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## **01. Administrative**

**1. Stony Brook's Blackboard system will be unavailable Monday August 20th & Tuesday August 21st.**

Blackboard will be down for system maintenance Monday August 20th & Tuesday August 21st. No one will be able to log into Blackboard while maintenance is occurring

<http://blackboard.blog.stonybrook.edu/>

Submitted by: TLT Blackboard Support Team - Diana Voss

## **2. Blackboard sites exist for all Fall'07 courses - Instructors must make them available for students**

Fall 2007 Stony Brook Instructors,

All instructors teaching at Stony Brook University (Main Campus, Manhattan, South Campus, Online and SUTRA classes) have a Blackboard course site for Fall '07 , as long as at least 1 student is registered for your course.

**\*\*Your class is not available for the students until YOU make it available!**

To make your class available: Click on the course and go to the Control Panel, choose: Settings in the Course Options Area. Then choose: Course Availability and choose Yes to make your course available.

For more information about Blackboard, visit: <http://tlt.stonybrook.edu/blackboard/faculty.shtml>  
Check out our new Blackboard support blog: <http://blackboard.blog.stonybrook.edu/>

<https://blackboard.stonybrook.edu>

Submitted by: TLT Blackboard Support Team

## **3. Dialogues Across Differences: Call for Proposals**

Dialogues Across Differences: Students, Faculty and Staff are invited to submit brief Program Proposals centered on the theme of Dialogues Across Differences- 50 YEARS OF FIGHTING FOR FREEDOM, WHERE WE'VE BEEN, WHERE WE'RE GOING. To get more information please contact Alexis Nivens at the Office of Diversity and Affirmative Action, Room 201 Administration, zip: 0251. To download an application please visit our website at [www.http://stonybrook.edu/diversity](http://www.stonybrook.edu/diversity). Office number 632-6820. Deadline: September 24, 2007

<http://stonybrook.edu/diversity>

Submitted by: Jean Johnston/Pres

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

### **1. Principal Investigator Award Interface (PIAI) Training Session**

The Research Foundation has successfully completed upgrading the current version of the Oracle Business System from 11.0.3 to the new 11i version. This was necessary since Oracle no longer supports the version used by the RF. The new version was implemented on May 1, 2007. Oracle is now viewed primarily as a transaction processing system for the administrative departments that handle your financial transactions.

As PIAI is considered a superior and more user friendly information interface for inquiry only access, we are offering training to Project Directors and their assistants to familiarize them with this application. The 90-minute PIAI training session will take place on Thursday, August 30th at

9:00 a.m. in the OVPR Conference Room, W5510 Melville Library.  
To register please send an email to Marie Bilbao in the Office of Grants Management at marie.bilbao@stonybrook.edu

Submitted by: Marie Bilbao/Res

## **2. EAP Lunchtime Learning Labyrinth Walking: Pathway to Stress Management & 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.

August 23rd, 12:00-1:00, Labyrinth, across street from back of Wang Center, To right of Student Union

To register call EAP at 26085

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

Submitted by: Linda Tatem/Pres

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

### **1. "Lauterbur's Legacy: Looking at Life" Symposium**

A Special Symposium at Stony Brook: A symposium in remembrance of Paul Lauterbur, who received the Nobel Prize for the discovery of Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), will be held on Friday (2:00-5:30 pm), September 7, 2007. The plenary Presidential Lecture entitled How One Man Helped to Revolutionize Medicine will be presented by the Nobel Laureate, Richard Ernst plus frontier research talks on imaging, health, environment and energy.

The symposium will take place in The Student Activities Center Auditorium, Stony Brook University, Long Island, NY. For more information about the symposium visit our website:

<http://sunysb.edu/chemistry/news/pcl>

<http://sunysb.edu/chemistry/news/pcl>

Submitted by: Norma Reyes/CAS

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

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

Brief description: 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.

