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## **01. Administrative**

### **1. Notice to State Employees who are members of the N.Y.S. Employees' Retirement System (ERS).**

The N.Y.S. Employees' Retirement System has a new online interactive tool that allows members to get information regarding the Member Annual Statement, including service credit, loans, account balance and salary information; directions on correcting or changing beneficiary information; Frequently Asked Questions; and who to contact for more information.

In addition to visiting the web site, for more information members may also call the toll-free telephone number for ERS, which is 1-866-805-0990.

<http://www.osc.state.ny.us/retire>

Submitted by: Cassandra Moore/UHMC

## **2. Procurement Office Moving to Research & Development Park**

On Monday, November 17 the Stony Brook University Procurement Office will be moving from its current location in the Melville Library to Building 17 of the University's new Research and Development Park. The Research and Development Park is located on the former Gyrodyne grounds, just west of Stony Brook Road and the University Campus.

During the relocation process the Procurement Office will be operating on a limited basis beginning at 12:00 PM on Friday, November 14 through Wednesday, November 19, 2008.

Normal Procurement Office operations will resume at Building 17 in the Research and Development Park on Thursday, November 19. The Procurement Office telephone numbers, fax numbers and email addresses will all remain the same.

Submitted by: Alfred Di Venuto/Admin

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

### **1. New Lotus Notes users join us this Thursday and learn everything you need to know about email.**

Click here to register for "Welcome to Lotus Notes: You Have Mail" on Nov. 13 from 9:30-12:00. Learn lots of tips and trick and become a proficient email user.

[http://it.cc.stonybrook.edu/get\\_help/lotus\\_notes\\_classroom\\_training](http://it.cc.stonybrook.edu/get_help/lotus_notes_classroom_training)

Submitted by: Kim Rant/DoIT

### **2. Turn Lunchtime into Learning Time!**

Come Join the Training and Development Team for a new series of Lunchtime learning workshops. Tailored to fit your schedule just right!! Click on the links below to view our different workshops and register now!

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

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wcll26>

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wcll25>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

### **3. Attracting New Business Through Marketing -Using Creative Marketing to Increase**

## **Your Business**

Small Business Development Center FREE Workshop

November 12 9:00 am - 11:00 am

Presenter: Kevin Kelly, President, Big Buzz Communications

LI High Tech Incubator Building Conference Room

To register, e-mail: [lynne.schmidt@sunysb.edu](mailto:lynne.schmidt@sunysb.edu)

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

Submitted by: Lynne Schmidt/CEAS

### **4. EAP Lunchtime Learning - The Challenges of Caring for Someone with Alzheimer's Disease or a Related Dementia**

Caring for someone with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia poses unique challenges for caregivers. Alzheimer's disease causes major change in the relationships between patient and family members. This workshop will provide an overview of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias and will offer some tips to make everyday life a bit more manageable.

Guest Speaker, Darlene Jyringi, MPS, Program Director Alzheimer's Disease Assistance Center of Long Island

November 10, 2008, SAC, Room 305 12:00-1:00pm

November 12, 2008, HSC, Level 2, Classroom 160, 11:30am-12:30pm

To Register Call EAP at 632-6085 or email us at [eap@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:eap@notes.cc.sunysb.edu)

Submitted by: Allison Hinke/Pres

### **5. Monthly Caregiver Meeting, Employee Assistance Program**

Come join your fellow employees for a discussion about care giving. You'll find compassion, support and a wealth of helpful resources and caregiver tips. Join our E-mail group list that serves as a meeting reminder and occasionally lists caregiver information and resources. We meet the first Monday of each month at the EAP Office, Rm. 140 Old Chemistry from 12:00-1:00. Feel free to bring your lunch. For further information, contact Donna Buehler at ext. 2-6085 (632-6085).

Submitted by: Allison Hinke/Pres

### **6. Would you like to make sure that the meetings you attend are productive and effeciente regardless of your role**

December 2, 2008 9:30am 12:00pm

Traditionally, meetings are an essential method to dealing with issues, crises and operations.

Experts tell us, however, that the average professional wastes at least five hours a week in unnecessary meetings. Would you like to make sure the meetings you attend are more productive and focus driven, regardless of your role?

