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01. Administrative

1. Winter/Spring/Summer 2009 Blackboard roster deletions scheduled for November 18, 2009!

On Wednesday, November 18, 2009, we will be deleting all rosters from Winter, Spring, and Summer 2009 Blackboard courses.

If your course falls into either of the following categories, you **MUST** fill out a request form prior to November 18:

1. Does not follow the West Campus schedule
3. Courses that overlap semesters
3. You still have students completing incomplete grades
4. You have a pending dishonesty case with the Academic Judiciary

Please see our blog for information on what happens when rosters are deleted and how to save your information: <http://bit.ly/3qW6Nx>

Please let us know if you have any questions!

<http://blackboard.blog.stonybrook.edu/2009/10/23/winterspringsummer-2009-roster-deletions/>

Submitted by: Teaching Learning + Technology's Blackboard Support Team

2. Life Sciences Stockroom

The Life Sciences Stockroom will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day.

Submitted by: Kathleen Hill/CAS

3. The University Senate meets today at 3:30 p.m in HSC Lecture Hall 2

- I. Approval of Tentative Agenda.
- II. Approval of Minutes from October 5, 2009.
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Submitted by: Laurie Theobalt/Prov

4. Tank Gas Program

November 11th, Veterans Day - Tank Gas Program will be closed. No orders will be processed. No deliveries will be made.

Submitted by: Kathleen Hill/CAS

02. Administrative - Hosp/HSC

1. Allergy Diagnostic Unit Now Taking Appointments

Patients may request consultation for the Allergy Diagnostic Unit at 26 Research Way by calling 631-444-0580. Physicians may fax requests to 631-444-0562.

Asthma, food allergy, allergic rhinitis, contact dermatitis, conjunctivitis, inflammatory and immune respiratory disorders are diagnosed noninvasively at the Allergy Diagnostic Unit.

Submitted by: Anthony Szema/UHMC

03. Workshops/Courses/Training

1. Children with Cancer and Blood Disorders Go Back to School..."Educating the Educators"

A free one day conference for educators, psychologists, counselors, school nurses, social workers, physical therapists and parents. Special Guest Speaker - Erin Lely, author of "The Will to Live: The Perks of Cancer Through the Eyes of a Survivor." Erin also serves on the Board of Directors for the not-for-profit cancer organization, Strength for Life. Tuesday, November 3, 2009, 8:00 am - 3:30 pm, Charles B. Wang Center, Stony Brook University. Call Nicole Gutman at 444-7521.

Submitted by: Victoria Irwin/HSC

2. Research 911

Help!! Thought you could bang that paper out no problem, but you have more questions than answers? Bring your questions to this unstructured workshop and have them answered. Learn how to: locate that article you can't find but really want, find more and better sources for your paper, and correctly cite material used. Tuesday, November 3 @ 10:30 AM. Register @ <http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/workshops.htm>.

Submitted by: Yuet Tran/Lib

3. Turn Your Learn On: YouTube, iTunes and Other Web Multimedia for Researchers

Sure YouTube is a lot of fun, but have you ever used it for a class presentation or research project? For the arts, sciences and everything in between there are riches of multimedia content available online. Tap into this wealth of resources to include multimedia in your research and classwork. In this workshop learn: how to search for multimedia content online -- including images, video and audio, how to cite online multimedia in your research, how to insert multimedia in a presentation and on Blackboard, and web tools for organizing and sharing media content. Tuesday, November 3 @ 1:30 PM on the Southampton campus. Register @ <http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/workshops.htm>.

Submitted by: Yuet Tran/Lib

4. SciFinder Web

This session will demonstrate how to use one of the premier online databases for searching chemical information, SciFinder. Learn how to: create a SciFinder Web account, search for

articles, structures and reactions, and set up automatic search alerts. Wednesday, November 4 @ 2:00 PM. Register @ <http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/workshops.htm>.

Submitted by: Yuet Tran/Lib

5. WorldCat: The World at Your Fingertips

What if there was a catalog that you could use to search almost all the books, DVDs, articles, music and other materials in all the libraries in the world? There is! With WorldCat you can: find materials in libraries near you, one-click order materials via SBU Libraries interlibrary loan, create and share lists of items, build bibliographies for your research, and integrate your WorldCat searching in facebook and firefox. Wednesday, November 4 @ 1:00 PM. Register @ <http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/workshops.htm>.

