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01. Administrative

1. Now accepting 2010 Nominations to University Senate Committees

If you would like to nominate yourself or a colleague to a Standing committee of the University Senate please go to <http://www.stonybrook.edu/univsenate/> and on the right hand side click the Letter (A, B, or C) for the committee you would like to run for in the 2010 Senate Elections.

Submitted by: Laurie Theobalt/Prov

2. Arts & Sciences Senate mtg

Arts & Sciences Senate mtg scheduled for March 15th has been rescheduled to March 22 at 3:30 in SAC 303.

Submitted by: Laurie Theobalt/Prov

3. Campus Dining Spring Break Hours of Service

Campus Dining will be operating under special hours of service during Spring Break. To view these changes, visit our website at www.campusdining.org.

<http://campusdining.org>

Submitted by: Vincent Gentile/FSA

03. Workshops/Courses/Training

1. 2010 Stony Brook Program Assessment Institute

Assessment is a crucial component of our educational landscape as Universities face increasing accountability and scrutiny from government, accreditors, and funding agencies. Program assessment focuses on student learning to determine whether students have acquired the skills, knowledge, and competencies associated with their program of study. To meet the needs to improve program assessment, a hands-on Institute facilitated by Dr. Daniel Apple will be held on Feb. 19 and March 19, 2010 at Wang Center.

During this Institute, participants will produce a program assessment that:

Helps meet program goals and standards

Clarifies program processes, systems and structures

Significantly benefits the program

Evidences qualities of the program by key outcomes

Registration is open to Department teams that might include:

Department Chairperson

Undergraduate Program Director

Graduate Program Director

Curriculum Committee Member

Accreditation Committee Member

Faculty

Assessment Staff (e.g., Assistant to Chair, Assessment Coordinator)

To register online, please go to: <https://tl.t.stonybrook.edu/Pages/Assessment.aspx>

Submitted by: Ying Xiong/DoIT

2. EAP Lunchtime Learning: Bereavement: The Truths and Myths of the Grieving Process

Presented by Hospice Care Network

Grief has been a taboo subject in our society for generations. We don't like to think about it, let alone talk about it. This presentation will embrace our changing learning habits by utilizing movie clips as an educational tool to expel the myths and identify the truths.

Guest Speakers, Joanne Archer, LCSW-R ACSW and Barbara McGuire, LMSW

March 11, 2010, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Wang Center, Classroom 201

March 11, 2010, 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m., HSC Level 3, Classroom 152

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

Submitted by: Alisha Meston/Pres

3. Get Your Learn On: Web Research 2.0

Web research is like juggling dynamite: done right it's spectacular, done wrong it blows up in your face. Effective Web research requires training and knowledge of select tools and resources. Learn how to do it right: 10 rules for effective Web research, tools and applications for organizing and sharing research online, free online bibliographic tools, online research communities, and top 5 Web research mistakes. Tuesday, March 9 @ 11:00 AM. Register @ <http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/workshops.htm>.

Submitted by: Yuet Tran/Lib

4. How to Avoid Plagiarism

Learn how to write a paper without committing plagiarism. This workshop will cover: summarizing, paraphrasing, quoting and citing referenced material within your paper, understanding the parts of a citation, and writing a "Works Cited" or "References" page. Thursday, March 11 @ 11:30 AM. Register @ <http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/workshops.htm>.

Submitted by: Yuet Tran/Lib

5. Research Skills for Graduate Level Education and Teaching

If any of the statements below sound familiar then you need to attend this workshop. "I've been at SBU for 5 years but I've never been to the stacks." "I'm starting to write my graduate thesis and I'm not sure where to start." "My professor gave back my thesis outline and told me I have to use scholarly sources. How do I find those?" "Can you please read over my paper to check it for spelling and grammar?" In this workshop learn how to: narrow your subject areas, review literature in your field, find books in STARS, use the library's education subject guide databases to find articles, do a super search of the above databases with a federated search engine called Galaxy, and find other library resources such as e-books, research guides by subject area. Wednesday, March 10 @ 5:20 PM. Register @ <http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/workshops.htm>.

Submitted by: Yuet Tran/Lib

6. Do you want to learn how to stand up and convey ideas effectively in front of a group?

March 25 9:30am 12:30pm

Excellent ideas alone do not guarantee engaging and successful presentations! Success is

determined by the combined impact of your words, voice and body language. You can deliver powerful, high-impact presentations by learning where to focus your effort and energy.

Key Highlights:

- Develop prominent delivery skills
- Capture and hold listener attention
- Connect with and focus on your listeners
- Increase your comfort and confidence

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/wc0024>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

7. Employee Health & Wellness Presents An Evening Lecture: Natural Menopause

Menopause is a normal transition for a woman. Come and learn how nutrition can play a role during this phase of life. With proper nutrition, Hormone Replacement Therapy may not be necessary. This is not your mother's menopause!

Join Suzette Smookler, MS, R.D. who will speak on the benefits of proper nutrition during menopause. Please join us March 10th, HSC Level 2 LH 1 5:45pm-6:45pm. All are welcome!