In this workshop, we'll use common sense models and give a step-by-step approach to planning and conducting M.E.E.T.ings

M ake clearly defined objectives

E xplore options

E ncourage participation & respect

T ake responsibility steps

Key Highlights:

-Define the roles and functions surrounding an effective meeting

-Determine your meetings, purpose/priorities/agenda

-Learn techniques for conducting productive meetings

-Facilitate at an effective level to achieve participation, consensus and action steps

Target Audience: This program is open to all West Campus, South Campus, HSC, Manhattan, and Southampton employees who are responsible for managing meetings

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0025>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

## **7. Last call for Training...**

November 12, 2008 10:00am 11:00am

Invest in your most important asset...YOU! This informational program will include an overview of all the features and services T&D (Training and Development) provides.

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/wc0013>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

## **8. Time-saving Tips for First Year Students**

Feeling stressed by the amount of time you need to spend working on assignments? Having trouble getting assignments completed on time? Find out how to make your research more productive while reducing the time spent on it. Learn how to: Select the appropriate sources required for your assignment, focus your searches and set up alerts, and have your citations generated automatically. Feel free to bring specific questions or problems. Tuesday, Nov. 11 @ 5:30 PM. Register @ <http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/>. All workshops take place in classroom A in the Central Reading Room and last about one hour, unless otherwise noted.

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

Submitted by: Fiona Grady/Lib

## **9. Using the Internet for Historical Research**

More and more valuable historical information can now be found on the internet, especially primary source material being digitized by libraries and research institutions around the world. This workshop will highlight some of the most interesting web sites and web tools, and discuss search methods to help you find quality historical information online. Learn about: Domain Searches and Other Advanced Searching, Google Books and other Online Book Collections, History Web Sites, Major Digital and Audio/Visual Collections, Library Resource Pages, Creating a Google Custom Search, and Wikipedia as a way of finding Online Resources.

Wednesday, Nov. 12 @ 1 PM. Register @

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/>. All workshops take place in classroom A in the Central Reading Room of the Melville Library and last about one hour, unless otherwise noted.

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Submitted by: Fiona Grady/Lib

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## **04. Hospital Workshops/Training**

### **1. Caregivers' Practical Help Workshop**

Free educational workshop for family and professional caregivers of those with Alzheimer's disease or a related dementia. Program includes: Medical Overview of Dementia; Behavioral Challenges in Dementia Care; Legal and Financial Issues; Meaningful Activities.

Thursday, November 17, 2008.

8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Wang Center

Must register by November 10, 2008.

HealthConnect 631-444-4000 or [djyringi@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:djyringi@notes.cc.sunysb.edu)

Free care for your loved one during the workshop. Space is limited.

Submitted by: Darlene Jyringi/UHMC

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

### **1. Mechanical Engineering Seminars - November 10th & 14th**

Please join us in attending a lecture by Professor Weidong Zhu from the Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of Maryland, titled: Vibration and Stability of Distributed Structural Systems. The lecture will take place on Monday, November 10th, 1:30 p.m. in Room 173, Light Engineering.

Please join us in attending a lecture by Associate Professor Robert Carpick, Department of Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics, University of Pennsylvania, on Friday, November 14th, 2:00 p.m. in Room 301, Engineering Building. The title of the lecture: The Science and Applications in Making Diamond Slippery, Non-Sticking, and Wear-Resistant.

Submitted by: Augusta Kuhn/CEAS

## **2. "Bringing Visual Rhetoric to the Classroom" a writing program brown bag session.**

Dr. Rita Nezami will be presenting a paper at the writing program brown bag session on November 12th. The topic is "Bringing Visual Rhetoric to the Classroom." She will speak about the need to read images rhetorically and write argumentative essays. You are invited to bring your lunch and come explore this idea in this Brown Bag Session. This event is located in Humanities 2029 from 12:45-2:00pm on Wednesday 11/12.

Submitted by: Heather Milam/CAS

## **3. Biochemistry & Cell Biology Seminar: Thursday, November 13, 2008**

You are cordially invited to attend a seminar given by Dr. Christine Jacobs-Wagner, Maxine F. Singer Associate Professor, Dpt. of Molecular, Cellular & Developmental Biology, Yale University, entitled, "Exploring the internal organization of bacteria: Roles in cell cycle regulation and cell morphogenesis". It will be held on Thursday, November 13, 2008, in room 038, Life Sciences Building at 4:00pm. Hosted by Dr. Wali Karzai.

Submitted by: Dianna Berger/CAS

## **4. Topics in Oceans and Atmospheric Colloquium Series**

Please join us for an Oceans and Atmospheric Colloquium by Diana Aga of SUNY Buffalo. Her seminar entitled; "Biodegradation of Pharmaceutical Contaminants in Engineered Bioreactors" will be presented on Friday, November 14, 2008 at 12:00 noon at the School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences in Endeavour Hall 120 (South Campus).

Submitted by: Chester Frost/MSRC

## **5. Changing Climates, Changing Minds: Storms, Trust and Public Perception**

This interdisciplinary conference, co-presented by the Humanities Institute at Stony Brook, the School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences and the Department of Philosophy, will bring leading scientists together with humanists and writers to discuss better ways of resolving controversies such as climate change that involve issues of trust and distrust between government, science and society.

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



Submitted by: Ann Berrios/CAS

**6. Ecology & Evolution Seminar - "BMP Regulated Body Patterning From Cnidaria to Chordata: An Axis of Evo"**

3:30 P.M., Wednesday, November 12, 2008, Life Sciences Building, Room 038. Dr. Gerald Thomsen, Department of Biochemistry & Cell Biology, Stony Brook University. Host: Dr. Geeta Bharathan. 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. Living World Lecture Sponsored by the Ecology and Evolution Department**

Intelligent Design and the Impact of Evolution in America II: Showing of 'Expelled', a pro-intelligent design movie by Ben Stein with discussion led by Prof. Massimo Pigliucci. Friday, November 14, 2008, Earth and Space Sciences 001.

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

Submitted by: Martha Nolan/CAS

**8. Molecular Genetics & Microbiology Seminars**

Please join us today, November 10th as Dr. Joel Swanson will be presenting his Graduate Student Seminar entitled "Coordination of signaling during phagocytosis and macropinocytosis". Dr. Swanson is from University of Michigan and will be hosted by Graduate Students Betty Noel and Amy Kullas in the Life Sciences Building, Room 038.

Please join us next Monday, November 17, 2008 as Dr. Erol Fikrig of Yale University presents his Seminar entitled "Arthropod-borne Diseases in the Lymelight". Dr. Jorge Benach will be hosting the Speaker at 12:00 noon in the Life Sciences Building Room 038.

<http://www.umich.edu/~jswanlab/>

Submitted by: Carol Brekke/UHMC

**9. The UUP Health & Safety Committee presents "The Value of Meditation"**

Thursday, November 20th at 12:45 PM in the WSCC 118 Old Chemistry. This insightful introduction to meditation will explore the mental and other health benefits that lead to a better life. Joann Rosen, SBU Counseling Center, will facilitate a workshop on the ABC's of meditation. Lunch will be served. Please RSVP to Corinne at the UUP Office 2-6570 Note: Red Dragon Labyrinth walk is scheduled at 12 Noon.

Submitted by: Corinne Burns/Affl

## **10. Provost's Lectures on November 13 & 14**

On Thursday, November 13, the Provost's Lecture Series will host Dr. Eric Lane, Distinguished Professor of Public Law and Public Service at Hofstra University School of Law. Professor Lane is a 1966 graduate of Stony Brook University, where he earned a M.A. in English and American Literature. Lane will speak on "How Our Constitutional Conscience Can Save Us From Ourselves" at 4:00 p.m. in the Student Activities Center Auditorium.

Heidi Cullen, climate expert at the Weather Channel and senior research scientist with Climate Central at Princeton University, will speak on "Seeing the Climate, Believing the Change" on Friday, November 14 at 3:30 p.m. in the Humanities Building, Room 1006. This lecture is part of the Changing Climates, Changing Minds, joint conference by the Humanities Institute, School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences and the Philosophy Department, held November 12 - 14.

