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01. Administrative

1. Fraud Reporting Hotline

Stony Brook University is committed to the responsible stewardship of its funds and other resources and encourages any employee, student or other individual who is aware of or suspects acts of fraud, waste or abuse to report such acts. To familiarize yourself with what constitutes fraud and how to report it see:

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

Submitted by: Deborah Abbate/Pres

2. Benefits Update

In an effort to better support and serve our employee and student population, we are pleased to announce that the new contact number for the West Campus and HSC Benefits Office is 632-6180. By calling this dedicated benefits hotline, anyone of our Benefits Personnel will be able to assist you in a quick and efficient manner that you have always come to expect from our team.

Submitted by: Lisa Coleman/Admin

3. Stony Brook launches new Internet TV show on teaching and learning.

Teaching, Learning + Technology has launched a new Internet TV show which features Stony Brook faculty and staff using innovative approaches and best practices in teaching, and applications of educational technology that have had a positive effect on student learning. Interviews are 15-30 minutes long and focus primarily on faculty members. Video and pictures of the application of the innovation or best practice are included in each show where possible. The interviews are intended to provide a balanced look at both the benefits and challenges of adopting a particular approach to teaching and learning and should be useful to faculty and faculty developers at any campus.

Please visit the show's web site at for more information and to view the show. You can also follow the show on FaceBook <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Stony-Brook-NY/Innovations-in-Education/127244955162> or YouTube <http://www.youtube.com/profile?user=sbcomm&view=videos>.

<https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/FacultyServices/FacDev/TVShow/>

Submitted by: Graham Glynn/DoIT

4. Research News from the Office of the Vice President for Research

September's issue of Research News can be found at:

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/research/news/RN/resnew090908.shtml>

Submitted by: Kathleen Green/Res

5. University Post Office

Effective september 9, 2009, the University Post Office, located in the basement of the Student Activities Center, will operate on the following schedule: Monday, Wednesday and Friday
9:00am - 3:00pm

For general information please call the University Post Office at 2-9645 and follow the prompt.
Thank you.

Submitted by: Louise Melious/Admin

02. Administrative - Hosp/HSC

1. Flex Spending Account Recieve Campus Savings

Your Flexible Spending Card saves you 8.5 percent. It gives you the ability to put any amount on your card, whether online or in the ID office. No expiration and you can use it at our various dining locations and receive a discount every time you dine.

<http://>

<https://services.jsatech.com/payment.php?skey=f065c324e7ab60953fc550c0c380974e&cid=129&tabselected=cc2>

Submitted by: Shahidah Walcott/UHMC

2. Department of Anesthesiology

On Wednesday, September 16, 2009, Dr. Robert Katz, Clinical Professor of Anesthesiology, Stony Brook University Medical Center will be giving a Grand Rounds presentation "Quality Assurance". Grand Rounds will be held at HSC, Level 3, Lecture Hall 5 at 7:00 AM.

<http://Olja> Meyer/UHMC

Submitted by: Olja Meyer/UHMC

03. Workshops/Courses/Training

1. Safety Warden Training - Wednesday, October 7, 2009

The Office of Emergency Management will be holding Safety Warden Training on Wednesday,

October 7th at 10am. Training will be held in the University Police Conference Room located in Dutchess Hall on South Campus. To register for this training please contact The Office of Emergency Management at 632-3046 or by e-mail at hilary.wolfskill@stonybrook.edu.

http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/emergency/safety_warden.shtml

Submitted by: Hilary Wolfskill/Admin

2. Small Business Development Center Contractor Readiness Program

9/22/09 4-8 pm NYS Bonding Initiative & Model Contractor Program

4th of a series of 5 workshops: Bonding for new and emerging contractors and claims and resolution.

Free program with light dinner provided. You must register by calling Leslie Rurup at 29084 or e-mail: leslie.rurup@sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Lynne Schmidt/CEAS

3. Small Business Development Center Workshop

How to Write a Winning Business Plan with Cash Flow Projections

September 16 8:30 -11:00 am at the Middle Country Public Library, Centereach branch.

Workshop is free but registration is required. To register, call Leslie at 632-9837 or e-mail: leslie.rurup@sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Lynne Schmidt/CEAS

4. EH&S is now offering courses on Blackboard!

EH&S is now offering training classes on-line through the Blackboard e-Education platform. Taking the classes on-line provides the same "credit" that you get when you attend the live class. The on-line class can be used to review the course material after you have taken the live class or to take the annual refresher class if required. Information on accessing the courses is found on the web site: <http://www.stonybrook.edu/ehs/training/>. Contact Kim Auletta at 2-3032 for more information.

Submitted by: Kim Auletta/Admin

5. Chant for Mother Earth (Gayatri Mantra) Weekly Meditation

Wednesdays, 5:30 to 6:30 pm, Wang Center

Join this prayer group for World Peace and practice spiritualism in your daily life. Gayatri Mantra will direct our thoughts. We will practice breathing exercises (Pranayama) for a healthy life and meditation for peace of mind. For more information, please contact Sunita Gupta at sunitaster@gmail.com or call (631) 882-2791.