Submitted by: Maria Loret De Mola/UHMC

8. Empower Your Browser with Zotero

Zotero is a free browser plug-in for Firefox that allows users to collect, manage and cite research sources. Zotero is platform independent and doesn't discriminate based on institutional affiliation. It is a web-based application that allows access to your library from anywhere. Learn how to: install Zotero, import bibliographic data into Zotero, create collections and sub-collections, and use Zotero to create a bibliography. Monday, March 15 @ 7:00 PM. Register @ <http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/workshops.htm>.

Submitted by: Yuet Tran/Lib

9. Blackboard demos scheduled for March!

TLT is offering Blackboard demos on a variety of topics this month. All demos will be held online, so you may attend from your home or office!

Topics include:

- Logging in
- Uploading documents
- Interactive communication tools
- Electronic assignment submission and plagiarism detection
- Collaborative blogs and wikis

- Grade Center

See our schedule and register now, space is limited!

Can't make it to these dates? No problem! Contact TLT's Blackboard Support Team to set up a one-on-one consultation or online demonstration that fits your schedule.

- Phone: (631) 632-2777

- E-mail: blackboard@stonybrook.edu

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

Submitted by: TLT's Blackboard Support Team

10. Instructors do you know that the following resources are available to your students to reserve for group work?

- Interactive Whiteboard (IWB)

- CopyCam Whiteboard

- Restaurant Style Booths (equipped with computers)

- Movable Whiteboards

An area for collaborative work has been designed in the North Reading Room. A lot of new technology has been added and can be a bit daunting to learn. Advise your students to attend this workshop to learn the 'ins' and 'outs' of this new technology.

Monday, March 8 @ 4:30 PM

Thursday, March 11 @ 5:30 PM

Thursday, March 17 @ 5:30 PM

Wednesday, March 24 @ 6:00 PM

Thursday, April 8 @ 5:30 PM

Please register at: <http://tinyurl.com/TLTWorkshops>

<https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/StudentServices/FreeWorkshops/Pages/Collaboration.aspx>

Submitted by: Tara Burst/DoIT

11. EAP Luchtime Learning: Yoga for Wellness

Refresh and recharge during this gentle 50-minute yoga class for all levels of experience and fitness. Practice yoga movement and breathing techniques that can be utilized in the office or at home to help reduce stress, increase flexibility, and promote an overall sense of well-being.

Please wear comfortable and non-restrictive clothing.

Presenter: Livia Polise

March 9, 2010, 12:00pm - 1:00pm, Wang Center, Chapel

March 24, 2010 12:00pm - 1:00pm, HSC Level 3, Galleria

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

To Join our EAP Luchtime Learning Listserve click on:

<http://lists.sunysb.edu/index.cgi?A0=EAPTALK>

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

Submitted by: Alisha Meston/Pres

12. Labyrinth Walking: Pathway to Stress Management and Improved Performance

Take a break from the stress of modern life by going back a few thousand years. People are discovering anew that walking the concentric circles of ancient labyrinths can create inner peace and healing. EAP invites you to join Labyrinth Builder, Ed O'Connell, for a refreshing introduction to the Red Dragon Labyrinth as a walking meditation practice.

Guest speaker & Facilitator, Ed O'Connell

March 17, 2010, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., Outdoors at the Labyrinth - West Campus (Gray and O'Neil - Mendelsohn Quad)

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

To Join our EAP Lunchtime Learning Listserve click on:

<http://lists.sunysb.edu/index.cgi?A0=EAPTALK>

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

Submitted by: Alisha Meston/Pres

13. EAP Lunchtime Learning: "Crisis As A Catalyst for Re-Defining Your Life"

Crisis provides us with radical opportunities for change and growth. Discover the intrinsic value of difficulty, hardship and loss to transform your life. You don't have to live life in defeat! While we cannot control what happens to us, we can control how we respond. Learn how to chart your own course despite your circumstances.

Presenter: Mary Ellen Romano, LMHC, CASAC

March 16, 2010, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., Wang Center, Classroom 201

March 23, 2010, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m., HSC Level 2, Classroom 160

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

To Join our EAP Lunchtime Learning Listserve click on:

<http://lists.sunysb.edu/index.cgi?A0=EAPTALK>

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

Submitted by: Alisha Meston/Pres

14. Rf Appointments/Payroll/Time And Attendance/Employee Verification And Records

March 17 9:30am 11:30am

This program will cover the following:

- Appointment Packages
- Forms
- Time and Attendance
- File Components
- Retention Guidelines

-Verification

Target Audience: VP Coordinators, Departmental Personnel Administrators and anyone who is responsible for Research Foundation HR Administration. HSC/WEST Campus employees only
Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0005>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

05. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Topics in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Seminar

All are welcome to attend a seminar by Professor James Kasting from the Department of Geological Sciences at Pennsylvania State University. Professor Kasting will present his seminar entitled, "Atmospheric Composition and Climate on the Early Earth," on Wednesday, March 10, at 12:00 noon 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.msfc.sunysb.edu>