[www.stonybrook.edu/sb/provlec](http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/provlec)

Submitted by: Janine Pearce/Prov

## **11. Pharmacology Seminar Notice**

Tuesday, Nov.11 - 4 PM - (HSC L2, LH1)

2008 Zickler Lecture

Arnold J. Levine, PhD

The Simons Center for Systems Biology, Institute for Advanced Study

"The p53 Pathway: Cancer, Fertility, Metabolic Control and the Central Nervous System"

Host: Dr. Arthur P. Grollman

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

Submitted by: Rosalind Perdomo-Ayala/UHMC

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Submitted by: Rosalind Perdomo-Ayala/UHMC

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

### **1. NIH General Clinical Research Center**

GCRC - Department of Medicine Seminar Series

Manual Wheelchair Propulsion In Spinal Cord Injury:

Overuse Injury, Upper Limb Biomechanics, Treatment Guidelines

Sue Ann Sisto, PT, MA, Ph.D., Professor, Physical Therapy, Research Director, Division of Rehabilitation Sciences, School of Health Technology & Management, Stony Brook University

Friday, November 14, 2008

HSC T16 - Room 025

Refreshments begin at 3:45pm

Seminar begins at 4:00pm

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

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

Hip and Knee Pain Seminar

11/18/08, 9am, 14 Technology Drive, Suite 1, Education Center.

People experiencing hip and or knee pain

Attendees will learn about the normal anatomy of the hip and knee, the various causes of hip and knee pain, signs and symptoms of a hip or knee problem, how to get a good diagnosis from your doctor, and the latest treatments for arthritis including diet, nutrition, exercise, medication and surgery including knee arthroscopy, hip replacement and knee replacement.

-Free Seminar

-Call Health Connect at 444-4000 to sign up

Submitted by: Maria Juvan/UHMC

### **3. Pharmacology Seminar Notice**

Tuesday, Nov.11 - 12 pm

Dr. Christopher Deppmann

Faculty Candidate

The neurotrophic factor hypothesis revisited: How a neuron survives in the tough world of developmental competition.

Host: Dr. Holly Colognato

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Submitted by: Rosalind Perdomo-Ayala/UHMC

#### **4. 2008 Zickler Lecture: Dr Arnold Levine, Institute for Advanced Study**

Tomorrow, Tuesday, November 11th, at 4pm, Dr Arnold J. Levine, Director of The Simons Center for Systems Biology at the Institute for Advanced Study, will present the fourteenth Zickler Lecture. The title of his talk is "The p53 Pathway: Cancer, Fertility, Metabolic Control and the Central Nervous System". The Laufer Center for Computational Biology and Genome Sciences, in conjunction with the Department of Pharmacological Sciences, will host. Health Sciences Center, Level 2, Lecture Hall 1.

Submitted by: Pamela Harris/UHMC

#### **5. Neuroscience Seminar Series**

On Thursday, November 13, at Noon in the Pharmacology Seminar Room, 180, Basic Science Tower T8, the Neurobiology & Behavior Department will be hosting a Seminar. Frances Edwards, PhD, Reader in Neurophysiology, Neuroscience, Physiology and Pharmacology, University College London will be giving a talk on "What goes up must come down; homeostatic plasticity in the rodent hippocampus."

Coffee: 11:45

Host: Lorna Role 632-8616

Submitted by: Karen Morse/CAS

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## **07. Charitable**

### **1. Little Miracles Fashion show**

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

November 19, 2008 (Wednesday)

6:30-10:30

Villa Lombardi's, Holbrook

Tickets \$60

Children and young adults who have/or who are, recovering from cancer are the stars of this fashion show along with the Stony Brook University Medical Center staff! Help us recognize and celebrate their extraordinary courage as they strut the runway! Theme for the evening "Super Heroes", raffles and entertainment. Sponsorship packages available.

Please call 631-444-7720

Submitted by: Jeanne Greenfield/UHMC

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## **08. Culture & Entertainment**

### **1. Autumn Festival Pre-Sale Tickets Now on Sale**

Pre-sale tickets will be available for \$5.25 (\$5.75 day of the event) from Nov. 10-18 and can be purchased at the Administration Building Cart, Kelly Dining Center, Roth Food Court, Campus Connection at H-Quad, the Union Commons and the Student Activities Center. Autumn Festival will take place on Wed. Nov. 19 from 12:30pm-2:30pm. Visit [campusdining.org](http://campusdining.org) for the complete menu. Brought to you by FSA and Campus Dining Services.

<http://www.campusdining.org>

Submitted by: Angela Agnello/FSA

### **2. Music and Dance from Myanmar(Burma)**

Discover Burma in an enchanting night with Kyaw Kyaw Naing and his family and friends. Naing is a master of the pat waing, a traditional Burmese drum-circle instrument comprised of 21 separately tuned drums surrounded by a horseshoe-shaped shell made of elaborately carved wood and decorated with gold leaf. The evening also features dance from Burma, melodies on the Burmese harp and poetry. A reception of traditional Burmese food follows.