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

Submitted by: Jennifer Iacona/Pres

**6. Connecting Academic Professional Development with Faculty Learning Communities
Wang Center, Room 101 9/15/2009 11:30 AM -12:30 PM**

Dr. Patricia Aceves is a candidate for the Director of The Faculty Center. This event is open to all - feel free to bring your lunch.

Faculty learning communities provide faculty a forum to actively engage with their peers in a collegial, group environment designed to focus on teaching and learning within a specific topic or disciplinary area. This workshop will introduce faculty to the concepts of faculty/peer learning communities as currently practiced in higher education. Participants will actively discuss and explore these learning communities as professional development centered on enhancing teaching and learning.

At the conclusion of this workshop, participants ought to:

- 1) Understand the concepts of faculty learning communities as they relate to teaching and learning.
- 2) Respond to an appreciative inquiry of personal professional development opportunities through the learning communities at Stony Brook University.
- 3) Seek out learning communities as an avenue to support professional development goals.

<https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/FacultyServices/Pages/On-campusCalendar.aspx>

Submitted by: Graham Glynn/DoIT

7. Do You Have All The Tools For Effective Communication? Get Them Now By Attending This Workshop!

September 22, 2009 9:30am 12:30pm

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 of your communication or 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

Target Audience: This program is open to all West Campus, South Campus, HSC, Manhattan, and Southampton employees.

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0023>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

8. The Knowledge and Tools You Need, Right When You Need Them! E-Learning Skillsoft Is The Road To Your Future!

Until the end of November you can take advantage of a world of E-learning resources available to SBU Fac/Staff on a 24/7 basis!

Would you like to learn more about interpersonal communication, planning and prioritizing or enhance your listening skills? Perhaps you would like to read one of the latest books such as, Business Etiquette, Conflict Resolution, or How to Communicate Effectively. And it's all available to you on a 24/7 basis - You can even do it from home!

Stony Brook's Skillsoft E-learning program allows you to cruise with 24/7 access to the information you need to set sail for your job growth. Skillsoft offers a range of resources including online interactive workshops, hands-on simulations, Books 24/7, and a multitude of other resources. Expand your knowledge today by clicking on the link below to login with your EMPLOYEE ID number & stonybrook as the password.

<http://suny.skillport.com/skillportfe/login/login.cfm>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

9. Gain more control over your time, tasks and priorities in just one hour!

Lunchtime Learning- Managing Multiple Priorities

September 24 12:00pm 1:00pm

Developing your ability to effectively use your time, set goals and focus on priorities while managing simultaneous responsibilities is key. Managing your work day is key to reducing stress as well as accomplishing goals successfully.

Key Highlights:

- Create effective work plans, prioritize competing tasks and plan for each day
- Identify inefficient uses of time and ways to improve or eliminate them

Target Audience: This program is open to all West Campus, South Campus, HSC, Manhattan, and Southampton employees.

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wcll27>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

10. Interactive PDAR Training

September 25, 2009 9:30am 12:30pm

PDAR is a Lotus Notes application that assists and facilitates the job creation, review, approval, posting and advertisement requisition process. This electronic format eliminates five paper forms (SUSB37, Position Description, Ad Request, Ad Text and the first page of the SUSB68).

After completing this interactive computer based training class, participants will be able to:

- Create and clone job requisitions/PDARs
- Create waiver forms
- Create advertisement requests

- Understand the uses of reclassification, promotion, increased duties, FAST TRACK
- Utilize the Employment Tracking System (ETS)

Course Prerequisites:

Participants must have a current Lotus Notes account, and should be computer proficient

Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0002>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

11. Email Etiquette- Date Correction

Sept 29 9:00am 12:00pm

Want to learn how to effectively communicate via email? Then this workshop is for you! The following information will be covered:

- Proper formatting for emails
- Content development
- Hands on practice using Lotus Notes features that enhance your message
- Legal do's and don'ts for email communication at Stony Brook
- Identify common pitfalls with emailing

Target Audience: This program is open to all West Campus, South Campus, HSC, Manhattan, and Southampton employees.

Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0032>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

12. Diversity 101 Workshop

September 30, 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.

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

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

13. Customer Service is not a Department, it's an Attitude!

September 30 12:00pm 1:00pm

All customer interactions have an impact on the perception of your organization. Excellent customer service is more than just employees smiling and making eye contact. It is an all-encompassing approach to making excellent service delivery part of the culture of your area. Everything a customer sees, hears or touches impacts the experience.

Key Highlights:

- Identify customer expectations and needs using active listening techniques.
- Learn how to create a culture of service excellence for your internal and external customers.
- Develop solutions to more challenging and difficult customer service situations.
- Identify ways to create more customer-friendly processes.

Target Audience: Open to all on West Campus, South Campus, HSC, Manhattan and Southampton

Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wcll22>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

14. Research Skills for Non-Traditional Students Online Workshop

Been out of school for a while and feeling lost? Do you have students who seem anxious about the research process? Working and going to school, and pressed for the time needed to do research? The library is offering a free workshop to help! Learn how to: start researching a subject, access Stony Brook University resources from off-campus, explore the library's collection of electronic books and reference material, use Suffolk Web and WorldCat to find resources close to home, and more. For more information and registration see <http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/workshops.htm>.