Submitted by: Gina Gartin/SoMAS

2. Uncover the Mysteries of Consciousness on March 15

What is Consciousness and how do brain-injured patients regain it? Join us for a look at "Understanding the Recovery of Consciousness" with Dr. Nicholas Schiff, Director, Laboratory of Cognitive Neuromodulation, Weill Cornell Medical College, Cornell University, and one of TIME Magazine's "TIME 100" World's Most Influential People. Despite major advances in neuroscience, recovery of consciousness after brain injury remains poorly understood. Nicholas Schiff, a physician-scientist with expertise in neurological disorders of consciousness, will review studies that have expanded the understanding of the potential for late recovery of cognitive function and provide insight into the results of a successful thalamic stimulation on a severely brain-injured patient.

Please join us Monday, March 15, 2010 at 4:30 pm in the Staller Center for the Arts.

Free and open to the public. Seating is limited.

Watch a preview of the lecture online today!

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

Submitted by: Shelley Catalano/UAff

3. Biochemistry & Cell Biology Seminar: Thursday, March 11, 2010

You are cordially invited to attend a seminar given by Dr. Peter Walter, Professor, University of California, San Francisco, entitled, "The Unfolded Protein Response in Health and Disease". It will be held on Thursday, March 11, 2010, in room 038, Life Sciences Building at 4:00 p.m. Hosted by Dr. William J. Lennarz. Coffee, tea & cookies will be served at 3:30 p.m.

Submitted by: Dianna Berger/CAS

4. Center for Italian Studies Lectures

Center for Italian Studies Book Presentation, Tuesday, March 9, 4 p.m.

Presentation of the novel, "Controfigura" by author and Stony Brook Professor Luigi Fontanella, who will read and discuss his work. Introductory remarks by Professor Mario Mignone.

Location: Stony Brook University's Center for Italian Studies Meeting Hall, Melville Memorial Library, Room E4340. All are invited. Call 631-632-7444 for additional information.

Center for Italian Studies Presentation, March 11, Thursday, 11:20 a.m. by Guillaume Bernardi, Associate Professor in Drama Studies at York University (Toronto). As a stage director, Bernardi has a special interest in Italian Baroque Theatre and Opera. He will be visiting the Stony Brook Music Department to assist with coaching singers for the Opera Guild's April production of Cavalli's *Eliogabalo*. The topic of his presentation: The Theatre of Luigi Pirandello and the Issue of Subatnity in *Questa sera si recita a soggetto*. Location: Stony Brook University's Humanities Building, Room 3020.

Center for Italian Studies Lecture, Thursday, March 18, 5:30 p.m. Antonio Morena (Harvard University). Topic: 1932: Aura and Historical Representation in Fascist Italy. Location: Center for Italian Studies Meeting Hall, Melville Memorial Library, Room 4340. All are invited.

Submitted by: Josephine Fusco/CAS

5. SBIR and Angel Network Funding

March 22, 2010, 12:00p-1:30p

Anil Dhundale, SBU Incubators

AnnMarie Scheidt, LI Angel Network

SBIR/STTR Federal Grants Program

*Congress Reauthorizes Program

*New Rules

*Partnering for STTR Applications

LI Angel Network

*Who are we?

*Which companies do we like to invest in?

Location: The Long Island High Technology Incubator

Directions: www.lihti.org/map-directions

RSVP by March 5th to francescalabro@lihti.org or 631-444-9770

Submitted by: Frances Connolly-Calabro/Affl

6. Chemistry Department Seminars

On Thursday, March 11, 2010 Dr. Courtney Aldrich from University of Minnesota will be holding a seminar entitled, "Design of New Chemotherapeutic Agents for the Treatment of Tuberculosis" in the Chemistry Dept, Room 412 from 4-6PM.

On Friday, March 12, 2010 Dr. Marcus Weck from New York University will be holding a seminar, title to be announced, in the Chemistry Dept, Room 412 from 4-6PM.

<http://www.cdd.umn.edu/directory/aldrich/home.html>

Submitted by: Lizandia Perez/CAS

7. Provost's Lecture Series hosting Ann Jones, lifelong activist, on Wednesday, March 10

Ann Jones, writer, photographer, and lifelong activist for civil rights, women's rights, and peace, will present a lecture on Afghanistan: The Long War. Her lecture will be held on Wednesday, March 10, at 12:50 p.m. in the Blackbox Theater of the Tabler Center for Arts, Culture, and Humanities. After 9/11, Ann worked for four years as a humanitarian volunteer in Afghanistan, teaching Afghan high school English teachers, documenting the cases of women detained in prison, and advocating for women's rights. She wrote about her Afghan experience in her book, *Kabul in Winter: Life without Peace in Afghanistan*, and will talk about her book and time in Afghanistan. This lecture is held jointly with the Undergraduate College of Global Studies and the School of Journalism. Seating at this lecture will be on a first come, first served basis.