Tickets: \$10 for students & seniors; \$15 general admission; \$25 VIP

Reservations highly recommended!

Please reserve your tickets by e-mailing [wangcenter@stonybrook.edu](mailto:wangcenter@stonybrook.edu) or call (631) 632-4400.

You can now purchase your tickets on-line at [www.stonybrook.edu/wang](http://www.stonybrook.edu/wang)

In collaboration with Tun Nay Oo.

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

Submitted by: Jennifer Iacona/Pres

### **3. Master bluesman Ray Bonneville at University Cafe Sunday Nov.23rd 7 PM**

Ray Bonneville, a roaming "blues poet", and master guitarist will bring his "New Orleans-based"

blues to the University Cafe in a special Sunday evening 7 PM show on November 23rd, co-sponsored by the Long Island Blues Society.

He's a one man-band, backing story-telling vocals with a percussive guitar style, dramatic harmonica lines, and a foot that keeps the rock steady beat. Chris Smither is one of his many fans.

Advance sale through Thursday November 20th for \$15.00 at [www.universitycafe.org](http://www.universitycafe.org); tickets at door, \$20.00

Information: e mail [SundayStreetWUSB@aol.com](mailto:SundayStreetWUSB@aol.com) or call 632-1093

Coming Sunday November 30th 2 PM: Canadian super-group Blackie and the Rodeo Kings --- three master guitarists and songwriters with a sound reminiscent of The Band.

<http://www.universitycafe.org>

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

#### **4. Elizabeth Murray Paintings and Prints at Staller Center Gallery**

The University Art Gallery in the Staller Center for the Arts is presenting an exhibition of large-scale,shaped canvases, prints, pastels, and watercolors by Elizabeth Murray from November 4 - December 13, 2008. Elizabeth Murray's work has been exhibited and collected world-wide and she was honored with a major retrospective at The Museum of Modern Art in NYC in 2005. Gallery hours are Tuesday - Friday, 12-4pm, and Saturday, 7-9pm. Admission to the gallery is free. For further information, please call 632-7240.

Submitted by: Rhonda Cooper/CAS

#### **5. Phi Delta Kappa Induction Ceremony sponsored by the School of Professional Development**

Phi Delta Kappa strives to prepare the next generation of educators, serve practicing teachers, administrators, college educators and those concerned with public education.

You are invited to a Cocktail Hour and Induction Ceremony for all PDK @ SBU members.

The event will be on Wednesday, December 3, 2008 from 6pm-8pm in the Zodiac Lobby of the Wang Center

Please join us for this very special occasion. If you are interested in becoming a member you may sign up at this event.

Please RSVP to [marlene.brennan@stonybrook.edu](mailto:marlene.brennan@stonybrook.edu) by November 24, 2008

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

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

### **1. Center for Wine,Food & Culture:Perfect Pairings - Fall 2008 Thursdays, Oct 30, Nov 6**

**and Nov 13.**

Join us as we welcome our new line up of guest chefs who will prepare fine tastes paired with specially chosen wines for our fall 2008 series. Details on all classes and on line registration available on our webpage. Wang Center, room #301. Register early, classes fill up quickly. Questions? call 632.9404.

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

Submitted by: Ginny Clancy/Pres

## **2. Defensive Driving Program for UUP Members**

A NYSUT sponsored Defensive Driving program is being offered on Monday and Tuesday, November 17 and 18, 2008 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](mailto:cmburns@notes.cc.sunysb.edu) for more information.

Submitted by: Corinne Burns/Affl

## **3. Defensive Driving Class Begins 11/13**

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

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

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

Submitted by: Janice Costanzo/OSA

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## **10. Research**

## **1. 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

## **2. Are You Obese? Do You Want To Learn More About How Your Metabolism May Put You At Risk For Diabetes?**

We are Seeking Participants in a Research Study to Investigate Fat and Sugar Metabolism. Obese Men and Women, 25 to 45 Years of Age

You may be compensated up to \$1,800 for participating in this study.