Submitted by: Fiona Grady/Lib

15. Tour the Melville Library on September 16th at 6 pm

For students, faculty and staff. 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. For other dates and registration visit <http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/workshops.htm>.

Submitted by: Fiona Grady/Lib

16. Eliminate frustration, increase reliability, and effectively use the AV and computer technology in your classroom

Monday, September 14 from 12:50pm to 2:10pm, Melville Library Faculty Center Conference

Room S1460

An introductory workshop on using educational technology for all faculty teaching in West Campus general purpose classrooms.

<http://www.ic.sunysb.edu/binic/ClassForm.pl?CFN=0909141250;Mon.,%20Sep.%2014;12:50pm;2:10pm;Eliminate%20frustration,%20increase%20reliability,%20and%20effectively%20use%20the%20AV%20and%20computer%20technology%20in%20your%20classroom;;Melville%20Library%20Faculty%20Center%20S1646>

Submitted by: Theresa Ogazon/DoIT

17. Manage your courses online quickly and easily: Blackboard for beginners

Monday, September 14 from 3:50pm to 5:10pm, Melville Library Faculty Center Conference Room S1460

Consider this a crash course in Blackboard. This workshop is perfect for those who have never used Blackboard, or who need a refresher.

<http://www.ic.sunysb.edu/binic/ClassForm.pl?CFN=0909141550;Mon.,%20Sep.%2014;3:50pm;5:10pm;Manage%20your%20courses%20online%20quickly%20and%20easily:%20Blackboard%20for%20beginners;;Melville%20Library%20Faculty%20Center%20S1646>

Submitted by: Theresa Ogazon/DoIT

18. Connecting Academic Professional Development with Faculty Learning Communities

Tue. September 15 from 11:30pm to 12:30pm, Wang Center, Room101

Faculty learning communities provide faculty a forum to actively engage with their peers in a collegial, group environment designed to focus on teaching and learning within a specific topic or disciplinary area. This workshop will introduce faculty to the concepts of faculty/peer learning communities as currently practiced in higher education. Participants will actively discuss and explore these learning communities as professional development centered on enhancing teaching and learning.

Submitted by: Theresa Ogazon/DoIT

19. Who are our Students? - Teaching the Millennials

Tue.9/15 12:50pm-2:10pm, Melville Library Faculty Center Conference Room

Education is changing because our students are changing. The Millennials in our classrooms have different worldviews and perceptions about education. They grew up with computers in their classrooms and texting on their cellphones. Let's discuss who they are and how they learn. How can we effectively reach and teach them and maintain the quality standards and best practices we endorse in our classrooms.

<http://www.ic.sunysb.edu/binic/ClassForm.pl?CFN=910291568;Tue.,%20Sept.%202015;12:50pm;2:10pm;Who%20Are%20Our%20Students?%20Teaching%20the%20Millennials;;Melville%20Library%20Faculty%20Center%20S1646>

Submitted by: Theresa Ogazon/DoIT

20. What's New in Blackboard 8.0?

Tue.9/15 3:50pm-5:10pm, Melville Library Faculty Center Conference Room
Stony Brook is upgrading to Blackboard 8.0 on August 25, 2009. The first half of this workshop will demonstrate the changes and new features included in this version. The second half of the workshop will give attendees the opportunity to experience Blackboard 8.0 hands-on, and to ask questions.

<http://www.ic.sunysb.edu/binic/ClassForm.pl?CFN=0909151550;Tue.,%20Sep.%202015;3:50pm;5:10pm;Taking%20advantage%20of%20the%20new%20features%20in%20Blackboard%208.0;;Melville%20Library%20Faculty%20Center%20S1646>

Submitted by: Theresa Ogazon/DoIT

21. EASY Online Collaboration and Document Management: Introduction to SharePoint Sites for your Course, Department or Research Team

Wed.9/16 3:50pm-5:10pm, Melville Library Faculty Center Conference Room
SharePoint is a great tool for sharing documents and Web hosting. File libraries can be created to store, share, and collaborate on documents. You can be alerted if someone modifies a document. A check-in/check-out system can be enabled to ensure that just one person is working on a document at any given time to prevent overwriting. Different versions of a document can be saved and restored. All documents and the entire site collection can be accessed anywhere from any computer. Additionally you have full control over who can see or do anything on your site.

<http://www.ic.sunysb.edu/binic/ClassForm.pl?CFN=0909161550;Wed.,%20Sep.%202016;3:50pm;5:10pm;EASY%20Online%20Collaboration%20and%20Document%20Management:%20Introduction%20to%20SharePoint%20Sites%20for%20your%20Course,%20Department%20or%20Research%20Team;;Melville%20Library%20Faculty%20Center%20S1646>

Submitted by: Theresa Ogazon/DoIT

22. Enhance Student Comprehension: Creating and Distributing Recordings of Course Content

Thur.9/17 9:50pm-11:10pm, Melville Library Faculty Center Conference Room
TLT has a number of resources at your disposal for recording and distributing video or audio lessons to your class. We will briefly discuss podcasting, video streaming, SBConnect video conferencing and Echo360 classroom recording systems, their appropriate use in different

scenarios, and how to get started.

