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01. Administrative

1. New 2009 IRS Mileage Rate

The IRS has released a new rate for personal car mileage. Effective January 1, 2009, the new standard mileage rate is 55 cents per mile for business travel. This standard rate for business miles is based on the costs of operating a vehicle such as maintenance and repairs, tires, gasoline, oil, insurance, license and registration fees and depreciation or (leased payments). The new rate applies to State, Research Foundation and Stony Brook Foundation travel.

Submitted by: Rosalie Makarick/Admin

2. Research News for December 2008 From the Office of the Vice President for Research

(OVPR)

Research News for December 2008 (Volume 9, issue 4) is now available at:

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/research/resnew/resnew081209.html>

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/research/resnew/resnew081209.html>

Submitted by: Kathleen Green/Res

03. Workshops/Courses/Training

1. Let's get organized! Join us to learn many advanced tips and tricks in Lotus Notes.

Click here to register for "Getting Organized With Lotus Notes". Learn how to archive, create folders to reduce clutter in your Inbox, create stationery, flag mail for followup, enable the out of office reply, check your mail from the Web.

http://it.cc.stonybrook.edu/get_help/lotus_notes_classroom_training

Submitted by: Kim Rant/DoIT

2. Office of Faculty Affairs: ACGME Faculty Development Workshop

"Giving Feedback" by Dr. Latha Chandran and Dr. Janet Fischel. Tuesday, December 23, 2008 at 5:00-6:30 pm in the Dean's Conference Room, HSC, Level 4, Room 180. These workshops are specifically designed to assist in meeting the ACGME requirements for faculty development in key areas pertaining to teaching skills of educators. There is one session per month year round. RSVP to Caroline Lazzaruolo at 8-2005 or email caroline.lazzaruolo@stonybrook.edu

<http://www.stonybrookmedicalcenter.org/facultyaffairs>

Submitted by: Caroline Lazzaruolo/UHMC

05. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. 3rd annual Teaching & Learning Winter Colloquium, January 14th & 15th, 2009- Call for Proposals

The Department of Teaching, Learning + Technology (TLT) (formerly known as Educational Technologies, Instructional Computing, and CELT) at Stony Brook is offering a 2 day event for all teaching faculty (Full time, lecturers & adjuncts) & graduate TA's who are interested in learning about teaching & technology resources Stony Brook has to offer.

Last year, this event not only included workshops regarding TLT resources, but we were

fortunate that some librarians, faculty from CAS, CEAS, HSC, and Career center staff offered sessions as well!

We hope to increase participation this year.

This event will take place Wednesday, January 14th, 2009 & Thursday, January 15th, 2009

If you are interested in participating, please fill out this form:

<https://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/DoIT/sreq.nsf/tiltworkshopsubmissionwinter09> by Sunday, January 4th, 2009 .

If you are unable to present, but are interested in attending, please e-mail tilt@stonybrook.edu so that we can notify you of event details.

<https://tilt.stonybrook.edu/FacultyServices/>

Submitted by: Diana Voss/DoIT

06. Hosp/HSC Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Pharmacology Seminar Notice

Monday, Dec. 15, 2008 at 12:00pm

Iva D. Tzvetanova, Graduate Student, Faculty/Student Workshop

Seminar Title: Helping to Start and Stop Myelination: Dual Roles for Csk in Oligodendrocyte Development.

Host: Dr. Holly Colognato

Location: Basic Science Tower Level-8-180

Tuesday, Dec. 16, 2008 at 12:00pm

Dr. Feng Qiao, Structural Biology Faculty Candidate, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, University of Colorado

Seminar Title: " Exploring Telomerase RNAs"

Host: Dr. Orlando Schärer

Location: Basic Science Tower Level-8-180

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

Submitted by: Rosalind Perdomo-Ayala/UHMC

07. Charitable

1. Make Your Year-End Gift Through "It's About Us" Faculty & Staff Campaign

Now more than ever, Stony Brook University and Medical Center count on you. Give what you can to any one (or more) of the funds established to support students, patients, researchers, Veterans Home residents, and others here at Stony Brook. For more information, visit

www.stonybrook.edu/itsaboutus or call
Stony Brook Advancement at 2-4887.

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

Submitted by: Elizabeth Craz/UAff

2. Habitat for Humanity Annual Fund Raising Event Now Underway!

Habitat for Humanity Annual Fund-raiser now underway!

Tickets are now on sale and available through the Office of the Executive Dean; contact either Barbara Adams or Catherine Horgan, HSC level 4, room 225.