Submitted by: Maria Juvan/UHMC

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## **06. Charitable**

### **1. Twelfth Annual Stony Brook University Medical Center Research Golf Classic benefiting the Madagascar Ankizy Fund, honoring Gail Habicht, Ph.D.,**

Attention golfers! The Twelfth Annual Stony Brook University Medical Center Research Golf Classic will be held on Monday, September 24, 2007 at the Port Jefferson Country Club at Harbor Hills. This event will benefit the Madagascar Ankizy Fund at SBU dedicated to improving healthcare and education of Malagasy children. Many sponsorship and underwriting opportunities are available. Space is limited! Call 631.632.4466 or email [SBUH\\_Events@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:SBUH_Events@notes.cc.sunysb.edu) for more information.

Submitted by: Nancy Leiken/UHMC

### **2. Little Angel Fund 9th Annual Golf Outing**

The 9th Annual Little Angel Golf Outing will be held Monday, September 17, 2007 at the Cherry Creek Golf Links, Riverhead to benefit the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Stony Brook University Medical Center. A BBQ lunch and buffet dinner will be served. Cost for the day is \$160 per golfer. Cocktail hour and dinner is \$55. Sponsorships from \$100 to \$1,000. For sponsorships or golf registration call 736-2512.

Submitted by: Victoria Irwin/UHMC

### **3. Macy's Shop For A Cause. to benefit Sunrise Fund at Stony Brook**

Macy's Shop For A Cause" for Sunrise Fund

Saturday, October 13, 2007

Proceeds to benefit Sunrise Fund at Stony Brook University Medical Center for Children With Cancer

Purchase a \$5.00 Shopping Pass, which supports Sunrise Fund and receive:

20% off regular & sale items (some exclusions)

10% off furniture & electronics/technology items

You will also enjoy entertainment throughout the store, special vendor demonstrations and a chance to win prizes with your ticket.

Please help support the Sunrise Fund for children with cancer and share this info with family and friends!

Please contact Jeanne at 444-7720 (or page thru operator) to purchase shopping passes.

Submitted by: Jeanne Greenfield/UHMC

#### **4. Flying Point 10K Run - September 23, 2007**

The second annual Flying Point 10K for Autism Awareness is set for Sunday, September 23 in Water Mill. Last year, the Flying Point 10K raised \$15,000 for the Cody Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities.

Starting at beautiful Flying Point Beach in Water Mill, the course weaves through estate-lined streets and ends up back at the beach again for a stunning finish. Following the competitive race is a 50-yard dash for all children.

New to the event for 2007 is a 2K fun walk.

<http://www.flyingpointrun.com/>

Submitted by: Lisa-Beth Platania/HSC

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## **07. Entertainment**

### **1. Sustainable Pleasures Music At Southampton**

Wednesday, August 15

Liz McCartney, Broadway Cabaret

Songs from Funny Girl, Gypsy, Light in the Piazza, Peter Pan, Taboo, and Wicked.

All performances at 7:30 pm in the Avram Theater on the Stony Brook Southampton campus.

Tickets are \$35 each.

Discounts for Stony Brook & Southampton College Alumni are \$25 each

Student tickets are \$10.

Please e-mail Linda Merians, [Linda.Merians@stonybrook.edu](mailto:Linda.Merians@stonybrook.edu) for further information.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/southampton/pleasures/>

Submitted by: Jessica Kunis/Pres

### **2. Lauterbur Memorial Symposium Banquet**

The closing banquet for the Lauterbur's Legacy: Looking at Life memorial symposium will take place on Friday, September 7, 2007 in the Charles B. Wang Center. The evening will begin with a champagne reception at 6:00 PM and will feature a four-course dinner with a Mediterranean essence paired with distinguished award-winning Spanish wines. The ticket price for the banquet is \$100 per person. Please join the Department of Chemistry for a memorable night. Reserve

your seat today at our website: <http://sunysb.edu/chemistry/news/pcl>.

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Submitted by: Norma Reyes/CAS

### **3. Celebrating 60 years Indian Independence: August 15th from 11:00am - 4:00pm in the Humanities Building.**

Join the Center for India Studies in the celebration of Indian Independence Day by attending an exhibit on the Independence Freedom Fighters of India, in the Humanities Building. The exhibit will be opened by Ambassador Harsh Bhasin at 11:00am.