<http://www.ic.sunysb.edu/binic/ClassForm.pl?CFN=0909170950;Thu.,%20Sep.%202017;9:50am;11:10am;Enhance%20student%20comprehension:%20Creating%20and%20distributing%20recordings%20of%20course%20content.;;Melville%20Library%20Faculty%20Center%20S1646>

Submitted by: Theresa Ogazon/DoIT

23. Is your course resistant to the flu?

Thur.9/17 12:50pm-2:10pm, Melville Library Faculty Center Conference Room

There are predictions that this flu season may be worse than ever. This could result in large numbers of student absences and perhaps even your own isolation from campus due to illness. The TLT can help you adopt distance delivery strategies that would lower the impact of an epidemic and help those in isolation keep up with your course.

<http://www.ic.sunysb.edu/binic/ClassForm.pl?CFN=0909151250;Tue.,%20Sep.%202015;12:50pm;2:10pm;Is%20Your%20Course%20Resistant%20to%20the%20Flu;;Melville%20Library%20Faculty%20Center%20S1646>

Submitted by: Theresa Ogazon/DoIT

24. Smart Board Training

Friday.9/18 9:30am-12:00pm, Melville Library Faculty Center Conference Room

Learn basic tips and techniques to successfully use a Smart Board in your presentations.

<http://www.ic.sunysb.edu/binic/ClassForm.pl?CFN=0909180930;Fri., Sep. 18;9:30am;12:00pm;Smartboard Training;;Melville Library Faculty Center S1646>

Submitted by: Theresa Ogazon/DoIT

25. Engage students, check comprehension and attendance with Student Response Systems (Clickers): Part 1- Overview of student response systems

Friday.9/18 12:50am-2:0pm, Melville Library Faculty Center Conference Room

Keep your students engaged. Quickly get feedback on student comprehension. Easily take attendance and measure class participation. Enable students to self-assess their learning.

[http://www.ic.sunysb.edu/binic/ClassForm.pl?CFN=0909181250;Fri., Sep. 18;12:50pm;2:10pm;Engage students, check comprehension, attendance and participation: Part 1- Overview of student response systems \(clickers\).;;Melville Library Faculty Center S1646](http://www.ic.sunysb.edu/binic/ClassForm.pl?CFN=0909181250;Fri., Sep. 18;12:50pm;2:10pm;Engage students, check comprehension, attendance and participation: Part 1- Overview of student response systems (clickers).;;Melville Library Faculty Center S1646)

Submitted by: Theresa Ogazon/DoIT

26. Engage students; check comprehension and attendance with Student Response Systems

(Clickers): Part 2 - Advanced features.

Mon.9/21 12:50am-2:10pm, Melville Library Faculty Center Conference Room
Active engagement and interaction are two important aspects in promoting critical thinking, problem solving and achieving quality learning outcomes. The use of hand held keypads instead of a show of hands assures ALL students the opportunity to participate in the question-answer exercises.

<http://www.ic.sunysb.edu/binic/ClassForm.pl?CFN=0909211250>;Mon., Sep. 21;12:50pm;2:10pm;Engage students, check comprehension and attendance with Student Response Systems (Clickers): Part 2 - Advanced features.;;Melville Library Faculty Center S1646

Submitted by: Theresa Ogazon/DoIT

27. You've Been Cited!- Find out who is citing your work

Mon.9/21 1:30am-2:30pm,Melville Libray PC Classroom C1640A
In this workshop, learn how to:
Find who is citing your work
Set up citation alerts and find cited reference data using the Web of Science
Find journal impact factors and learn what that number represents
Search your H-index, a measure of scientific productivity and impact

<http://library.cc.stonybrook.edu/node/685>

Submitted by: Theresa Ogazon/DoIT

28. Eliminate bubble sheets; automate testing and simplify survey administration with Blackboard.

Mon.9/21 3:50pm-5:10pm, Melville Libray Faculty Center Conference Room
Respondus is a powerful tool for creating and managing exams that can be printed to paper or published directly to Blackboard. Assessments are created offline in the Respondus program, which contains several time-saving tools including web links and multimedia functions.

<http://www.ic.sunysb.edu/binic/ClassForm.pl?CFN=0909211550>;Mon., Sep. 21;3:50pm;5:10pm;Eliminate bubble sheets, automate testing and simplify survey administration with Blackboard.;;Melville Library Faculty Center S1646

Submitted by: Theresa Ogazon/DoIT

29. Student Resources--New Faculty

Mon.9/21 9:50am-11:10am, Melville Libray Faculty Center Conference Room
When a student is having trouble comprehending, applying and demonstrating their

understanding of the content and concepts in your course, it is important know where to send them for help. Representatives from Academic Advising, Tutoring Services, Disability Support Services and The Writing Center will give you an overview of their services for your students. Teaming up with Stony Brook's academic student support services will help you provide a quality learning opportunity and experience for all the students in your classroom.

<http://www.ic.sunysb.edu/binic/ClassForm.pl?CFN=0909220950;Tue.>, Sep.
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An introduction to the web conferencing system, SBConnect.

