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## **02. Administrative - Hosp/HSC**

### **1. Memorial Service**

A memorial service honoring the life of our dear colleague and friend Loretta Gvazdinskas will be held Wednesday, June 11 at 4 PM in the Health Sciences Center, Lecture Hall 1, Level 2.

Submitted by: Gayle German/UHMC

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

#### **1. Blackboard Workshops for Summer 2008!**

The Instructional Technology Support Team is providing workshops on various Blackboard topics throughout the summer. Please come and get a head start on your Fall course!

Topics include:

- Posting content
- Blogs & wikis
- Tests & surveys
- Tools
- SafeAssign
- Gradebook
- ...and more!

To register: <http://www.ic.sunysb.edu/Ic/Classes>

<http://www.ic.sunysb.edu/Ic/Classes>

Submitted by: Andrea Doherty/DoIT

#### **2. Maple TA Webinar**

An introduction to Maple T.A., an online testing and assessment system powered by Maple. This system can be used for placement testing, homework, drill and practice, as well as quizzes and exams. Maple T.A. supports complex, free-form entry and intelligent evaluation of responses, making this system ideal for mathematics, science, or any course that requires mathematics. This interactive session will provide an overview of the system and a full demonstration of the technology.

Wednesday, June 11, 2-3 p.m.

This system will be available for use with Fall classes.

For more information, contact Nancy Duffrin, [nduffrin@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:nduffrin@notes.cc.sunysb.edu)

Registration required:

<http://www.ic.sunysb.edu/Ic/Classes>

Submitted by: Nancy Duffrin/DoIT

#### **3. Health Sciences Library June Class Schedule**

All classes are in Classroom 2 unless otherwise noted.

Attendance is free of charge and advanced registration for the scheduled classes listed below is

not required.

Courses are listed in order by date.

<http://www.hsclib.sunysb.edu/images/stories/pdf/currentschedule.pdf>

Submitted by: Michael Huang/HSC

#### **4. Maple T.A.: Advanced Question Creation**

Tuesday, June 17, 9am -- 4pm

Hands-on Training at SBU by a MapleSoft Expert

Part 1 Question Bank Editor Basics

You will learn how to create and customize questions.

Part 2 Algorithmic Variables

Continuing from part 1, you will learn how to create and utilize more complex algorithmic variables.

Part 3 Maple-graded Questions

You will learn how to make the most of your Maple-graded questions.

Part 4 Applet Questions

You will learn how to use built-in applets to enhance your questions,

Questions? Email [Nancy.Duffrin@stonybrook.edu](mailto:Nancy.Duffrin@stonybrook.edu)

Register and more information:

<http://www.ic.sunysb.edu/Ic/Classes/>

Submitted by: Nancy Duffrin/DoIT

#### **5. Search And Selection/Effective Interviewing**

June 11, 2008 Part 1 9:30am 12:30pm

June 18, 2008 Part 2 9:30am 12:30pm

This two-part program is designed to provide information to State and RF managers, search committees and those responsible for interviewing candidates.

The first session will cover:

- Identifying the components of a Resume Screening Document
- Writing an effective Resume Screening Document
- Writing effective Interview Questions

The second session will cover:

- Preparing for an interview
- Setting the tone of a successful interview
- Avoiding discriminatory and illegal questions
- Effectively gathering job related information from an applicant
- Closing the interview
- Documenting the interview

Target Audience: VP Coordinators, managers, search committee members, search committee chairs, or anyone responsible for selecting and interviewing potential candidates on West

Campus, South Campus, HSC, Manhattan, and Southampton.  
Click below to register now!  
Note: Attendance is required for both sessions

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0010>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

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#### **04. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures**

##### **1. Provost's Lecture Series hosting Claudia Fegan on June 5th in conjunction with the 2008 How Class Works Conference.**

On Thursday, June 5, 2008, Claudia Fegan, immediate past president of Physicians for a National Health Program and Medical Director of Outpatient Care at Provident Hospital in Chicago, will give her talk at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Activities Center Auditorium.

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

Submitted by: Janine Pearce/Prov

##### **2. "Keeping the Books" Speaker: Ira Kantor, CPA**

Small Business Development Center FREE Workshop

June 11, 2008 9:00 am - 11:00 am

LI High Tech Incubator Conf. Room

To register: call Lynne Schmidt at 29084, or e-mail: [lynne.schmidt@sunysb.edu](mailto:lynne.schmidt@sunysb.edu)

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Submitted by: Lynne Schmidt/CEAS

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

##### **1. Stony Brook University Hospital Celebrates National Hospital Week**

Stony Brook University Hospital Celebrates National Hospital Week

All employees are invited

Free screenings important to your health and well-being

Demonstrations about fitness and good health

Valuable healthcare information including the many innovative and specialized services available at Stony Brook

...plus raffle prizes, healthy snacks, and more!