Submitted by: Yuet Tran/Lib

6. Rubrics: Scoring Guidelines to Assess Student Performance and Reduce Grading Subjectivity

Monday, November 2, 12:50pm-2:10pm

Rubrics are powerful tools to improve assessment of learning. Instructors use them to communicate explicit expectations to students with informative guidelines for learning and ensure that students' works are judged by the same criteria. In this rubric workshop, we will discuss this assessment tool in detail to allow you to get started with this assessment tool. This workshop is offered in person at The Faculty Center in the Melville Library and also online as a webinar. Please email us if you plan on attending online.

<https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/FacultyServices/Lists/Faculty%20%20Instructor%20Development%20Opportunities%20%20On/DispForm.aspx?ID=268&Source=https%3A%2F%2Ftlt%2Estonbrok%2Eedu%2FFacultyServices%2FLists%2FFaculty%2520%2520Instructor%2520Development%2520Opportunities%2520%2520On%2Fcalendar%2Easpx%3FCalendarDate%3D11%252F2%252F2009%26CalendarPeriod%3DDay>

Submitted by: The Faculty Center

7. "Sometimes all you need is someone to point you in the right direction"-Special Workshop for 1st and 2nd Year Faculty

Tuesday, November 3, 9:50am-11:10am

Where do you go when feel you've been treated unfairly within your department or you've been overlooked for a promotion or academic advancement in which you were qualified? Is there help with resolving a disruptive and disturbing conflict with another faculty member, administrator or student? What if personal circumstances and issues are overwhelming and you don't know where to turn for help? Is there help? Yes. The professionals in our Ombuds Office and the Employee Assistance Program are there to provide you with caring, confidential advice, information and help. Stony Brook cares and representatives from both offices will give you an overview of their

services and how you can benefit.

This workshop is offered in person at The Faculty Center in the Melville Library and also online as a webinar. Please email us if you plan on attending online.

<https://tl.t.stonybrook.edu/FacultyServices/Lists/Faculty%20%20Instructor%20Development%20Opportunities%20%20On/EditForm.aspx?ID=229&Source=https%3A%2F%2Ftl.t%2Estonybrook%2Eedu%2FFacultyServices%2FLists%2FFaculty%20%20Instructor%20Development%20Opportunities%20%20On%2Fcalendar%2Easpx%3FCalendarDate%3D11%252F23%252F2009>

Submitted by: The Faculty Center

8. Post Student Grades Online While Complying with Privacy Requirements: Blackboard's Grade Center

Tuesday, November 3, 3:50pm-5:10pm

FERPA (Family Education Rights & Privacy Act) states the following regarding posting students grades: "New York State law specifically bars the display of a student's social security or identification number in any public posting of grades, on class rosters or other lists provided to teachers, on student identification cards, and in student directories or similar listings.

Accordingly, faculty and staff may not use student social security or University identification numbers - or any portion thereof - to post grades or provide other publicly accessible information."

This workshop is offered in person at The Faculty Center in the Melville Library and also online as a webinar. Please email us if you plan on attending online.

<https://tl.t.stonybrook.edu/FacultyServices/Lists/Faculty%20%20Instructor%20Development%20Opportunities%20%20On/DispForm.aspx?ID=269&Source=https%3A%2F%2Ftl.t%2Estonybrook%2Eedu%2FFacultyServices%2FLists%2FFaculty%2520%2520Instructor%2520Development%2520Opportunities%2520%2520On%2Fcalendar%2Easpx%3FCalendarDate%3D11%252F23%252F2009>

Submitted by: The Faculty Center

9. Managing Your Research Using Endnote: Advanced Endnote

For those who are using EndNote already, but have specific questions, or want to learn how to take advantage of ALL the advanced features and customization options. EndNote Advanced offers: customize filters and output styles, attaching PDF documents, objects and images, footnotes and figure numbering, and creating term lists and a traveling library. Tuesday, November 10 @ 12:00 PM. Register @

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

Submitted by: Yuet Tran/Lib

10. The Mysteries of Microfilm Revealed!

Stony Brook Library contains over two million books, but did you know it also has over 4 million items on microfilm and related formats? Much of the material is unavailable on the internet or in online databases. Collections include historic newspapers from Long Island and around the world, 16th century documents from Spanish colonies in Mexico, pamphlets from the Women's Movement, underground papers from the 1960s, NASA reports, Four Centuries of Spanish and German Drama, and more! In this session learn: just what is microfilm anyway and if it is the same as microfiche, some of the interesting collections available at the library, how to locate microforms using STARS and print indexes & guides, how to find that exact roll of microfilm you want, and how to print from microfilm, microfiche and the other formats.