Submitted by: James Pearce/CAS

### **4. Center for Italian Studies Campus Event: "Concorso d'Eleganza II - Italian Auto Show, Sunday, September 9**

Center for Italian Studies Event at Stony Brook University  
CONCORSO d'ELEGANZA II

A Celebration of Italian Automotive Excellence and Beauty. Sunday, September 9, 2007 (Rain Date: September 23, 2007) 10:00 a.m. - 2 p.m.

A display of art forms on wheels as a means of illustrating one form of Italian culture. Various Italian car clubs will be represented: Ferrari, Alfa Romeo, Maserati, Lamborghini, Lancia and Fiat. Display cars will rally at Stony Brook University campus on the lawn directly across from the Sports Complex, John S. Toll Drive.

All are invited. Viewing is free and open to the public. Call 631-632-7444 for additional information.

Submitted by: Josephine Fusco/CAS

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

### **1. Sustaining The Good Life Symposium 2007 - October 27, 2007 Stony Brook Southampton**

Local, Fresh, Authentic: What Makes Food Great?

Is it flamboyant grill skills? Pristinely fresh ingredients, from lettuce to lobster? A profound connection to ethnic traditions? A chef's intuition for fulfilling the diner's desires? On Saturday, October 27, 2007, a Pulitzer Prize-winning food critic, an expert on ethnic gardens, and the NY Times premier wine, food, and travel journalist will present a lively discussion of the sublime in food, followed by a walkabout tasting and Harvest Celebration hosted by leading wineries and restaurants and accompanied by live music from Stony Brook's renowned school of music.

Date: Saturday, October 27, 2007

Sustaining the Good Life Symposium: 1:00 to 5:00 pm  
Harvest Reception: 5:00 to 7:00 pm  
Location: Fine Arts Center, Stony Brook Southampton  
Cost: Symposia/Panel Discussion: \$85; Harvest Reception Only: \$50  
Register on line now at [www.stonybrook.edu/winecenter](http://www.stonybrook.edu/winecenter)

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

Submitted by: Ginny Clancy/Pres

## **2. A European Wine Tour: Italy, Spain, and France: Thursdays 10/25, 11/1, 11/8 - Wang Center**

Flavors of Italy, Spain & France: Since the ancient Roman Empire, vintners in Italy, Spain, and France have defined wine for the rest of the world. Today, New World styles of fruit-forward wines with higher alcohol content are influencing European winemakers. This short course will examine trends in these three countries, with an interactive tasting format led by experienced professionals. Price: \$50.00 per class, or \$135.00 for all three sessions. Register on line at [www.stonybrook.edu/winecenter](http://www.stonybrook.edu/winecenter)

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

Submitted by: Ginny Clancy/Pres

## **3. Microsoft Web Design certificate**

Microsoft Web Design certificate NCE 325 \* 36 Hours \* fee: \$599

This four-course introductory web design program focuses on Microsoft applications. The curriculum is as follows:

- \*Designing a Website with Microsoft Publisher: Wednesday 6:30-9:30pm, Sept 19 & 26, 2007
- \*Advanced Web Page Design and Site Management with Front Page: Wednesday 6:30-9:30pm, Oct., 3, 10 & 17, 2007
- \*Creating Digital Images for Web Design: Wednesday 6:30-9:30pm, Oct 31, Nov 7, 14, 28, Dec 5, 2007
- \*Web Design Project: wednesday 6:30-9:30pm, Dec 12 & 19, 2007

For individual course descriptions, please visit our website:

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

A certificate is awarded upon successful completion of the program. The fee for the program reflects a 15% discount off registering for the courses individually.