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31. Encourage students to discuss your course content and communicate with your class using Blackboard

Mon.9/22 3:50pm-5:10pm, Melville Libray Faculty Center Conference Room
Do you find yourself answering the same student questions over and over, even if you made an announcement in class? "When is the assignment due?" "Where will class be held this week?" "Which chapters should I study?" "What is this reading about?"

<http://www.ic.sunysb.edu/binic/ClassForm.pl?CFN=0909221550;Tue.>, Sep.
22;3:50pm;2:10pm;Encourage students to discuss your course content and communicate with your class using Blackboard.;;Melville Library Faculty Center S1646

Submitted by: Theresa Ogazon/DoIT

05. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Biochemistry & Cell Biology Seminar: Thursday, September 17, 2009

You are cordially invited to attend a seminar given by Dr. Karen Adelman, Investigator, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, NIH, entitled, "Stimulus-Responsive Genes are

Poised for Activation". It will be held on Thursday, September 17, 2009, in room 038, Life Sciences Building, at 4:00p.m. Hosted by Dr. Peter Gergen.

Submitted by: Dianna Berger/CAS

2. Topics in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Seminar

All are welcome to attend a seminar by Professor Shuguang Wang from the Department of Applied Physics and Applied Mathematics of Columbia University on Wednesday, September 16 at 12:00 noon. Professor Wang's seminar entitled, "Inertia-gravity Waves Generated by Atmospheric Jets," will take place at the School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences (South Campus) in 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/SoMAS

3. Laufer Center for Computational Biology and Genome Sciences Inaugural Symposium: September 25, 2009

The Laufer Center is hosting it's first annual symposium on Friday, September 25th! It will be held in the Charles B. Wang Center and will have distinguished outside speakers in various areas as well as a poster session for students and postdocs.

Abstracts submitted by September 10, 2009 will be considered for the poster session. Please send abstracts to harris@pharm.stonybrook.edu

Registration for the symposium is not necessary, but lunch will be served to those that do register. Please see the Laufer Center website for more information regarding registration and abstract submission.

Please mark your calendars and plan to attend this important 'groundbreaking' event!

<http://laufercenter.stonybrook.edu/>

Submitted by: Pamela Harris/UHMC

4. Department of Molecular Genetics and Microbiology

Please join Dr. A. van der Velden next Monday, September 21, 2009, as he hosts Seminar Speaker Dr. Andres Vazquez-Torres of the University of Colorado at Denver. Dr. Vazquez-Torres will present his seminar entitled "Sensing nitrosative stress by a redox active response regulator in the forefront of Salmonella pathogenesis" at 12:00 noon in room 038 of the Life Sciences Building.

<http://uchsc.digitalassetsinc.com/Faculty/VazquezTorres.php>

Submitted by: Carol Brekke/UHMC

5. Neuroscience Seminar Series

On Thursday, September 17, 2009 in Room 038 of the Life Sciences Building, the Department of Neurobiology & Behavior will be holding a Seminar. Michael S. Gold, Ph.D., Department of Anesthesiology and Pittsburgh Center for Pain, University of Pittsburgh, will be giving a talk on "Ionic Mechanisms Underlying Inflammation-Induced Sensitization of Nociceptive Afferents."

Coffee/Tea: 11:45

Host: Lorne Mendell 632-8632

Submitted by: Karen Morse/CAS

6. Ecology and Evolution Seminar "A Bacteriophage Model for Research on Emerging Infectious Diseases"

Dr. John Dennehy, Queens College and CUNY Graduate Center. 3:30 P.M., Wednesday, September 16, 2009, Life Sciences Building, Room 038. Host: Dr. Daniel Dykhuizen. If you need a disability-related accommodation, please call: The Department of Ecology and Evolution at (631) 632-8600.

Submitted by: Martha Nolan/CAS

7. BSA Distinguished Lecture today by Professor Arnold Levine, The Simons Center for Systems Biology, Institute for Advanced Study.

Professor Levine will speak on "From sea anemone to Homo sapiens: The evolution of the p53 family of genes". Lecture will be held today, September 14th, at Berkner Hall at 4:00pm. The lecture is sponsored by Brookhaven Science Associates and is free and open to the public. Visitors age 16 and over must bring photo ID.

<http://www.bnl.gov/bnlweb/pubaf/lectures/distinguished.asp>

Submitted by: Faith Mirabile/Prov

8. Senior Citizen Law Day: October 17th, 2009 Professional to provide free educational seminars designed to assist families in life planning.

Senior Citizen Law Day is an opportunity for families to learn from a variety of experts about relevant legal, financial, and health care issues facing seniors. Educational sessions will provide valuable assistance to those planning for the future. The day-long event will be presented by Assemblyman Steve Englebright, the Long Island State Veterans Home, and the Suffolk County Bar Association.

Senior Citizen Law Day will be held on Saturday, October 17th, at the Stony Brook University Student Activities Center from 9 AM to 3 PM.

Professionals will provide 26 information sessions on important topics such as community resources for seniors, identity theft, Medicaid, wills & trusts, estate planning, selecting a nursing

home, reverse mortgages, pre-need funeral arrangements, and more.