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

Submitted by: Janine Pearce/Prov

8. Tuesday March 9: IHSS Presents: Pablo Piccato (Columbia University)

Please join us for our next event.

Tuesday, March 9, 12:50 pm, New Research In Historical Social Sciences Murder And Politics In Twentieth Century Mexico

Pablo Piccato, Department of History, Columbia University. Director of ILAS - Institute of Latin American Studies

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/sociology/ihss/events.shtml>

Submitted by: Daniel Levy/CAS

9. 4th Annual Women in Medicine Research Day - Wednesday, April 14, 2010

The research accomplishments of Stony Brook School of Medicine women faculty, residents, fellows, graduate, and medical students will be highlighted in a program combining departmental grand rounds, outstanding lectures, poster session, and a distinguished panel discussion. Please join in the day's events. For further information, please contact Caroline Lazzaruolo at 8-2005 or

caroline.lazzaruolo@stonybrook.edu.

Submitted by: Caroline Lazzaruolo/UHMC

10. Ecology & Evolution Seminar

"Who are Your Closest Relatives? Detecting Incomplete Lineage Sorting & Gene Duplication in Unresolved Species Trees," Dr. Dannie Durand, Departments of Biological Sciences & Computer Science, Carnegie Mellon University. 3:30 P.M., Wednesday, March 10, 2010, Life Sciences Building, Room 038. Host: Dr. Joshua Rest. If you need a disability-related accommodation, please call: The Department of Ecology & Evolution at (631) 632-8600.

Submitted by: Martha Nolan/CAS

11. Lecture; Masquerade, Obeah and Maroons: Transnational Histories and Themes in "Unburnable," March 11, 2:30-3:30, Light Engineering 102

Marie-Elena John will explain the process of writing "Unburnable" while she explores the links between themes of masquerade, obeah, maroons and justice as they intersect with gender, class and race. Set in both contemporary Washington DC and post-World War II Dominica, "Unburnable" weaves together West Indian history, African culture and American sensibilities. Antigua native, Marie-Elena John graduated as the City College of New York's first black woman valedictorian and later earned a master's degree from Columbia University. Before writing "Unburnable," John was an Africa development specialist in Washington DC. Thursday, March 11th, 2:30-3:30, Light Engineering 102. Hosted by the Women's and Gender Studies Program.

Submitted by: Colleen Wallahora/CAS

12. Lecture; Professional Storytelling: Women As Creators of Media, March 9, 4:30pm, Old Chemistry 118

As a creator of media for CBS television, Michelle Miller will talk about one research methodology used in broadcast journalism - the art of qualitative interview preparation and techniques in creating news. What is the relationship between women (as subjects/objects) and the media? She will also discuss women as media creations using her own archival footage and written reports of women's issues such as relationship violence, body image, women's health, and an interview with Gloria Steinem. Michelle Miller currently serves as New York-based correspondent and fill-in anchor for CBC News. Tuesday, March 9, 4:30pm, Old Chemistry 118. Hosted by the Women's and Gender Studies Program.

Submitted by: Colleen Wallahora/CAS

13. Molecular Genetics & Microbiology Department

Please join Dr. Laurie Krug next Monday 3/15/10 as she hosts Dr. Joel D. Baines of Cornell

University. Dr. Baines will be giving his seminar entitled "How herpesviruses exit the nucleus" at 12:00 noon in room 038 of the Life Sciences Building.

Submitted by: Carol Brekke/UHMC

14. Neuroscience Seminar Series

On Thursday, March 11, 2010 at Noon in Room 038 of Life Sciences Building the Department of Neurobiology & Behavior will be holding a Seminar. John F. Disterhoft, Ph.D., Magerstadt Memorial Research Professor, Department of Physiology, Feinberg School of Medicine, Northwestern University will be giving a talk on "Mechanisms of Associative Learning in Young and Aging Brain."

Host: Craig Evinger

11:45: Cofee, Tea, Cookies

Submitted by: Karen Morse/CAS

15. Living World Lecture

"Forests Swept Away: Coca and Cocaine Deforestation in Columbia", Dr. Liliana Davalos, Friday, March 12, 7:30 P.M., Earth and Space Sciences 001. Sponsored by the Department of Ecology and Evolution.

<http://life.bio.sunysb.edu/marinebio/livingworld>

Submitted by: Martha Nolan/CAS

16. Dr. Bryan S. Turner of Wellesley College to speak at the Humanities Institute

Dr. Bryan S. Turner of Wellesley College will present "The Enclave Society: Resesntment, Religion and the Breakdown of the Social" on Wednesday, March 10th 4:30PM in Humanities 1008. This talk is the first in the Humanities Institute's Politics and Religion Series. Series coordinators: Dr. E. Ann Kaplan, SUNY Distinguished Professor and Director, HISB; Dr. Stephen Spector, Professor and Chair, English; Dr. Sara Lipton, Assoc. Professor, History. Call Ann Berrios at 631 632 9983 with any questions.

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

Submitted by: Ann Berrios/CAS

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

Please join us for an Oceans and Atmospheric Colloquium by Dr. Isaac Wirgin of New York university. His seminar entitled; "The Mechanistic Basis of Resistance to PCBs in Atlantic Tomcod from the Hudson River", will be presented on Friday, March 12, 2010 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

18. My Life As Lecture Series With Political Cartoonist Walt Handlesman.

The School of Journalism presents the return of Walt Handlesman on March 17, 7:30pm in the SAC Auditorium. Handelsman is the two-time Pulitzer Prize-winning nationally syndicated editorial cartoonist for Newsday. He creates cartoons that appear in over 200 newspapers around the country and internationally. Free tickets will be available at the SAC Box Office beginning 3/8/10 from 11am to 5pm.

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

Submitted by: Maureen Robinson/Prov

06. Hosp/HSC Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Pharmacological Sciences Seminar Series

Monday, March 8, 2010 12:00pm

Dr. Mamta Naidu, Biologist, NASA Space Radiation Laboratory, Brookhaven National Laboratory

Title Luncanthone: An inhibitor of base excision DNA repair by direct interaction with Ape1 protein

Host Dr Bruce Demple

BST 8 Rm 180

Tuesday March 9 2010 at NOON

Dr Richard Wood, Professor, Department of Carcinogenesis, University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center

Seminar Title Loss of DNA polymerase zeta enhances spontaneous tumorigenesis

Host Dr Orlando Schärer

Basic Science Tower 8-140

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

Submitted by: Rosalind Perdomo-Ayala/UHMC

2. Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Day

MS experts will be available to answer questions in the hospital lobby from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Wednesday, March 10, 2010, MS Awareness Day. Displays about current research on Multiple Sclerosis, and educational materials will be available from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the

hospital lobby. For information, contact Jo Biederman at 4-8096.

<http://www.pediatricscscenter.org>

Submitted by: Elayne Feld/UHMC

3. History of Medicine Lecture

Naomi Rogers, PhD, will give a lecture on "Gender, History, and the Process of Forgetting: The Case of Sister Kenny", Tuesday, March 9, West Campus Wang Center LH2, 4:00 p.m.

Dr. Rogers received her PhD from the University of Pennsylvania and is currently an Associate Professor of History of Medicine and of Women's and Gender Studies at Yale University.

<http://www.sunysb.edu/bioethics/historyofmedicine.shtml>

Submitted by: Elisa Nelson/UHMC

07. Charitable

1. A Special Invitation For Faculty & Staff: 2010 Stars Of Stony Brook Gala

The 2010 Stars of Stony Brook Gala will honor world-renowned scientist, Dr. Chen Ning Yang, Stony Brook's first Nobel Laureate faculty member and a distinguished member of the international academic community. The event will held on Thursday, April 22nd at Pier Sixty, Chelsea Piers in Manhattan, beginning at 6:30 PM; dress is business attire. Donors to the Gala have helped generate more than \$15 million to-date for student scholarships.

Faculty/Staff Pricing:

Tickets \$500

Table of ten \$5,000

Complimentary bus transportation is available to/from the Gala. Seats are limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Reservations are required.

To purchase tickets and reserve bus seats, please complete and return the response form below or contact Barbara Kornett at 632-6190 or Barbara.Kornett@stonybrook.edu.

<http://alumniconnections.com/olc/filelib/STO/cpages/9015/Library/gala/Gala%20Reply%20Form%20-%20FacultyStaff.pdf>

Submitted by: Jennifer Logan/UAff

2. Call for Nominations - 4th Annual Community Service Award Ceremony

March 15th deadline approaching!

4th Annual Community Service Award Ceremony

Student Activities Center, Ballroom A

Wednesday, April 21, 2010 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.

Celebrate Stony Brook's commitment to community service!

We are pleased to recognize members of our University for their significant contribution to the community with the United States President's Volunteer Service Awards, Excellence in Community Service Awards, and Outstanding Community Service Project Awards.

Students, faculty, and staff can be recognized for: Volunteer Work, Community Service Projects, Outstanding Community Commitment and Outreach, Faculty/student involvement in courses that have a community connection or civic component.

Submission Deadline: March 15, 2010

For details, instructions, and the online application, please visit:

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

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Submitted by: Urszula Zalewski/OSA

08. Culture & Entertainment

1. Campus Lifetime Event at the University Bookstore: Book Signing with Joanne Souza and Paul M. Bingham

Explore the history, culture, and growth of the human race in *Death from a Distance* and *the Birth of a Humane Universe*, an incredible new book by the Department of Biochemistry & Cell Biology's Paul M. Bingham and Joanne Souza. This event will offer an exciting new look on how we have evolved intellectually, culturally, and politically, and offer insight into the future of humanity. Come to this University Bookstore event to hear more about the fascinating research that went into the development of this extraordinary new work. Meet the authors, get your book signed, and begin your journey into the history of the human race on Wednesday, March 10 from 1-2pm in the University Bookstore. Light refreshments will be served. Students, faculty, and staff are all welcome.

Submitted by: Martina Robotham/FSA

2. Men's Lacrosse vs. St. John's-Tues. 3/16 7PM

Stony Brook Seawolves fans, don't forget to reserve your seat for Tuesday, 3/16 at 7PM as your Men's Lacrosse team takes on St. Johns! To purchase tickets call 631-632-WOLF or visit www.goseawolves.org. Tickets are \$5 for all Stony Brook Faculty/Staff with I.D. Remember to Get Your Red On!

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

Submitted by: Andrea Lebedinski/Pres

3. Two Distinguished Awards for Faculty Who Connects His or Her Teaching, Research, and Service to Community Engagement.

The Thomas Ehrlich Civically Engaged Faculty Award (from Campus Compact), and the Ernest A. Lynton Award for the Scholarship of Engagement (from the New England Resource Center for Higher Education) are opportunities for faculty to be recognized for their contributions to service-learning. Both awards focus on community collaboration, institutional impact, and how the individual incorporates his/her roles of teaching, research, and service. The Thomas Ehrlich Award is primarily geared towards senior faculty (post-tenure or middle-to-late career at institutions without tenure), while the Ernest A. Lynton Award is geared towards early career faculty.

The deadline for the Thomas Ehrlich Award is Monday, April 5, 2010. More information about the application process and procedures can be found at www.compact.org or ehrlichaward@compact.org. For more information about the Ernest A. Lynton Award, please visit www.nerche.org.

Submitted by: Urszula Zalewski/OSA

4. Please Join Us For The 2010 School of Nursing Distinguished Alumni Awards

The 2010 School of Nursing Distinguished Alumni Awards Brunch will honor two outstanding individuals - Miriam B. Rosa, '98 and Debra A. Sansoucie, '88. The event will be held at 10:00 AM Saturday, March 13th at the Student Activities Center, Ballroom B. President Samuel Stanley will be the keynote speaker. Tickets are \$25.

For more information, contact Advancement Events at (631)632-4466.

Submitted by: Jennifer Logan/UAff

5. Beyond Bollywood and Broadway by Neilesh Bose: Dramatic Readings and Discussion

Neilesh Bose hosts and discusses a series of dramatic readings from the plays in his edited volume *Beyond Bollywood and Broadway*. This anthology of 11 plays, from North America, the U.K., and South Africa, many published here for the first time, reveals the vibrant, cosmopolitan theatre of the South Asian diaspora. These original and provocative works explore the experience of diaspora by drawing on cultural references as diverse as classical Indian texts, adaptations of Shakespeare and Homer, current events, and world music, film, and dance. Book signing to follow.

Thursday, March 11, Wang Center Theater

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

Submitted by: Jennifer Iacona/Pres

6. Call For Ten-Minute Plays: Student/Faculty Playwriting Competition In The Department Of Theatre Arts

The New Play Development Workshop in the Department of Theatre Arts is accepting submissions of 10-minute plays written by Stony Brook Students and Faculty, inspired by the theme of: THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN THE WORLD. It might be an answer; it might be a question. All ideas and plays of all genres welcome, as long as they are around 10-minutes in length. Winning entries will be workshopped in the department of Theatre Arts.

DEADLINE: March 17

Bring or send submission to: Literary Manager, New Play Development Workshop
SBU Department of Theatre Arts, Staller Rm. 3037

Please send original plays with a title page that includes the playwright's Name, Address, Phone, Email

For more info contact Steve Marsh at steve.marsh@stonybrook.edu

<http://sunysb.edu/theatrearts>

Submitted by: Steven Marsh/CAS

7. Band of the Irish Guards at Staller Center on Saturday, March 13

Band of the Irish Guards and the Royal Regiment of Scotland perform in all their finery. Highland Fling dances and a celebration of music from the UK. Saturday, March 13 at 8:00 pm. Staller Center Main Stage. Tickets: \$38; discounts for faculty and staff. Go to stallercenter.com.

Students: Staller Center will sell "student rush" tickets the night of the performance starting at 7:00 pm instead of fifteen minutes before curtain.

<http://www.stallercenter.com>

Submitted by: Julie Greene/CAS

8. Movies at Staller Center for Friday, March 12 An Education at 7 pm and Precious at 9 pm

An Education

100 minutes-Rated PG-13.

Precious

109 minutes-Rated R.

Tickets at stallercenter.com or call 631-632-2787. \$8 adults; \$6 students and seniors

<http://stallercenter.com>

Submitted by: Julie Greene/CAS

9. Campus Dining Nutrition Fair

Campus Dining is hosting a Nutrition Fair on Wednesday, March 10th in the Stony Brook Union Ballroom from 12:00p-2:30pm. Meet and discuss nutrition related topics with our Registered

Dietician, Helene Konsker, M.S.,R.D. View healthy cooking demonstrations and sample some nutritious salads. We hope to see you there.

<http://campusdining.org>

Submitted by: Vincent Gentile/FSA

10. Songstress Rachael Davis & friends in eclectic program at The University Cafe, Sunday, March 14th 2 P.M.

Rachael Davis lends her powerful voice to an eclectic program of songs at The University Cafe. Her influences range from the jazz stylings of Ella Fitzgerald to the soulful pop vocals of Patty Griffin. A contemporary songwriter, she's equally at home singing anything from traditional ballads to Cole Porter to Joe Henry. Rachael accompanys herself on guitar and occasionally, banjo, and will be joined by Dominic John, on string bass, and other sidemen.

Advance sale at \$15.00 at www.universitycafe.org until March 10th

Coming up: Singer/songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Mark Erelli
Sunday, March 28th 2 P.M.

<http://universitycafe.org>

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

09. For-Pay Workshops/Courses

1. Defensive Driving Course for UUP Members

A NYSUT sponsored Defensive Driving program is being offered on Tuesday and Thursday, April 6 & 8, 2010 from 6:00PM to 9:00PM in the Wang Center Lecture Hall 1, 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 cmburns@notes.cc.sunysb.edu for more information.

Submitted by: Corinne Burns/Affl

2. Fundamentals of Marketing

NCE 750 * four sessions * Fee \$395

This introductory course will cover the many dimensions of marketing principles. Students will explore market research, developing a business/marketing plan, target/test strategies, marketing

vs sales, branding; internet options, customer service vs customer loyalty, why price is not king and more.

There will be discussions on some famous marketing success stories and failures. At the completion of this class students should have a good understanding of marketing principles and methods.

Required Text: Ultimate Small Business Advisor: All You Need to Know 4th Edition (ISBN 9781599180854). Cost of text is not included in the course fee. Students must read Chapters 3 & 4 and bring textbook to first class meeting. (CD will not be used in class)

Section A: Tuesday, 6pm-8pm; April 3, 13, 20 & 27, 2010

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

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

3. Interconnecting CISCO Network Devices Part 1 (ICND1) v1.0

NCE 450.1 * 8 sessions * \$980

The course focuses on providing the skills and knowledge necessary to install, operate, and troubleshoot a small branch office Enterprise network, including configuring a switch, a router, and connecting to a WAN and implementing network security. A student should be able to complete configuration and implementation of a small branch office network under supervision. This course prepares the student for Cisco Exam 640-822 which is part 1 of achieving your Cisco CCNA Certification.

Required Text (Not included in cost of course): Interconnecting Cisco Network Devices, Part 1 (ICND1): CCNA Exam 640-802 and ICND1 Exam 640-822, 2nd Edition by Stephen McQuerry
Schedule: Thursdays, 6-9:30pm; April 15, 22 & 29; May 6, 13, 20, 27 & June 3, 2010

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

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

10. Research

1. Do You Have Chronic Fatigue?

If you have chronic fatigue, you are invited to participate in a study in the Family Practice Center at Stony Brook University funded by the National Institutes of Health to learn fatigue self-help skills. Internet and Windows 2000, XP, or Vista required. Participants will be paid up to \$420. For further information call: Dr. Fred Friedberg (631) 632-8252. Email: fred.friedberg@stonybrook.edu

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

2. Take Part In Clinical Research Studies

Inquire about Clinical Research Studies. Call Albert Ruenes at (631) 499-8697 or email aruenes@notes.cc.sunysb.edu.

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

3. 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

4. Study of HIV+/AIDS and Chromium Picolinate

The General Clinical Research Center at Stony Brook University Hospital is seeking volunteers 18years of age and older with a diagnosis of HIV+or AIDS to research the effectiveness of ChromiumPicolinate in the treatment of complications of currentHIV therapy including insulin resistance, (leadingto Diabetes) and possibly body fat distribution(HIV Lipodystrophy). Volunteers are offered compensationup to \$1,700 plus transportation expenses. (631) 444-9362 or (631) 444-3740

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

5. Treatment Study for Behavioral Control Problems for Boys and Girls 6 to 12 years old

Stony Brook University's Division of Children and Adolescent Psychiatry is conducting a study supported by the National Institute of Health of treatment steps for children, ages 6 to 12, who have attention deficit hyperactivity disorder and other behavioral control problems such as aggressiveness, explosiveness and low frustration tolerance. Eligible children receive free evaluation and study treatment including medication and help with behavioral support strategies. For further information, please call Ashley Conway at (631) 632-8317

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

6. 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

7. Seniors 60 and Over in Reasonably Good Health

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

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

8. HIV+ Men and Women Age 55 and Over

HIV+ Men and Women age 55 and over are needed to participate in a research study. Compensation up to \$250.00. For more information contact the General Clinical Research Center 631-444-1200 or 631-444-6900

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

9. Healthy Men and Women Age 25-30

Healthy Men and Women age 25-30 are needed to participate in a research study. Compensation up to \$250.00. For more information contact the General Clinical Research Center 631-444-1200 or 631-444-6900.

