/UHMC

3. BNL (Brookhaven National Laboratory) 18-55 years old and in good health for participation in medical imaging research.

Volunteers needed. Fee paid. 18-55 years old and in good health for participation in medical imaging research. Confidentiality maintained. "Do you like watching cooking shows on TV? Do commercials for yummy treats make you salivate? Wouldn't it be neat to find out what's going on in your brain? Could these food images be driving you to overeat? Help us find out by volunteering for a completely non-invasive brain imaging study. All you have to do is watch videos and let us watch your brain using functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI)! Transportation provided or mileage reimbursed. For more information, contact nurse recruiter Bud Jayne at 1-888-352-7380".

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

4. Do You Have Heart Failure?

Adults diagnosed with heart failure are invited to participate in a symptom monitoring study. The study is testing an educational method to help patients monitor their heart failure symptoms. If qualified to participate, questionnaires about your medical history, symptoms, self-care, and quality of life will be completed. Participants are followed for one year by telephone (15-20 minute interviews 1, 3, 6, and 12 months after enrollment). All participants will be given a weight scale to keep and a booklet on heart failure self-care. You will be paid \$20 at both 6 and 12 months if you complete the telephone interviews. For further information or to schedule an appointment, please call:

Dr. Corrine Jurgens - 631-444-3236 or Karen Kelleher - 631-444-1299

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

5. Study Of HIV+/AIDS And Chromium Picolinate

The General Clinical Research Center at Stony Brook University Hospital is seeking volunteers 18 years of age and older with a diagnosis of HIV+ or AIDS to research the effectiveness of

Chromium Picolinate in the treatment of complications of current HIV therapy including insulin resistance, (leading to Diabetes) and possibly body fat distribution (HIV Lipodystrophy). Volunteers are offered compensation up to \$1,700 plus transportation expenses. (631) 444-9362 or (631) 444-3740

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

6. 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
Volunteer Fee Paid
For further information call:
1-631-344-3614

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

10. Miscellaneous

1. Math, Physics and Language classes for elementary and middle school students in Stony Brook University.

SchoolPlus Enrichment Program offers Mathematics for 5-15 years olds (10 levels); Physics for 10-15 y.o. (3 levels); Art for 6-15 y.o., Languages French 4 levels, including the preparation for the Regents exams, Second language Proficiency Exams and AP; - Russian for all levels, including Russian as a foreign language and English Advanced. We also offer the enrichment program for children 3-5 y. o.

Classes held on Sundays at Stony Brook University.

Teachers include the leading specialists from Stony Brook University and Brookhaven National Lab.

The tuition is \$16.50/45 minute class

New session will begin on September 14, 2008

Registration is open online: <http://www.schoolplusstonybrook.org/>

Contact information: e-mail: schoolplus_sb@yahoo.com,

Phone: (631) 615-4215 (ask Marina Polonskaia - director of the program)

<http://www.schoolplusstonybrook.org/>

Submitted by: Alexandre Abanov/CAS

2. Campus Child Care Available

Stony Brook Child Care is now accepting applications for children 2 months through 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.

Submitted by: Patricia Birbiglia/Affl

3. Job And Internship Fair (IT, Engineering, Science) Hosted By The Career Center

On 9/24 from 12PM-3PM in SAC Ballrooms A & B, employers will be on campus to discuss the organizations they represent and available job and internship opportunities. Students may meet representatives, have brief interviews, and leave resumes with a significant number and variety of employers. Dress appropriately and bring resumes! To view the most updated list of employers for the Fair, log on to ZebraNet. Students must have a Stony Brook or SUNY ID.

Submitted by: Antony Lin/OSA

4. Get a FREE one night movie rental through the Moviemate machine in the Stony Brook Union

From Sept. 20-30, enter code 999999991 to receive a free movie rental. You must have a valid credit card to take advantage of this promotion. You must return the movie by 8pm the next day or you will incur a \$1 per day fee. To see what movies are in stock, go to www.TheNewReleasesNow.com. New movies every Tuesday. Brought to you by The Faculty Student Association.

Submitted by: Angela Agnello/FSA