The event is open to the public and free of charge. Space is limited and a light lunch will be provided, therefore registration is recommended. To register, please call 751-3094.

Submitted by: Jonathan Spier/LISVH

9. Biomedical Engineering Seminar Series Lecture

First of Our Biomedical Engineering Seminar Series Lectures for 2009-2010 entitled: Non-Standard Engineering Principles of Brain Circuitry

Richard Granger, Ph.D.

Professor of Psychological & Brain Sciences

Dartmouth College

Hanover, NH

Wed., Sept. 16, 2009

Health Sciences Center

Level 2, Lecture Hall 2

Submitted by: Anne Marie Dusatko/UHMC

10. School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences Friday Colloquium Series - SoMAS

Please join us for an Oceans and Atmospheric Colloquium by David Burdige of Old Dominion University. His seminar entitled; "Carbonate dissolution in Bahamas Bank Sediments". Will be presented on Friday, September 18, 2009 at 12:00 noon at the School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences in Endeavour Hall 120 (South Campus).

http://www.somas.stonybrook.edu/news_events/oac.html

Submitted by: Chester Frost/SoMAS

11. CARES Save the date- Second Annual Suffolk County Minority Health Summit on Saturday, November 21, 2009

The Center for Public Health and Health Policy Research, Literacy Suffolk, Inc. and the Suffolk County Minority Health Action Coalition (SMHAC) are excited to invite you to The Second Annual Suffolk County Minority Health Summit on Sat. November 21, 2009 at the Stony Brook Southampton Campus from 9 AM - 5 PM. At the SMHAC Summit, we will honor those community members, health professionals, and celebrate the achievements of the Community Alliance for Research Empowering Social Change (CARES) Fellows Cohort I for completing their community based research training through a festive certificate ceremony. Come and join us celebrate the tireless efforts of all those individuals who believe in the power of partnerships. Please invite community members, community-based organizations, health workers and others that interested in being part of the solution. Registration is free but you must register to reserve your seat. We will send out registration forms next week.

Submitted by: Jewel Stafford/UHMC

12. Long Island Archaeology: A Public Symposium on Recent Research

When: September 26, 2009, 1-5pm

Where: Wang Center, Room 301, Stony Brook University

Details: Come here professional archaeologists speak about recent excavations and research on Long Island. Presentations will discuss both prehistoric and historical archaeology, and include a screening of the film *The Sugar Connection: Holland, Barbados, Shelter Island*.

Cost: Free

Sponsored by: Institute for Long Island Archaeology at Stony Brook University, Center for Public Archaeology at Hofstra University, and Society for the Preservation of Long Island Antiquities

For additional information contact: Allison Manfra, amanfra@notes.cc.sunysb.edu (631) 632-7618, Christopher N. Matthews, anthczm@hofstra.edu (516) 463-4093

Submitted by: Allison Manfra/CAS

06. Hosp/HSC Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Abhimanyu Garg, MD, "Leptin Therapy: The Promise, the Disappointment and the Silver Lining"

NIH General Clinical Research Center (GCRC, Department of Medicine Seminar Series, Abhimanyu Garg, MD, Professor of Internal Medicine Chief, Division of Nutrition and Metabolic Diseases, Endowed Chair in Human Nutrition Research, UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas

Wednesday, October 14, 2009, 7:30 am to 8:30am

Department of Medicine Conference Room, HSC T16 - Room 025

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

07. Charitable

1. Help Tackle Childhood Cancer with the SBU Football Team

Join us when Stony Brook Seawolves take on Brown University. \$2 of each ticket price will benefit Stony Brooks Sunrise Fund, which raises funds to support research and programs for childhood cancer survivors and their families. This event will help support Play Fit-Stay Fit, a wellness program for childhood cancer survivors. \$10 includes a \$2 donation to the Sunrise Fund Saturday, September 19, at 6 pm, Kenneth P. LaValle Stadium, Stony Brook University

Submitted by: Victoria Irwin/HSC

2. American Heart Association 2009 Long Island Start! Heart Walk

When: Sunday, October 25, 2009

Where: Stony Brook University, West Campus

Donation Turn In: 8:30am

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony: 10:00am

Chair: Steven L. Strongwater, M.D., CEO Stony Brook University Medical Center

Featuring: Paws for a Cause Start! Dog Walk! Lots of fun activities for kids and adults, Health information tables and much, much, more! Rain or Shine!

Register online at www.longislandheartwalk.org or call Melissa Donnelly at 444-1371 for more information.

Come join us and bring your Stony Brook Spirit!

<http://www.longislandheartwalk.org>

Submitted by: Melissa Donnelly/UHMC

3. Walk for Beauty, Walk for Life- Event Volunteers Needed

The Annual Walk for Beauty, Walk for Life will be held on Sunday, October 4. Registration begins at 8:30 am and the Walk at 9:30 am. Volunteers are needed for various assignments. If you're interested in helping out, please contact Yvonne Spreckels at 444-5250.