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

10. Volunteers Needed Who Are Taking Statins To Lower Cholesterol

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Are You Taking Statins to Lower Cholesterol (such as Lipitor, Zocor, Pravachol, Mevacor, Crestor, Lescol, etc.) and Experience Muscle Pain/Soreness, Weakness or Fatigue? If You Are 21 Years of Age or Older You May be Eligible to Participate in a Study for Treatment with a Nutritional Supplement. If you meet the criteria for the study and choose to participate, you will be given a stipend of up to \$500. For Further Information Contact (631) 444-6900, Stony Brook University Hospital, General Clinical Research Center

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

11. Volunteers Sought For Research Study of Saline Injection To The Front Shoulder

Volunteers Sought For Research Study of Saline Injection To The Front Shoulder. The research study involves the investigation of saline injection to the front shoulder area. Volunteers will be paid to participate. If you are healthy, between the ages of 18-65 years and have no shoulder problems, no shoulder pain and wish to learn more about the study, Please call Department of Orthopaedics (631) 444-2215

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

12. Healthy Volunteers (ages 45-90) Wanted For a Study of Cognitive And Brain Function

Payment up to \$300. Three appointments required over a 6 month period

On the first appointment you will receive a brief physical exam to see if you qualify for the study. Each appointment will include cognitive testing and a brain scan (MRI); Total time commitment approximately 3 hours on each of 3 visits. Compensation \$100 for each visit.

Transportation within Suffolk County can be provided if requested. To be eligible for the study you should:

Be in fairly good physical and mental health. Not have claustrophobia (fear of small, enclosed spaces. Have no metal objects implanted in your body (e.g. heart pacemakers, artificial joint. Be able to speak and read English

Further eligibility requirements will be discussed when you contact us. Contact: Dr. Ruth Reinsel, Study Coordinator, Dept. of Anesthesiology, Stony Brook University Hospital
Telephone: (631) 444-2166. E-mail: Ruth.Reinsel@stonybrook.edu

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Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

11. Miscellaneous

1. General Job & Internship Fair (Business, Communications, Healthcare, Government, Non-Profit/Human Services)- 3/10/10: 12PM-3PM

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. This Fair will take place in SAC Ballrooms A and B.

Below you will find just a sample of some of the companies that will be joining us on March 10, at the Fair:

GEICO, Northwestern Mutual Financial Network, Broadridge Financial Solutions, Enterprise Rent-A-Car, Options For Community Living, Blinds-To-Go, YAI, News 12, US Census Bureau, Internal Revenue Service

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.

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

Submitted by: Antony Lin/OSA

2. Job Opportunity - Operations Manager

Faculty Student Association at Stony Brook University seeks an Operations Manager to be responsible for strategic and logistical leadership in the range of FSA operations and specifically: the management of contact compliance for outsourced operations involving food services, retail ops and ATMs; supervision of direct operations, including Southampton campus based units and laundry vending and vendor permits; acting as operations liaison in support of other campus services provided through FSA at the Stony Brook University Medical Center (SBUMC), Long Island State Veterans Home (LISVH), providing oversight of FSA facility operations support team ; assisting in the development of new businesses and concepts as opportunities arise. To receive a complete job posting, interested parties should contact Chris Oster, Human Resources Manager, by email christine.oster@stonybrook.edu or phone 631-632-6513. FSA is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to Affirmative Action.

Submitted by: Christine Oster/FSA

3. Job Opportunity - Internal Auditor/Financial Manager

Faculty Student Association at Stony Brook University seeks an Internal Auditor/Financial Manager to be responsible for assisting the Director of Financial Services in various financial control procedures, policies and regulations. This person will assist in the development and execution of comprehensive programs that are responsive to the operational, financial and control risks throughout the FSA organization. Required: Bachelors degree in Accounting or related area; minimum 5 years of progressive accounting experience; financial analysis, yearend closings and audit oversight; computerized accounting systems & their integration within the G/L; proficient in Excel/Word; experience developing and implementing accounting policies. Interested parties should send resume with cover letter and salary requirement to Chris Oster, Human Resources Manager, Faculty Student Association, Stony Brook Union, Room 250, 11794-3209 or Fax to (631)632-6573 or E-mail to Christine.Oster@stonybrook.edu. FSA is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Submitted by: Christine Oster/FSA

4. Belly Dancers' Coin Belts in Stock at the Wang Center Gift Shop

If you've always wanted a jingly coin belt for belly dancing (or any dancing), we have them in copper or silver-plate, reasonably priced at \$13.99. Layers of coins rest on the hips in a flattering v-shaped pattern, and each belt is size-adjustable to fit you perfectly. New and just in: shea butter lip balm in fun flavors. Choose from Elvis sandwich (peanut butter & banana), creamy pistachio, spring peach, coconut cream cake, and sweet cream strawberry pastry. These are made of all natural ingredients and taste yummy!

More fair trade items from Vietnam: we have beautiful handmade lace pieces. Some are small enough for a table or under a vase. One can be worn as a gorgeous shawl! Intricate and dramatic, these are heirloom quality and reasonably priced.

The Wang Center Gift Shop is open Monday-Friday, from 12 noon to 5pm, located right across from Jasmine Restaurant.

Submitted by: Carol Lindquist/CAS