The 2008 fundraiser includes amazing prizes such as a fully customizable 5-person hot tub; second prize is 2 round trip economy class airline tickets anywhere in the continental US; third prize is a one night stay for 2 at the East Wind Inn and Spa; and, our fourth prize is restaurant gift certificates worth \$100 each to Blackwell's in Wading River and Bliss Restaurant in Setauket.

Tickets this year are \$10 each, and only 1000 tickets will be sold, so your chances of winning are excellent!

The drawing will be held on Friday, December 19, 2008, so be sure to come by and purchase your tickets before then.

Submitted by: Catherine Horgan/HSC

08. Culture & Entertainment

1. Staller Center Spring 2009 Film Passes on Sale at [stallercenter.com](http://www.stallercenter.com)

Passes for the Spring Semester Films for Campus and Community are now on sale. Twelve films in the series, starting Friday, January 30th with "The End of America" at 7:00 pm. Naomi Wolf, author of the book "The End of America," will attend the screening with filmmaker Annie Sundberg, to introduce the film and host a Q&A afterwards. See [stallercenter.com](http://www.stallercenter.com) for more information on this compelling documentary. The 9:30 pm feature on January 30 is "The Dark Knight," the Batman movie directed by Christopher Nolan, starring Christian Bale and Heath Ledger. For the full schedule of films scheduled January - May, go to [stallercenter.com](http://www.stallercenter.com). Passes are \$25; \$20 for Stony Brook students, in-person at the Staller Center Box Office with ID.

<http://www.stallercenter.com>

Submitted by: Julie Greene/CAS

2. University Cafe Sunday Series to feature Ellis Paul, Graham Parker, Susan Werner and others in 2009

The Sunday Acoustic Series at The University Cafe announces the following shows for 2009 (all at 2 P.M.):

Sunday, January 11th - An afternoon of blues with Brooks Williams and Beaucoup Blue

Sunday, January 18th - Ellis Paul, with Jack's Waterfall opening

Sunday, February 1st - Pat Wictor and Pete Kennedy

Sunday, February 15th - Graham Parker

Sunday, March 8th - The Refugees (Wendy Waldman, Deb Holland and Cindy Bullens)

Sunday, March 15th - Cindy Kallet and Grey Larsen

Sunday, April 5th - Ian Tamblyn

Sunday, April 19th - Susan Werner

Advance sale for shows at a discount at www.universitycafe.org - click on Sunday Acoustic Series

(January shows now available; others to be added shortly)

<http://www.universitycafe.org>

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

09. For-Pay Workshops/Courses

1. Defensive Driving Program for UUP Members

A NYSUT sponsored Defensive Driving program is being offered on Saturday, January 10, 2008 from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM in the Wang Center Room 201, for all UUP employees and their immediate family members. Cost is \$30 per person, payable in advance. 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. Receipt of your check reserves your place in class. 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. 2-6570 or cburns@notes.cc.sunysb.edu for more information.

Submitted by: Corinne Burns/Affl

2. 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
Required Text: Microsoft Office Excel 2007 Step-By-Step (ISBN # 073562304x) Cost of book not included

Section F: Tuesdays, 6pm-9pm; January 27; February 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2009

Section G: Mondays, 10am-1pm; March 30; April 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2009

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

3. Lifeguard Training Course

Lifeguard Training Course to be offered

Includes: Lifeguard Training or Waterfront Lifeguarding, First Aid, CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer

Participants must be 15 years old before the end of the course

Recertifications to be offered on the last day

Call 631-632-4318 for more information

Submitted by: Jeffrey Chu/CAS

4. 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.

Required text: Microsoft Office Access 2007 Step-By-Step (ISBN# 0735623031) Cost of book not included

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

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

For questions call 632-7071

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

Section F: Thursdays, 6pm-9pm; January 29; February 5, 12, 19 & 26, 2009

Section G: Mondays; 1:30-4:30pm; March 30; April 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2009

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

5. Microsoft PowerPoint

NCE 318 - 5 sessions - Fee: \$259

Creating Dynamic Presentations with PowerPoint. A must for sales professionals, trainers, teachers and business presenters, this course demonstrates how to create and combine text and graphics for professional-looking business presentations. Learn to create your own slide presentation in a minimum amount of time.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Windows or equivalent experience.

Required Text: Microsoft Office PowerPoint 2007 Step-By-Step (ISBN # 0735623015) Cost of text not included

Section D: Mondays, 6pm-9pm; March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2009

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

Visit our website at <http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/computer> for complete certificate information, course descriptions and registration or email amy.margolies@stonybrook.edu

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

6. Register today for Game Builders Academy

Saturday classes run from January 24 through April 18. Grades K to 4 Starburst Video Game Development; Grades 5 to 11 Video Game Development Introduction to Video Game Design 3-D Computer Modeling and Animation Robotics. Students use and strengthen math, logic, communication, concentration, critical thinking, problem solving, and creative thinking skills all in the context of learning how to design and program video games. In many classes, they will create their own video games. Call (631) 632-4550 or visit www.stonybrook.edu/summercamps.