Monday, November 9 @ 5:30 PM. Register @

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

Submitted by: Fiona Grady/Lib

11. 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, November 11 @ 1:00 PM. Register @

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

Submitted by: Fiona Grady/Lib

12. And Justice For All/Diversity 101

November 19 9:00am 3:00pm

This full day program will provide participants with necessary information, resources, and guidance about Federal and State regulations; University policies around issues of discrimination; equal employment opportunity complaint resolution and diversity. It will clarify and communicate the roles, rights and responsibilities of supervisors, managers, employees and the Office of Diversity and Affirmative Action in these matters. The program will review appropriate methods for making referrals, the scope of confidentiality and the policy against retaliation. Through the use of case studies and other interactive exercises, this program will allow participants to explore and discuss dimensions of diversity and inclusion, approaches to managing diversity, the impact of stereotyping and bias in the workplace. Each participant will develop a personal action plan.

Target Audience: All employees, supervisors, managers

Click below to register now!

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

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

13. Protecting Your Parent's Health and Assets: The Importance of Early Elder Law Planning

An Elder Law firm will discuss planning ideas and tools to protect you and your family's financial health. With changes in Medicaid laws, it is more important than ever to protect your assets and keep your health care options open. Learn about Elder Law tools and new Medicaid laws for ensuring your health care and financial wishes are carried out. GDGC has been featured in the NYT, The Wall Street Journal, Newsday, LI Business News and Reader's Digest. Guest speakers, Jennifer Cona, Esq. or Melissa Negrin-Wiener, Esq, Genser Dubow, Genser and Cona

November 5, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., Women's Colloquium Center, 118 Old Chemistry Building

November 10, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., HSC, L-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>

Submitted by: Donna L Buehler/Pres

14. Everything you need to know about Research Foundation Appointments!

November 18 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

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

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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, Ed O'Connell

November 12, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m., Outdoors at the Labyrinth - West Campus

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>

Submitted by: Donna L Buehler/Pres

16. Email Etiquette For The Busy Professional

November 18 9:00am 12:00pm

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

Proper formatting for emails

Content development

-Lotus Notes tips and tricks.

-Legal does and dont's for email communication at Stony Brook

-Identify common pitfalls with emailing

Click below to register now!

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

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

17. Lunchtime Learning here to fit your busy schedule!

Managing Multiple Priorities 11/17/2009 12:00pm 1:00pm

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

You Matter-Effective Customer Service 11/19/2009 12:00pm 1:00pm

Registration:

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

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

18. Do you have anxiety when giving a presentation? Would you like to improve your presentation skills?

Powerful Presentations

November 4 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. This is a challenging, fast paced and experiential workshop.

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

19. Promote Classroom Communication: Create Your Own Secure Course Social Network and Website with NING

Thursday, November 5, 3:50pm-5:10pm

NING is an online service that allows users to create their own social networks and join and participate in others. The uses in the classroom are limitless. In this workshop we will explore NING and how it can enhance student communication, projects and assignments.

This workshop is offered in person at The Faculty Center in the Melville Library and also online as a webinar. Please email us if you plan on attending online.

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Submitted by: The Faculty Center

20. Get Organized and Engage Your Students at the Same Time with DELICIOUS

Friday, November 6, 12:50pm-2:10pm

Organize and find Internet resources for your course and create active learning exercises for your classroom with delicious. Delicious stores your bookmarks online, which allows you to access the same bookmarks from any computer and add bookmarks from anywhere. You use tags to organize and remember your bookmarks, which is a much more flexible, organized system than folders. You can set up a bookmark sharing system with your colleagues and students. Delicious enables your students to collaborate on classroom resource linklogs, projects, reports and podcasts. This is a user-friendly, intuitive program that will enhance your classroom and save time with your course administration.

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Submitted by: The Faculty Center

21. Managing IFR Accounts

November 4 9:00am 12:00pm

Instructors

Kathie Diehl, Senior Financial Manager, Accounting,

Eli Mondesir, Assistant Budget Director

This workshop is intended to assist IFR account managers in efficiently budgeting for and managing their IFR programs. We will discuss the financial systems that should be used as resources as well as the rules and regulations that govern these account types.