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

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

## **4. Wine Expertise Certificate Course: Eight Tuesday evenings from 7-9PM, September 25 to November 13, 2007. Stony Brook Southampton**



Course Description: This eight-session course is intended for those who wish to expand their expertise in wine from an elementary to an intermediate level. Topics covered will include sensory evaluation, fundamentals of viticulture and winemaking, important grape varieties from leading wine regions, industry trends, cultural connections, wine and food pairing, and wine marketing concepts. Each session will include wine tasting. Participants who successfully complete the course will receive the Stony Brook University Center for Wine, Food, and Culture Wine Expertise Certificate. Tuition: Includes text, wine tastings: \$395.00 for the series. Register on line at [www.stonybrook.edu/winecenter](http://www.stonybrook.edu/winecenter)

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

Submitted by: Ginny Clancy/Pres

### **5. Defensive Driving Program Offered for UUP employees and their immediate family members.**

A NYSUT sponsored Defensive Driving program is being offered on Monday and Tuesday, September 24 & 25, 2007 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM both nights in the Wang Center Room 201, for all UUP employees and their immediate family members.

Cost is \$25 per person. 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 Thursday, 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. 26570 or [cmburns@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:cmburns@notes.cc.sunysb.edu) for more information.

Submitted by: Corinne Burns/Affl

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## **09. Research**

### **1. Seeking Volunteers Post-Menopausal Women on Hormone Replacement Therapy 50-65 years of age for participation in MRI Imaging Research**

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

Confidentiality Maintained

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

Are You Overweight?

We are Seeking Individuals, Both Men and Women, 25 to 45 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 \$500.00  
For More Information, Please Contact Teresa Hunt-Goncalves @ 631-444-9362

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

## **2. Preparing for the LSAT? Have you tried writing? Research shows that it may... Raise your Score!**

Join our study Writing and Exam Preparation and Participate ONLINE!  
You will be entered in a raffle to WIN a laptop, an iPhone, or a massage!  
If interested, please contact: psychexamprep@stonybrook.edu

<http://psychology.psy.sunysb.edu/amoyer-/WPrep.html>

Submitted by: Stephanie Sohl/GST

## **3. Do You Have Osteoarthritis Of The Joint At The Base Of Your Thumb?**

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 the Department of Orthopaedics at (631) 444-2215.

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

Seeking Healthy Overweight Women

Sleep Research Healthy Overweight Women Between the Ages of 31 and 40 Are Invited to Participate In a Research Project.

Participation involves a 36-hour visit to the Stony Brook General Clinical Research Center for sleep studies and other tests.

COMPENSATION UP TO \$650

Please call our office at Stony Brook University Medical Center to learn more about this study.  
631-632-3050

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

## **4. Levothyroxine Study**

Levothyroxine Study The General Clinical Research Center at StonyBrook University Hospital seeks healthy individuals ages 18-40 to participate in a research study on the absorption of Levothyroxine, a thyroid hormone, when co-administered with other medications.

Compensation of \$100 per visit (3 visits) is offered for participants.

**DO YOU HAVE PROSTATE CANCER?**

If you are on injection therapy for prostate cancer, you may be at risk for bone loss (osteoporosis). Check your bone density for free. If you are currently receiving injections for treatment of your prostate cancer, you may qualify for a study being conducted by Doctors at the General Clinical Research Center (GCRC) at Stony Brook University Hospital. If you are interested,

please call the GCRC at 631-444-6900, Monday through Friday between 9:00am and 5:00pm

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

## **5. Herpes Vaccine Study**

Did you know that 1 out of 4 women have Genital Herpes? and 90% of those who have it, don't know they do! Volunteer women needed.

Confidentiality maintained. If you are a women between the ages of 18-30,you may be eligible to participate in a Clinical Research Study at Stony Brook University Medical Center. A blood test will be done for detection,and if you qualify,you may receive an experimental vaccination which could protect you from Genital Herpes at no cost to you. For more information, please contact, Andrea Pressley, LPN,CRC at 444-2758 Participants are compensated \$25.00 for each visit.

Submitted by: Andrea Pressley/UHMC

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## **10. Miscellaneous**

### **1. Campus Child Care Available**

Stony Brook Child Care is now accepting applications for children 2 months 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: Mary Cain/Affl