Submitted by: Glenn Jochum/UAff

7. Professional Human Resources (PHR) and Senior Professional Human Resources (SPHR)

Registration is open for the PHR/SPHR Certification Preparation Course

Planning to earn your Professional Human Resource or Senior Professional in Human Resources designation? Now is the time to enroll. In partnership with the Society for Human Resource Management, the School of Professional Development now offers the industry recognized PHR/SPHR certification preparation course.

Improve your workplace effectiveness immediately. Students enrolled in our class benefit from:

*Structured classroom environment that enhances learning and helps you stay on track

*An experienced instructor to explain concepts and apply them to your industry

*Opportunities to network and share real-world experiences with other HR professionals

The PHR/SPHR Certification Preparation Course is offered in two formats; 36-hour Standard Prep and 18-hour Accelerated Prep

Standard Prep is scheduled to start Saturday, February 7, 2009 @ 10am

Accelerated Prep is scheduled to start Tuesday, March 17, 2009 @ 6pm

Visit our website, www.stonybrook.edu/spd/shrm for full schedules, eligibility and discounts

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

8. The WSET Level 1 Foundation Certificate in Wine

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Saturday, January 24, 2009

9:30 am-5:30 pm

Location: Stony Brook Manhattan, 401 Park Avenue South at 28th Street
Cost: \$299 (Includes instruction, wine & all study materials) and \$70 (Exam & WSET Certificate)Optional. There will be a lunch break. Enrollment limited to 28 participants.
Register on line now at: www.stonybrook.edu/winecenter

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

Submitted by: Ginny Clancy/Pres

9. Interconnecting Cisco Network Devices

This course is the standard CCNA preparation course for new CISCO test #640-802. The overall objective of the course is to cover all the topics required by the CCNA test.

The principles of Architecture Layering (OSI's reference Model), Multiplexing and Encapsulation and IP addressing (subnetting) are discussed in detail. TCP/IP, IPX, PPP, ISDN and frame Relay Protocols are covered.

Network Equipment such as repeaters, bridges, routers, hubs and switches are studied in detail. Interconnecting and configuring networking equipment such as Cisco's 2500 and 2600 series routers, 1900 and 2900 catalysts switches are studied.

We will cover how to design networks using VLANS on the above mentioned equipment; students will perform labs on Real Cisco Networking equipment.

10 Sessions: Tuition: \$1766 (required text included)

Section A: Wednesdays, 6-9:30pm; March 11, 18, 25; April 1, 15, 22, 29; May 6, 13 & 20, 2009

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

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

10. 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. 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

3. 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

4. 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

5. Do you have heart failure?

Do you have heart failure and has your doctor recommended dialysis to remove fluid while you're hospitalized? If so, you may be eligible to participate in a study of your body's response to fluid removal by ultrafiltration. For further information, please contact the study coordinator study coordinator Elizabeth Maas at 631-444-2031, at the Heart Failure and Cardiomyopathy

Center.

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

6. Do You Have Osteoarthritis of The Joint at the Base of Your Thumb

You May Be Eligible To Participate In A Clinical Study To Treat This Painful Problem. To Learn More About This Clinical Study, Call: Department Of Orthopaedics @ (631) 444-2215

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

11. Miscellaneous

1. CSEA Local 614 Holiday Gathering

Members of CSEA Local 614 are invited to attend a Holiday Gathering being held at the Student Activities Center, Ballroom A from 11:30am to 1:30pm on December 15, 2008. Refreshments will be served.

Submitted by: Louise Melious/Admin

2. iPod Holiday Sale at Seawolves MarketPlace

Up to \$25 off all iPod's (Touch, Classic, Nano & Shuffle). Visit the Seawolves MarketPlace in the Student Activities Center to take advantage of these great holiday savings!

<http://www.sunysb.edu/fsa/images/iPod-holiday.png>

Submitted by: Denise Salzman/FSA

3. Fitness and Nature Walk through the Ashley Schiff Park Preserve

Discover the woodland trails that run through the Stony Brook University campus. Every Wednesday morning at 7:30 a.m. the Friends of the Ashley Schiff Park Preserve sponsor a fitness and nature study walk, beginning at the trailhead near the traffic circle on Circle Drive. Join us! Weather permitting. For more information, phone 631-357-3065 or email mcon@optonline.net

<http://pbisotopes.ess.sunysb.edu/a-schiff/>

Submitted by: Sharon Pavulaan/CEAS