Target Audience: Personnel responsible for the financial management of their department's IFR accounts.

Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0021>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

22. Quick and Easy Way of Designing a Professional Looking Surveys by Using Survey Programs Available at Stony Brook

Monday, November 9, 12:50pm-2:10pm

Tired of manually entering your survey data and waiting for months to get your results analyzed?

Cannot afford time and money to deliver paper-and-pencil surveys? Or worried about too much technical stuff involved in online survey design? Concerned about low response rate for online surveys? Here is the quick and easy solution to your questions: SelectSurvey, a web-based survey design tool, simplifies the process of doing surveys and improves the quality of the data collected. It just takes a few minutes to create a professional looking and professional acting survey without requiring any web design skills. This workshop will show you how you can save time and money in conducting a survey study in a totally stress-free way.

This workshop is offered in person at The Faculty Center in the Melville Library and also online as a webinar. Please email us if you plan on attending online.

<https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/FacultyServices/Lists/Faculty%20%20Instructor%20Development%20Opportunities%20%20On/DispForm.aspx?ID=273&Source=https%3A%2F%2Ftlt%2Estonybrook%2Eedu%2FFacultyServices%2FLists%2FFaculty%2520%2520Instructor%2520Development%2520Opportunities%2520%2520On%2Fcalendar%2Easpx%3FCalendarDate%3D11%252F30%252F2009>

Submitted by: The Faculty Center

23. Puzzled About Offering Your Course Online? Let Us Help You Put the Pieces Together

Tuesday, November 11, 12pm-1:30pm

This workshop will identify key pieces that are necessary for successfully developing, implementing and managing an online course. Come share a cup of coffee with our Learning Architect and Instructional Technologist to receive pieces to the Online puzzle. Our goal is to provide you with tips, tricks & tools that will save you time and reduce your stress level.

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Submitted by: The Faculty Center

24. Graduate Student Workshop

11/13/2009 9:30am 12:30pm

This workshop will help provide you with information about Civil Service list appointments, canvassing lists, transfers, types of appointments, and much more...

Target Audience: VP Coordinators, hiring department managers and employees seeking Civil Service list information on West Campus, South Campus, HSC, Manhattan, and Southampton. Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0008>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

04. Hospital Workshops/Training

1. Employee Health & Wellness presents: Managing Your Holiday Spending

Do you go over your Holiday budget every year only to promise yourself that you won't do it again next year? Financial Advisor, Jennifer Gunn, from TFCU will help you enjoy your Holiday staying within your financial limits.

November 4th, HSC Level 2 Lecture Hall 4: 12pm-1pm. All are welcome!

Submitted by: Maria Loret De Mola/UHMC

2. Employee Health & Wellness presents: Mind and Body Workshop for Better Health

November 9, 2009, 12-1 pm Lecture Hall 6, HSC.

Fitness Consultant Lisa Pizzori will present an exciting Mind and Body Workshop on fitness which includes motivation for weight loss, yoga, stress management, qualifying for HMO reimbursement for fitness services; free body fat evaluation and the benefits of a food/mood journal. A professional trainer will demonstrate different exercise techniques. Please call Employee Health to sign up for this unique workshop at 4-7767.

Submitted by: Maria Loret De Mola/UHMC

05. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Topics in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Seminar

All are welcome to attend a seminar by Professor Claudie Beaulieu from the Department of Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences of Princeton University, on Wednesday, November 4 at 12:00 noon. Professor Beaulieu's seminar entitled, "Homogenization Techniques for Precipitation Data," will take place at the School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences (South Campus) in Endeavour Hall 120. Light refreshments will be served. For additional information, please contact the Institute for Terrestrial and Planetary Atmospheres at 632-8009.

<http://atmos.msrc.sunysb.edu>

Submitted by: Gina Gartin/SoMAS

2. Provost's Lectures with Adrienne Asch on Tuesday, November 3, and John H. Marburger III, on Monday, November 9

Adrienne Asch, Director of the Center for Ethics at Yeshiva University, will speak on Disability and Bioethics, Can Controversies Be Resolved? Adrienne's lecture will be held on Tuesday, November 3 at 2:30 p.m. in the Student Activities Center, Ballroom A.

John H. Marburger, III, a professor in the department of Physics and Electrical Engineering at Stony Brook and the third President of Stony Brook University will speak on Energy, Economics, and Ethics. His lecture will take place on Monday, November 9, at 4:00 p.m. in the Student Activities Center, Ballroom B.

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

Submitted by: Janine Pearce/Prov

3. Nanotechnology Lecture in University Bookstore on November 4

The Bookstore Staff will host this Campus Lifetime Event on November 4 from 1:00PM-2:00PM. Professor Perena Guoma will present her newest book, Nanomaterials for Chemical Sensors and Biotechnology. Light refreshments will be provided. Faculty, students, and staff are

all welcome. To learn about all of the Campus Lifetime Events the Bookstore has to offer, become a fan on Facebook by visiting www.facebook.com/SBUbookstore.

Submitted by: Martina Robotham/FSA

4. Biochemistry & Cell Biology Seminar: Thursday, November 5, 2009

You are cordially invited to attend a seminar given by Dr. Jennifer Fung, Assistant Professor, University of California, San Francisco, entitled, "Global Analysis of Crossover Control During Meiosis". It will be held on Thursday, November 5, 2009, in room 038, Life Sciences Building, at 4:00p.m. Hosted by Dr. Nancy Hollingsworth. Cookies, tea & coffee will be served at 3:30p.m.

Submitted by: Dianna Berger/CAS

5. Department of Physiology and Biophysics Seminar

Dr. William F. Collins, Ph.D. of the Department of Neurobiology and Behavior at Stony Brook University will be presenting a seminar entitled "External Urethral Sphincter Activation During Micturition in the Rat" On Wednesday, November 4, 2009 at 12:00 noon, Basic Science Tower 5th floor, 140

Submitted by: Melanie Bonnette/UHMC

6. Department of Molecular Genetics & Microbiology

Please join Dr. Patrick Hearing today, November 9, 2009 as hosts Seminar Speaker Dr. Ian Mohr of the New York University Langone Medical Center. Dr. Mohr will be giving his seminar entitled "Assembly of translation initiation factor complexes in virus-infected cells" at 12:00 noon in the Life Sciences Building, Room 038

Submitted by: Carol Brekke/UHMC

7. Chemistry Research Day, A Celebration of Chemical Research at Stony Brook, Friday, November 13, 2009, in the Student Activities Center.

Come to the Chemistry Department's tenth annual Chemistry Research Day celebration! Share in the excitement of chemical research at Stony Brook, as graduate, undergraduate and high-school students and postdoctoral fellows and staff scientists affiliated with Stony Brook University and Brookhaven National Laboratory display and discuss their work. Poster Session I (SAC Ballroom A) 11:00-12:30 p.m. (even numbered); Participant Lunch (SAC Ballroom B) 12:30-1:30 p.m.; Poster Session II (SAC Ballroom A) 1:30- 3:00 p.m. (odd numbered); Reception (Why Lobby) 3:00-3:15 p.m.; Keynote Lecture (SAC Auditorium) 3:15 p.m. - Professor Michael G. White, Stony Brook University: "Probing with Light Fantastic: Laser Explorations of the Gas-Solid Interface;" and Chemistry Department Happy Hour at the University Cafe 5:15-7:00 p.m.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/chemistry>, <http://www.chem.stonybrook.edu/Chemistry-Research-Day.html>

Submitted by: Katherine Hughes/CAS

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

Please join us for an Oceans and Atmospheric Colloquium by Dr. Luann Becker, Research Scientist at Johns Hopkins University. Her seminar entitled; "The Search for Life on Mars: What we know now and what we may know in 20 years", will be presented on Friday, November 6, 2009 at 12:00 noon at the School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences in Endeavour Hall 120 (South Campus).

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

Submitted by: Chester Frost/SoMAS

06. Hosp/HSC Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. Hip and Knee Pain Seminar

Hip and Knee Pain Seminar

11/17/09, 14 Technology Drive, Suite 1, Education Center. 9-11am

People experiencing hip and or knee pain

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.

-Free Seminar

-Call Health Connect at 444-4000 to sign up

Submitted by: Maria Juvan/UHMC

2. Department of Physiology and Biophysics Seminar

Wednesday, November 4, 2009, at 12:00 noon

"External Urethral Sphincter Activation During Micturition in the Rat", William F. Collins, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Neurobiology and Behavior, Stony Brook University

Location: Basic Science Tower, T-5, Room 140

Host: Peter Brink, Ph.D.

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

Submitted by: Robin Green/UHMC

07. Charitable

1. UUP Community Services Committee Magazine, DVD, and CD Drive

Long Island State Veterans' Home - Give our Veterans a gift that keeps on giving!

The LISVH library can use magazines especially large print magazines such as Reader's Digest. Magazine subjects can include popular science, popular mechanics, automobile magazines, Smithsonian, Reader's Digest, etc.

They can also use large print puzzle books such as word find or crosswords as well as DVD movies (action, old fashioned, popular, etc.; no VCR tapes please) and CD's of music (e.g. big band, Sinatra, instrumental).

Any new or gently used donations would be greatly appreciated.

Please contact:

Joan M. Logan, SBUMC (Joan.Logan@stonybrook.edu)

Keri Webster, Suffolk Hall (Keri.Webster@stonybrook.edu)

Melissa Elefterion, Administration Bldg. (Melissa.Elefterion@stonybrook.edu)

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Other areas: Abe.Smith@stonybrook.edu and Nancy.Gaugler@stonybrook.edu.

Submitted by: Nancy Gaugler/DoIT

2. October/November Winter Coats, Hats, Scarves, Gloves and Shoes Drive for school-age children

The UUP Community Services Committee is conducting a winter coats, hats, scarves, gloves, and shoe drive for school-age children during October and November. We need new or gently used coats, hats, scarves, gloves, and shoes so that no child need be cold as the Fall season comes upon us. This includes any age from nursery school to high school (includes adult male and adult female sizes). We would like to distribute any items before Thanksgiving. Please contact any of the following individuals for pickup/dropoff:

- Carol Dovi, SoMAS (Carol.Dovi@stonybrook.edu)

- Diane Bello, Administration Building (Diane.Bello@stonybrook.edu)

- Diane West, Melville Library (Diane.West@stonybrook.edu)

- Joan M. Logan, SBUMC (Joan.Logan@stonybrook.edu)

- Keri Webster, Suffolk Hall (Keri.Webster@stonybrook.edu)

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- Other Areas: Abe.Smith@stonybrook.edu and

Nancy.Gaugler@stonybrook.edu

Submitted by: Nancy Gaugler/DoIT

08. Culture & Entertainment

1. Department Of Theatre Arts Presents These Shining Lives, A Play By Melanie Marnich

Inspired by true events, this evocative drama chronicles the passionate struggle of four friends and co-workers at the Radium Dial Company who fight to reveal the truth about the corporate travesty that threatens to extinguish their shining lives.

Thursday through Saturday November 5-7, and 12-14 @ 8 pm

Sunday November 8 & 15 @ 2 pm

Tickets are \$8 with student ID/ \$13 General Admission

Stop by the staller box office or call 632-ARTS

<http://sunysb.edu/theatrearts>

Submitted by: Elizabeth Bojsza/CAS

2. "Our Blue Planet: Will it Survive 'til Tomorrow?" A Musical for the Environment by the Japan Classic Live

In one of just a handful of US appearances -- the others for the UN and the Smithsonian -- Japan Classic Live For the United Nations, the ecologically focused international troupe that includes Japan's First Lady as a participant, will visit Stony Brook Southampton's Avram Theater at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 3. The event is free and the public is encouraged to attend. The performance is a blend of Japanese music and the music of Gershwin, Beethoven, Bach and Mozart; accompanied by a mix of traditional and modern dances of Japanese and western origin with over 50 performers. "Our Blue Planet -- Will It Survive Until Tomorrow" is a piece with elaborate song and dance numbers interspersed with serious messages about environmental disaster should we not take precautions today.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/southampton/news.shtml>

Submitted by: Darren Johnson/Pres

3. Center for Italian Studies Concert: Morningside Chamber Players at Tabler Center for the Arts, November 6, 7:30 PM

November 6, Friday, 7:30 p.m. Center for Italian Studies Concert by the Morningside Chamber Players: Ralph Kirmser, oboe; Robert Riseling, clarinet; Danielle Stopek, bassoon; John Romeri, flute; and Kay Cynamon, piano. The Concert features chamberworks for woodwinds and piano accompaniment. A special treat will be a piece for solo clarinet entitled Sapphire Song written by Donald Steven especially for guest clarinetist, Robert Riseling from London, Ontario. Location: Stony Brook University's Tabler Center for the Arts. Free and open to the public. All are invited. Call 631-632-7444 for directions and additional information.

Submitted by: Josephine Fusco/CAS

4. C.S.E.A. Local 614 Fourth Holiday Event

CSEA Local 614 will be hosting its Fourth Annual Holiday Party this year on Friday, December 4, 2009. The event will be held at the West Lake Caterers, located in Patchogue, New York. Come enjoy the good food, music, raffle prizes and more. Members pay only \$10.00! Tickets are on sale now! Last date to purchase tickets is November 25th. Hurry in, tickets are selling fast. Call the union office at 4-3680 or 2-6575 for more information.

Submitted by: Louise Melious/Admin

5. Stony Brooks Own Hair Salon is Opened and

We are Booking Appointments or if you prefer, walk-ins are always welcomed. We Cut, Color, Perm, Relax, Wash & Set, Wash & Blow, Wash and Flat Iron, Braid, Cornrows, Foil, Up-Do's. Nail Care-Natural Nail Manicuring, Traditional (Acrylic)Gel Enhancements(Acrylics), Wraps,Pedicures & Full Body Waxing, Including Brazilians), Our Hairdressers are NOT students, we are seasoned operators, just joining our staff is Tamia, Our Multi-Cultural Stylist,from Smithtown. Tamara, Our newest Hairdresser, from Deer Park, & our newest Nail Technician Stephani, from Medford. Our Salon Hours are Mon, Thurs & Friday-10am-5:30pm Tues & Wed-12pm-8pm For any information Call 632-6432 or Email @ Studioo97@Aol.com

Submitted by: Maria Castrogivanni/FSA

6. J Club Evenings

Monday thru Friday from 5:30pm to 7:30pm, J Club will offer a buffet dinner for \$12.95 (flex credits accepted).

Buffet Includes: Salad, 12 Entree Choices, Dessert, and Fountain Beverage.

<http://stonybrook.edu/sb/jasmine/>

Submitted by: Denise Salzman/FSA

09. For-Pay Workshops/Courses

1. Adobe Photoshop CS3

NCE 321 * 12 Sessions * Fee \$629

Professional artists, amateur photographers and Web novices should know the fundamentals of Photoshop, the most powerful image editing software on the market. Learn how to prepare photographs for offset printing or create good-looking scans for your personal homepage.

Topics covered will include the Photoshop work area, image basics, working with selections,

working with layers, painting, masks, channels, creating special effects, basic pen tool techniques and creating images for electronic publishing. (Windows environment)
Required Text: Adobe Photoshop CS3 Classroom in a Book (ISBN # 0321492021). Cost of text is not included in the course fee. Students must bring textbook to the first class meeting.
10% discount University employees and students, CSEA Vouchers accepted
Registration Form at <http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/career/registration.html>
Section A: Tuesdays, 6-9pm; November 10, 17 & 24; December 1, 8 & 15, 2009; January 5, 12, 19 & 26; February 2 & 9, 2010

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

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

2. Maximizing Your 401k - Retiring in a Down Economy

NCE 775 * 4 Sessions * Fee \$275

The focus of this course is to educate and comprehend your retirement plan. Learn strategies to get the best possible benefit from your existing plan even in a down economy.

The course categories will include:

- *The ten most common mistakes people make regarding their 401k and other retirement plans
- *Understanding your options at retirement
- *What happens when I take a loan?
- *Why a "Roth IRA" may be the best retirement vehicle for you
- *The "Big three" to watch for when planning retirement
- *Where do I put my money now?

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Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

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. 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

3. People who have participated in research needed for a documentary/educational video project

This video project examines the perspectives and goals of researchers and human research participants.

The goal of this project is to compile interview footage that will be useful (1) for the public to better understand researchers' motivations and methods and (2) for researchers to understand the experience of participating in research from the participants' point-of-view.

For more information, please contact:

Anne Moyer

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632-7811

Submitted by: Anne Moyer/CAS

4. Study Of HIV+/AIDS and Chromium Picolinate

The General Clinical Research Center at Stony Brook University Hospital is seeking volunteers 18 years of age and older with a diagnosis of HIV+or AIDS to research the effectiveness of Chromium

Picolinate in the treatment of complications of current HIV therapy including insulin resistance, (leading to Diabetes) and possibly body fat distribution (HIV Lipodystrophy). Volunteers are offered compensation up to \$1,700 plus transportation expenses. (631) 444-9362 or (631) 444-3740

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

5. 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.