Wednesday, May 21 - open to the public, all are invited

Smith Haven Mall, Center Court

10:00 am to 3:00 PM

Wednesday, May 28

Tech Park, 31 Research Wa

9:00 am to 11:30 am

Wednesday, June 4

Galleria, HSC, Level 3

Day, 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Evening, 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Thursday, June 5

Galleria, HSC, Level 3

Night, 3:00 am to 5:00 am

June 2 through 6

Hospital Blood Bank, Hospital, Level 5

Blood Drive (by appointment)

For information, or to make an appointment for the Blood Drive, call (631) 444-4000.

Visit <http://inside.hospital.stonybrook.edu> or <http://www.stonybrookhospital.com/events>

Submitted by: David Harris/UHMC

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## **06. Charitable**

### **1. The Paul Simons 2nd Annual Memorial Bike Ride**

The Paul Simons Foundation will be sponsoring the 2nd Annual Memorial Bike Ride which will be held on Sunday, June 22, 2008 - 8:00 a.m. registration, 9:00 a.m. start time. The route will circle west campus, beginning and ending at the SAC Loop, a 3 mile ride. You can ride as many times as you like from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Please use the link to obtain the registration form.

<http://www.avalonparkandpreserve.org>

Submitted by: Christine Quinn/Pres

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## **07. Culture & Entertainment**

### **1. Summer Basketball Camps at Stony Brook University**

Steve Pikiell and the entire Stony Brook Men's Basketball Staff is running 4 sessions of basketball camp this summer for boys and girls ages 8-16. These four weeks are "Session I" Monday June 30-Friday July 3(There will be no camp Friday July 4th), "Session II" Monday July 7-Friday July

11, "Session III" Monday July 21-Friday July 25 and "Session IV" Monday July 28-Friday August 1st. All 4 sessions will run 9 am to 4 pm. The cost of Session I will be \$250 and the cost of Sessions II and II and IV will be \$300. Any Stony Brook employee will be entitled to a discount. If anyone is interested please contact Dan Rickard at 632-4498 or by email [daniel.rickard@stonybrook.edu](mailto:daniel.rickard@stonybrook.edu).

[http://grfx.cstv.com/photos/schools/ston/sports/m-baskbl/auto\\_pdf/mbb-08-camp-1.pdf](http://grfx.cstv.com/photos/schools/ston/sports/m-baskbl/auto_pdf/mbb-08-camp-1.pdf)

Submitted by: Daniel Rickard/Pres

## **2. Happy Pride Month!**

June is Pride month celebrating the LGBTQ community. Join Pride@SBU- the Faculty, Staff, and Alumni group on June 6th at 6pm for a beach BBQ potluck. To RSVP and more info please email [prideatsbu@yahoo.com](mailto:prideatsbu@yahoo.com). For more information about the group visit our website at [www.stonybrooklgbt.org](http://www.stonybrooklgbt.org).

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Submitted by: Marylou Stewart/UHMC

## **3. Campus Recreation Trip to Shea Stadium to see Mets vs. Mariners**

The Department of Campus Recreation will be organizing a trip to Shea Stadium to see The New York Mets take on the Seattle Mariners Wednesday June 25th @ 7:10pm. Departure Time will be 4:15 pm from LaValle Stadium Parking Lot. This trip is \$10.00 for SBU undergraduate students who are registered for summer class's payable at the time of registration. (includes ticket and bus transportation) Tickets are available for graduate students/faculty/staff. Cost is \$25.00 payable at the time of registration. (includes ticket and bus transportation) For more information, please contact David Hairston at 632-7120.

<http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/rec/index.shtml>

Submitted by: David Hairston/Pres

## **4. Campus Recreation Summer Kayak Trips**

The Department of Campus Recreation will be organizing 3 kayaking trips in Port Jefferson Harbor on Friday, June 20th, Friday July 18th and on Monday, August 11th @ 10:00am (time may vary due to tide schedule). Registration Fee is \$25.00 per person/trip which includes kayak rental and lunch. Undergraduate students registered for summer classes are free. This trip is for beginner/intermediate kayakers in good health and will be approximately 4 to 5 hours in length. Only students, faculty & staff of the University are eligible to participate. Registration is limited to 8 double kayaks or 16 participants. For more information, please contact David Hairston at 632-7120.

<http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/rec/index.shtml>

Submitted by: David Hairston/Pres

## **5. Campus Recreation Coed Summer Softball**

The Department of Campus Recreation Coed Summer Softball League is now taking registration. Early-bird registration deadline is Friday May 30th (cost \$175.00) If you register after May 30th the cost is \$225.00, and the final day to register your team is Thursday June 5th. League will run from June 10th Aug. 19th. Games will be played at 5:30pm & 6:45pm on Tues &/or Thurs nights. Teams will consist of at least nine people (4 women minimum) on the field at all times. Only students, faculty & staff of the University are eligible to participate. For more information, please contact David Hairston at 632-7120. Undergraduate student teams participate for free.