### **HEIGHT WEIGHT**

62 inches and >165 pounds

63 inches and >170 pounds

64 inches and >175 pounds

65 inches and >180 pounds

66 inches and >186 pounds

67 inches and >191 pounds

68 inches and >197 pounds

69 inches and >203 pounds

70 inches and >209 pounds

71 inches and >215 pounds

72 inches and >221 pounds

73 inches and >227 pounds

74 inches and >234 pounds

75 inches and >240 pounds

76 inches and >246 pounds

This Study is Being Conducted at the General Clinical Research Center (GCRC) at Stony Brook University Medical Center

For more information please call 631-444-3740

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

## **3. Seeking Volunteers Children, Eight to Eighteen Years of Age With a Diagnosis of Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS)**

The Purpose of this Study is to Determine if Drinkable Aloe Vera will Decrease Symptoms of IBS in Children. It is Important to Explore Simple, Relatively Non-Toxic Therapeutic Options for this Condition Which can be Difficult to Treat For Further Information Please Contact Kathleen Usmani CPNP at (631) 444- 8115

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC



#### **4. Seeking Volunteers With A History Of Asthma**

18 to 65 years of age, 10 years smoke free, taking a steroid inhaler daily for the past 6 months to participate in an 8 week study on the effectiveness of mindfulness meditation on asthma  
You will be taught mindfulness meditation techniques such as sitting meditation, body scan meditation, walking meditation

Compensation of up to \$100 will be paid upon your completion of this study For further information please call: 631-444-1200

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

#### **5. Subjects Wanted For A Study Of How Aspirin Affects Platelets**

Seeking healthy males 18 - 60 years of age who are currently not taking aspirin or blood thinners, and who have no history of bleeding problems or stomach ulcers. Subjects will take a regular aspirin each day for one week. Blood draws will occur on three separate visits.

Volunteers will be compensated \$50.00

Contact: General Clinical Research Center (GCRC) Nurses at (631) 444-1201

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

#### **6. Not getting along with your partner**

Researchers at Stony Brook University are looking for couples to participate in a relationship behavior survey.

Eligible couples will attend the research lab together for one session, and complete questionnaires and interviews.

Each person will:

1. Be paid \$35 for participation (\$70 per couple)
2. Recieve relationship feedback (optional)
3. Recieve therapy referrals

You may be eligible if you are married or have been living together for at least one year and aren't getting along with each other.

Call now: (631) 632-7850 (ask for Anita) or email: stonybrook\_relationshipstudy@yahoo.com  
(Include your name and phone number)

Submitted by: Anita Jose/GST

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## **11. Miscellaneous**

### **1. UUP West Campus Annual Holiday Party**

The West Campus Chapter of UUP cordially invites it's members to our Annual Holiday Party on Friday, December 12, 2008 from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM in the University Cafe. Spirits and Lite

refreshments will be served. There will be live entertainment by "Jack's Waterfall". A 50/50 will be held to benefit the "Holiday Gift Program". Space is limited - please RSVP no later than December 5, 2008 to Corinne Burns at the UUP Office 2-6570 or cmburns@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Corinne Burns/Affl

## **2. Play It Safe!**

Don't wait for an emergency. Register now for SB Alert, and you can receive a text message, e-mail, or voicemail if you are a member of the Campus community. Visit [Stonybrook.edu/emergency](http://Stonybrook.edu/emergency) to register today. A siren has been installed on the Stony Brook main campus. To obtain more information about the siren and safety instructions to follow visit [www.stonybrook.edu/sb/emergency/siren](http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/emergency/siren).

Submitted by: Glenn Jochum/UAff

## **3. Ask Your Ombuds Office**

Confused about taking on new assignments in a restructured department? Come see us in the Ombuds Office at W0505 Melville Library or call 632-9200. We'll help you strategize and move forward.

Submitted by: Glenn Jochum/UAff

## **4. Now Open - The Stony Brook Spirit Shop**

Get Into the Spirit!

The Stony Brook Spirit Shop is open now through December at the Smith Haven Mall for all your holiday needs.

The Stony Brook Spirit Shop is located near center court across from Santa and will be open seven days a week during regular mall hours. Take advantage of this special opportunity to get your red-hot Stony Brook gear.

It's all here!

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

## **5. Stony Brook Environmental Fast Facts**

Did you know that fourteen plastic bags contain enough petroleum to drive a car one mile and that plastic bags consume fossil fuel and take 1,000 years to break down? At Stony Brook, Campus Dining now uses take-out bags made from biodegradable materials. And here's what you can do. Bring your own bags to the store. Reuse any plastic bags you have. When given the choice between paper or plastic, choose paper.

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

Submitted by: Glenn Jochum/UAff