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

Submitted by: Catherine Mcwilliams/UHMC

08. Culture & Entertainment

1. Wolfstock 2009! Wednesday, September 30 to Saturday, October 3

Everyone is invited to join the fun at our annual Homecoming celebration and alumni reunion. From the academic showcases to the Kids Zone to the End Zone Party, activities have been designed for the campus community and their families and friends. Stop by the redesigned Wolfstock village before the game with live music and be sure to see the homecoming parade of colorful floats and banners created and built by Stony Brook Students. And don't miss the crowning of our new King and Queen during half-time!

Seawolves Football vs. Presbyterian College Blue Hose - LaValle Stadium

Kickoff: 3:00 pm Saturday, October 3

Online registration now available - "Save a tree and save \$10 - pre-register online by Sept. 30!"

<http://stonybrook.edu/homecoming>

Submitted by: Jan Potter/UAff

2. Concorso d'Eleganza IV, Center for Italian Studies Italian Vehicle Show, Sunday, September 20, 10 am - 1 pm.

The Center for Italian Studies presents Concorso d'Eleganza IV at Stony Brook University, Sunday, September 20 (rain date, September 27), 10 am-1 pm. A display of art forms on wheels as a means of illustrating one form of Italian culture. Ferrari, Alfa Romeo, Maserati, Lamborghini, Lancia and Fiat as well as motorcycles will be represented. Display cars will rally on the Physics Building Lawn directly across from the Sports Complex, John S. Toll Drive. Viewing is free and open to the public. All are invited. Call 631-632-7444 for additional information.

Submitted by: Josephine Fusco/CAS

3. 2009 Seawolves Football Home Opener-Stony Brook vs. Brown-Saturday, September 19th-6PM

Stony Brook Seawolves fans don't forget to reserve your seat for Saturday, September 19th at 6PM for the 2009 Seawolves home opener vs. Brown!

Long Island High School Night

*Sunrise Fund Night-Stony Brook University Athletics will be adding a \$2 donation to the price of every admission ticket for the Seawolves home opening game to the Sunrise Fund.

Stony Brook University Band Day

\$5 for all Faculty/Staff and Free for all Students with a Stony Brook ID card.

For more information on how to purchase tickets call 631-632-WOLF or visit the Athletics website at www.GoSeawolves.org. Wear Red and show your pride!

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

Submitted by: Andrea Lebedinski/Pres

4. Stony Brook Seapups Kids Den '09-'10

Love sports? Love Wolfie? Become a SeaPup! Your \$30 membership gets you these awesome deals with the Seawolves:

Free Admission To All Seawolves Sporting Events (A \$195 Value!)

Membership I.D. Card and T-Shirt!

Special SeaPups Events with Wolfie & Stony Brook Athletics!

Chance To Host Your Birthday Before A Seawolves Game!

And So Much More!

See Link Below for Membership Form:

http://goseawolves.cstv.com/auto_pdf/p_hotos/s_chools/ston/genrel/auto_pdf/SeaPupsApplication

Submitted by: Andrea Lebedinski/Pres

5. University Cafe announces upcoming shows in Sunday Acoustic Series - DaisyCutter, Buskin&Batteau, Willie Nile to perform

The Sunday Street Acoustic Series at The University Cafe at Stony Brook University begins its fall schedule with DaisyCutter, an eclectic band fronted by Sara Milonovich (fiddle and vocals) and Greg Anderson (guitar) on Sunday, September 27th at 2 P.M.

DaisyCutter's eclectic music is hard to define, incorporating original songs as well as covers of songs associated with Peter Gabriel, Richard Shindell, Eliza Gilkyson, The Monkees and even Led Zeppelin.

Advance sale at \$15.00 at www.universitycafe.org until September 24th. Tickets at door \$20.00.

Coming on Sunday, October 4th, 2 P.M. - Buskin & Batteau

And on Sunday, October 18th, 2 P.M. - Willie Nile

The University Cafe is located in the Stony Brook Union Building but is directly accessible from the outside. Look for the bright red awning of The University Cafe.

Information about all concerts at www.universitycafe.org

Information inquiries to SundayStreetWUSB@aol.com

<http://www.universitycafe.org>

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

09. For-Pay Workshops/Courses

1. Foundations of Accounting Methods

NCE 500 * six sessions * Fee: \$595

This introduction to accounting demonstrates basic accounting fundamentals. Students will explore the recording, summarization and adjusting transactions and the understanding of the basic accounting cycle. Accounting principles and concepts, preparation of budgets and variance analysis will be demonstrated. Hands-on problem sets will be used to reinforce concepts relating to financial statements. At the completion of this course, students should have an understanding of accounting concepts and how they apply to current business situations.

Required Text: Accounting Essentials, 2nd Edition, Neal Margolis, N. Paul Harmon (ISBN # 978-0-471-82721-4). Cost of text is not included in the course fee. Students must bring textbook to the first class meeting.

10\$ discount for University employees and students, CSEA LEAP Voucher accepted.

Section A: Wednesday, 7-9:30pm; September 23 & 30; October 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2009

To register visit <http://stonybrook.edu/spd/career/registration/html> or call 632-7022 for questions.

http://http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/career/foundations_acctg.html

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

2. Hand Build with Clay

A terrific introductory to clay class! Explore alternatives to wheel throwing. Construct and combine forms, embellish with texture stamps of your own design, stains and glaze. Includes 5 classes and access to the studio outside of class throughout the semester. Five Thursdays, begins 9/24, 7pm-9pm. \$90/SB students, \$145/SB faculty/staff, \$155/Public. Cash or check payable to The Craft Center. Register at the Craft Center, Student Union room 049 or by mail. Download registration form from our website and mail check to The Craft Center, Z=3200. For a full course brochure call 631-632-6822 or go to the web www.stonybrook.edu/craftcenter.

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

Submitted by: Janice Costanzo/OSA

3. Professional Human Resources (PHR) and Senior Professional Human Resources (SPHR) Certification Preparation Course

Registration is now open. Planning to earn your PHR or SPHR designation? Now is the time to enroll.

In Partnership with the Society for Human Resource Management, the School of Professional Development offers the industry recognized PHR/SPHR certification preparation course. The curriculum is designed by subject matter experts and covers the most current HRCI Body of Knowledge.

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

- *Structure classroom environment that enhances learning
- *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 21-hour Accelerated Prep

Standard Prep is scheduled to start Saturday, September 26, 2009 @9am

Acceleration Prep is scheduled to start Wednesday, September 30, 2009 @ 6pm

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

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

4. Adobe Fireworks CS3

NCE 327 - 3 sessions - Fee: \$209

Create web graphics, from a simple logo to a sophisticated rollover or pop-up menu, with this user-friendly program from the leader in web design software applications. Fireworks writes the JavaScript required for complex web graphics,

and seamlessly merges with Dreamweaver, Macromedia's web layout program. This course is a thorough introduction to this powerful program. Students will create their own graphics to be

incorporated into their website designs in Dreamweaver.

Required Text: To be announced

Cost of text is not included in the course fee. Students must bring textbook to the first class meeting.

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

Registration Form at <http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/career/registration.html>

For questions call 632-7022

Section C: Wednesdays, 6-9pm; November 18 & 25; December 2, 2009

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

5. Community Yoga with Elizabeth Heifferon

Tuesdays, 6:00 pm, Wang Center

Please join us for multi-level yoga classes (appropriate for beginners and more advanced students), designed to stretch and strengthen your body, increase your inner peace, and bring mind, body, and spirit into alignment. This is hatha yoga, meaning it incorporates the physical practices of yoga: asana (poses), pranayama (breath control), and meditation. Bring along a mat (if you have one) and an intention for positive change, and grow with us in the Wang Center gardens, as we explore the practice of yoga: the total mind-body workout that doesn't feel like a workout. Please wear comfortable clothing that you can move in and (if you can) bring a suggested donation of \$5.

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

Submitted by: Jennifer Iacona/Pres

6. Compressed Air Efficiency - A Savings and Reliability Workshop

Stony Brook University, in partnership with Scales Industrial Technologies, is pleased to offer Compressed Air Efficiency as part of our extensive Excellence in Management & Operations programs. This workshop is designed to help save money by getting smarter about compressed air.

Thursday, October 1, 2009

8:30 AM until 4:30 PM

Fee: \$150.00

To register visit www.licet.org, email subcet@stonybrook.edu or call 632-8347.

<http://licet.org/>

Submitted by: Karen Oaks/CEAS

10. Research

1. 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

2. Research Volunteers Wanted Seniors 60 and Over in Reasonably Good Health

Research Volunteers Wanted Seniors 60 and over in reasonably good health are needed to participate in a research study. Compensation up to \$250.00. For more information contact Teresa Hunt-Goncalves, NP, 631-444-9362. The General Clinical Research Center at Stony Brook University Hospital

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

11. 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 - 6 levels; English advanced; and Russian for all levels, including Russian as a foreign language. 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

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

Contact information: e-mail: schoolplus(underscore)sb@yahoo.com,

Phone: (631) 615-4215

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

Submitted by: Alexandre Abanov/CAS

2. University PreSchool Registration Now Open!

The University PreSchool is now registering new children. For the past thirty years, the PreSchool has been serving children from 20 months through five years of age. We are located on the first floor of the Social Behavioral Sciences building. Call 632-7868 for further information.

Submitted by: Jan Kavazanjian/CAS

3. 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

4. Stony Brook Investigators Needed for Documentary Project

If you conduct studies with human subjects in any field and would be willing to be interviewed for an educational video/documentary on researchers and research participants, please contact Anne Moyer, anne.moyer@sunysb.edu for more information.

Submitted by: Anne Moyer/CAS

5. Job & Internship Fair (IT, Engineering, Science)

Employers will be on campus to discuss the organizations they represent and available job and internship opportunities in IT, Engineering, Life Sciences, Biotechnology, and Environmental/Marines.

Students may meet representatives, have brief interviews, and leave resumes with a significant number and variety of employers. This Fair will take place in SAC Ballrooms A and B from 12PM-3PM on 9/23/09. To view the most updated list of employers that will be present, log on to ZebraNet at www.stonybrook.edu/career. Students must enter with a Stony Brook or SUNY ID.

Submitted by: Antony Lin/OSA