<http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/rec/index.shtml>

Submitted by: David Hairston/Pres

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

### **1. The Chautauqua 2008 Short Courses for College and University Faculty**

After many years of support by the National Science Foundation, Professional Education Program-Outreach will continue its several years commitment to the Chautauqua Short Courses. This nation-wide faculty development program in natural sciences, social sciences, engineering, and mathematics will offer eight courses. Five courses will be held at Stony Brook's mid-town Manhattan site- Science & Art (6/5-6/7), Globalization and the Impact of Worldwide Poverty and Inequality(6/12-6/14), Science and Social Justice (6/9-6/11), Using Case Studies to Teach Science--A Workshop (6/19-6/21), Agent Orange: Abandoned Values and "A Kind of Chemical Warfare(6/26-6/28), one in Washington D.C.-Women and Minorities in the Sciences: How Faculty Can Make a Difference (6/5 -6/7) , and one in Beijing -China Confronts New Security Issues (6/9-6/13). Enrollment is limited to 24 participants only . Doctoral fellows are eligible to participate. For questions, contact Patricia Dixon at: PADixon@notes.cc.sunysb.edu or at (631) 632-7696.

<http://ws.cc.stonybrook.edu/ceie/chautauqua/>

Submitted by: Patricia Dixon/Prov

### **2. Pottery On the Wheel Classes**

Beginners through Intermediate levels receive a good foundation in the methods of throwing on



the potter's wheel while making a variety of forms. Glaze and surface designs will be demonstrated. Fee includes use of glazes, some firings and CERAMIC MEMBERSHIP. \$80/Student, \$100/Non-student; Pre registration required. Different schedules are available. Five weeks classes start in June 18th, June 19th and June 24th 6 to 8 pm. For a full brochure and information, contact The Craft Center, Student Union room 049, 631-632-6822, email us [craftcenter@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:craftcenter@notes.cc.sunysb.edu), or look at our website [www.stonybrook.edu/craftcenter](http://www.stonybrook.edu/craftcenter)

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

Submitted by: Jenny Labonte/GST

### **3. Drawing basics**

This course is for the beginner or for those who want to brush up on their drawing skills. Emphasis will be on traditional drawing techniques. Using pencil and charcoal student will work from still lifes and photographs. Five Tuesdays, begins 6/24, 6:00 pm 8:00 pm. \$60/student, \$80/non-student. Pre registration is required. Other classes are also available! For a full brochure and information, contact The Craft Center, Student Union room 049, 631-632-6822, email us [craftcenter@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:craftcenter@notes.cc.sunysb.edu), or look at our website [www.stonybrook.edu/craftcenter](http://www.stonybrook.edu/craftcenter)

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Submitted by: Jenny Labonte/GST

### **4. After Capture Digital Photo Workshop**

This 2 part workshop will take students through the steps of importing, image adjusting, printing and emailing. From start to finish see how subtle adjustments can make an OK picture into a great picture and once you have your picture, see what the possibilities for post production can be. Discussions will include importance of file size, importing methods, selecting paper, printing and finally how to back up your images. Two Tuesdays; 7/22 & 7/29; 6:00 pm 8:00 pm. \$40/student, \$55/non-student; Union lower level room 062. Pre registration is required. Other classes are also available! For a full brochure and information, contact The Craft Center, Student Union room 049, 631-632-6822, email us [craftcenter@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:craftcenter@notes.cc.sunysb.edu), or look at our website [www.stonybrook.edu/craftcenter](http://www.stonybrook.edu/craftcenter)

Submitted by: Jenny Labonte/GST

### **5. A Passion for Pastels**

With their velvety bloom, softness and fresh, bright colors, pastels are one of the most attractive of all media. Here is an opportunity to explore basic techniques that will enable you to enjoy the directness and spontaneity of this classic art form. Five Wednesdays, begins 6/25, 6:00 pm 8:00 pm. \$60/student, \$80/non-student. Pre registration is required. Other classes are also available! For a full brochure and information, contact The Craft Center, Student Union room 049, 631-632-6822, email us [craftcenter@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:craftcenter@notes.cc.sunysb.edu), or look at our website

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Submitted by: Jenny Labonte/GST

## **6. Beaded Jewelry Class**

Create your own unique beaded accessories. Learn about the different stringing materials, tools and findings for glass beading. Learn how professionals crimp and attach clasps for a pleasing aesthetic. Materials fee of \$10 due to instructor at class. Wednesday, 7/30, 5:45 pm 8:15 pm \$30/student, \$38/non-student; Union Lower-Level Studio 081. Pre registration is required. Other classes are also available! For a full brochure and information, contact The Craft Center, Student Union room 049, 631-632-6822, email us [craftcenter@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:craftcenter@notes.cc.sunysb.edu), or look at our website [www.stonybrook.edu/craftcenter](http://www.stonybrook.edu/craftcenter)