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

6. 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

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

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

8. Volunteers Needed for a Gastrointestinal Symptoms Study!

We are seeking patients diagnosed with Inflammatory Bowel Disease or Irritable Bowel Syndrome.

We are conducting a study to gather detailed information about how life experiences impact gastrointestinal symptoms.

What you can do to help:

To qualify you should be diagnosed with Crohn's Disease, Ulcerative Colitis or Irritable Bowel Syndrome. You must be able to come to the research office at Stony Brook 1 time for a 3 hour period and be available for 2 telephone interviews following your study visit. Scheduling will be done at convenient times for you.

To be part of this study please call the number below. You will be screened on the phone to determine your eligibility. All interviews will be kept strictly confidential.

Submitted by: Genna Hymowitz/GST

11. Miscellaneous

1. Wednesday morning Fitness and Nature Walk through the Ashley Schiff Preserve

Discover the miles of woodland trails that run through the Stony Brook campus. Every Wednesday morning, Friends of the Ashley Schiff Park Preserve sponsor a fitness and nature study walk, beginning at the trailhead near the traffic circle on Circle Drive. We walk meet every Wednesday at 7:30am, weather permitting. For more information, phone 631-357-3065 or email

mcon@optonline.net

<http://pbisotopes.ess.sunysb.edu/a-schiff/>

Submitted by: Sharon Pavulaan/CEAS

2. Stony Brook Al-Anon Meeting at LI Vets Home

Al-Anon Family Group meetings are being held on Mondays, 11:30am - 1pm in the East Pavilion Board Room at the LI Veteran's Home. Dubbed the Stony Brook Serenity Break, it is open to all family and friends of alcoholics, hoping to provide help and friendship to those affected by someone else's drinking. Anonymity is an extremely important part of this program, providing a safe environment for discussion of topics that will increase understanding and quality of life, especially in difficult circumstances. Anyone needing more information can email Janet Balsamo on Lotus Notes.

Submitted by: Janet Balsamo/UHMC

3. To accelerate your studies, use your breaks...

Your winter and summer breaks! This winter you can earn 3 credits in 3 weeks at Stony Brook's Winter Session with additional credits for select courses. Day and evening classes are available. Winter session runs January 5 to January 22, 2010. Winter Registration begins on November 9.

<http://stonybrook.edu/winter>

Submitted by: Jan Potter/UAff

4. November 4 Book Sale & November 5 New and Used Goods Sale

University Hospital Auxiliary is sponsoring two sales this week. On November 4 we are hosting a Book Sale and on November 5 we are having a New and Used Goods Sale. They are both being held in the vendor area of the hospital on level 5 near the cafeteria and deli. The New and Used Goods Sale will feature quality paintings and many Christmas items.

Submitted by: Patricia O'Brien/UHMC

5. What's Your Favorite Spot on Campus?

Make a video of your favorite place on campus for a chance to win \$1,000 and other cash prizes. The contest is open to all students, faculty, and staff and runs from October 5 to November 15. A panel of students, faculty, and other members of the Stony Brook University community will judge the winning videos.

Eligible videos should range from 30 to 120 seconds; professional equipment is not required. In fact, you may borrow a camcorder, webcam, or a video-recording phone by contacting

enroll@stonybrook.edu.

Winning videos will be featured on the official SBUTube Web site.

The contest is sponsored by the Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment and Retention Management.

For complete rules and how to submit your video visit www.stonybrook.edu/sb/sbutube

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

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

6. Handcrafted Gifts at the Wang Center Gift Shop...new arrivals every week!

Now that Halloween has past, holiday shopping looms large on our horizons. The Wang Center Gift Shop offers a wide variety of unusual items at reasonable cost, and it's convenient...a hop, skip, and a jump away from your desk, classroom, or dorm room. Our proceeds go right back into our campus community as program funds & scholarships, so your shopping dollars stay here!

We have lots of handcrafted items for everyone on your list, with new arrivals every week from China, Japan, India, Indonesia, Nepal, and artists across the U.S. and Canada. It's classic, crazy, fashionable, useful, and fun. You'll want to have first crack at the new stuff as it arrives!

We're open Monday-Friday, 12 noon to 5pm. Stop by to browse and sample our tea...there's a different one, every day. Hope to see you soon!

Submitted by: Carol Lindquist/CAS