Submitted by: Jenny Labonte/GST

## **7. Defensive Driving Class**

The Empire Safety Council Accident Prevention Workshop which emphasizes traffic safety awareness is proven to reduce both accidents and traffic citations. Your attitudes and behaviors affect the way you drive. Learn to be a defensive driver and 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 Wednesdays; 7/09 & 7/16, 5:30 pm 8:30 pm, \$31/student, \$35/non-student. . Pre registration is required. Other classes are also available! For a full brochure and information, contact The Craft Center, Student Union room 049, 631-632-6822, email us [craftcenter@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:craftcenter@notes.cc.sunysb.edu), or look at our website [www.stonybrook.edu/craftcenter](http://www.stonybrook.edu/craftcenter)

Submitted by: Jenny Labonte/GST

## **8. The Art of Living Workshop**

The Art of Living workshop is a proven method for improving the quality of life. It is based both on theoretical understanding and practical tools that can immediately be put to use with implications for all aspects of an individual's with direct, long lasting and tangible results. The workshop provides participants with practical and powerful techniques including Eastern breathing techniques, meditation, tension-releasing yogic stretches and exercises, and skills for dealing effectively with challenging emotions and situations. A weekly group follow up practice is available at Stony Brook.

June 6-9 at the Wang Center

Time: Fri and Mon 6 - 9:00 PM, Sat and Sun 9AM - 4 pm

Workshop Fee: \$375 , \$200 (Full-Time Students & Seniors 65 years and older). Limited needs-based scholarships available.

To register and for more information contact Dr. Balaji Sitharaman - 631-655-4736 or Dr. Linda Cocchiarella - 631-495-4134

Submitted by: Balaji Sitharaman/CEAS

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## **09. 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. Seeking Volunteers Post-Menopausal Women on Hormone Replacement Therapy**

50-65 years of age for participation in MRI Imaging Research  
Volunteers should be healthy and not have any metal or electronic implants Call 631-344-3614  
Confidentiality Maintained

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

### **3. Are You Overweight?**

We are Seeking Individuals, Both Men and Women, 25 to 40 Years of Age to Participate in a Research Study Looking at "Markers of Pre-Diabetes" in Overweight People  
This Study is Being Conducted at the General Clinical Research Center (GCRC) at Stony Brook University Hospital.

Participants Will be Compensated up to \$750.00

For More Information, Please Contact Teresa Hunt-Goncalves @ 631-444-9362

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

### **4. Seeking volunteers Children Eight to Seventeen Years of Age With a Diagnosis of Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS)**

The Purpose of this Study is to Determine if Drinkable Aloe Vera Gel 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

Kathy Usmani at (631) 444-8115

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

### **5. 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 be paid \$35 for participation (\$70 per couple) and will receive referrals for therapy.

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

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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## **10. Miscellaneous**

### **1. Seawolves Sports Summer Camps632-4550**

Stony Brook Athletics provides quality overnight or full day sport programs directed by NCAA Division I college coaches. Each camper is given the opportunity to receive instruction from the top college players in the game today. The Seawolves sports camps are tailored to campers of all skill levels and abilities so that children have the opportunity to progress at their own rate. We offer Baseball, Softball, Boys Lacrosse, Millon Lacrosse, Boys Soccer, Boys Basketball, Football, Girls Basketball, Girls Lacrosse, Girls Soccer, Strength and Conditioning, Tennis, and Volleyball Camp. Please call for our brochures or visit our website. Open Houses are all located in the Sports Complex on Saturday mornings from 9AM to 12PM for the following dates: March 15th, April 12th, and May 17th, 2008.

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

Submitted by: Janice Maggio/Pres

### **2. New ~ Southampton Summer Camps632-4933**

Stony Brook Southampton is proud to announce a new camp program for children between the ages of 8 to 13 on the picturesque 82 acre campus. The camp offers a variety of athletic activities to fill your child's day with exercise and adventure. Campers can choose either a half-day or full day for one, two, three or four weeks' duration. Each day includes a healthy hot lunch. Open House at Southampton Campus are on Saturdays, May 3rd and June 7th from 10AM to 1PM, call for our brochure.

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

Submitted by: Janice Maggio/Pres

### **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](http://www.sunysb.edu/childcare).

Submitted by: Patricia Birbiglia/Affl

### **4. University Pre School Stony Brook University**

Nurturing, creative and educationally appropriate programs for 2, 3, and 4 year old children. Both am and pm sessions available located in the Social and Behavioral Sciences Building. Register Now For September 2008. Experiences NYS certified teachers serving the community for over 28 years.

For more information please call 632-7868

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov