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## **01. Administrative**

### **1. Benefits Update**

In an effort to better support and serve our employee and student population, we are pleased to announce that the new contact number for the West Campus and HSC Benefits Office is 632-6180. By calling this dedicated benefits hotline, anyone of our Benefits Personnel will be able to assist you in a quick and efficient manner that you have always come to expect from our team.

Submitted by: Lisa Coleman/Admin

### **2. 2010 Per Diem Rates And Meal Allowance Schedule**

Effective October 1, 2009, all State, Research Foundation and Stony Brook Foundation domestic travel will follow the new 2010 Per Diem Rates for lodging and meals. Most locations will see an increase in the standard meal allowances. In locations where the per diem rate decreased, reductions to maximum rates will not be in effect until November 1, 2009. The new rates can be found on the following websites:

<http://www.gsa.gov/perdiemrate>

<http://www.osc.state.ny.us/agencies/travel/meals.htm>

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/procurement/> Once on the Procurement website click on the following: For Employees, Travel, Per Diem Travel Rates and then Domestic Per Diem Travel Rates. Be sure to indicate the correct year in your inquiry.

Should you have any questions please feel free to call Rosalie Makarick of the Travel Office at 632-6022.

Submitted by: Rosalie Makarick/Admin

### **3. Off-Campus Access to MySBfiles Changes Oct. 1**

Due to a Windows server upgrade, access to MySBfiles from off campus will require a new server address beginning Oct. 1. This is important for users who want to access their MySBfiles from home or from a computer that is not connected to the campus network. This change does not apply to on-campus computers that are connected to the campus network. Individuals who access their MySBfiles from a shortcut on their desktop or mapped network drive in "My Computer" will not be affected. As of Oct. 1, the new server address will be:

<https://mysbfiles.stonybrook.edu/home>. For read-only access, enter the new URL into a Web browser. For read/write access, Windows users must add a new network place/location. Mac users should make sure they are connecting to the new server address. Instructions for how to set up a connection to MySBfiles can be found at the link below.

<http://it.cc.stonybrook.edu/networking/mysbfiles>

Submitted by: Kerrin Perniciaro/DoIT

#### **4. The Small Business Development Center has moved!**

We are now in Building 17, Room 146. Our +4 zip has changed to 6016.

Submitted by: Lynne Schmidt/CEAS

#### **5. Life Sciences Stockroom**

The Life Sciences Stockroom will be closed Monday, October 12th in observance of Columbus Day.

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/centralservices/stockroom>

Submitted by: Kathleen Hill/CAS

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

#### **1. Use Notes Calendaring to manage your meetings. Join us on Oct 5 to learn how.**

Invite people to meetings, reschedule/confirm/cancel meetings with the click of a button, check invitee responses, set calendar reminders, block out time to work on projects, manage someone else's calendar. Register now.

[http://it.cc.stonybrook.edu/get\\_help/notes\\_class\\_manage](http://it.cc.stonybrook.edu/get_help/notes_class_manage)

Submitted by: Kim Rant/DoIT

#### **2. Save time. Use your Lotus Notes Contact List to create mailing groups and manage individual contacts.**

Register now and learn how.

[http://it.cc.stonybrook.edu/get\\_help/notes\\_class\\_address\\_book](http://it.cc.stonybrook.edu/get_help/notes_class_address_book)

Submitted by: Kim Rant/DoIT

#### **3. Small Business Development Center Workshop**

October 14 8:30 -11:00 am at the Middle Country Public Library, Selden branch.

Workshop is free but registration is required. To register, call Leslie at 632-9837 or e-mail: [leslie.rurup@sunysb.edu](mailto:leslie.rurup@sunysb.edu)

Submitted by: Lynne Schmidt/CEAS

#### **4. Small Business Development Center Contractor Readiness Program**

10/5/09 4-8 pm NYS Bonding Initiative & Model Contractor Program last of a series of 5 workshops: Banking And Financing For Contractors.  
Free program with light dinner provided. You must register by calling Leslie Rurup at 29084 or e-mail: leslie.rurup@sunysb.edu

Submitted by: Lynne Schmidt/CEAS

#### **5. Faciliate Student Participation in Your Course by Using a SharePoint Site: Part 1 - Document Libraries**

Tuesday, September 29, 12:50pm-2:10pm

SharePoint is an online tool that will connect your students to your course information. It is web-based and is accessible from any networked computer. SharePoint is easy to use. You can easily create a central place online to store AND work on your documents at home, work and abroad without having to carry your computer, USB key or E-mailing yourself the files. Learn about SharePoint Document Libraries and about accessing previous versions of your files. Share files without overwriting them when collaborating with others.

<https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/FacultyServices/Lists/Faculty%20%20Instructor%20Development%20Opportunities%20%20On/DispForm.aspx?ID=239&Source=https%3A%2F%2Ftlt%2Estonybrook%2Eedu%2FFacultyServices%2FLists%2FFaculty%2520%2520Instructor%2520Development%2520Opportunities%2520%2520On%2Fcalendar%2Easpx>

Submitted by: The Faculty Center

#### **6. Simplify Course Assignment Collection, Verification and Management: Using Blackboard's Assignment and Plagiarism Detection Tools**

Tuesday, September 29, 2009, 3:50pm-5:10pm

Do you currently collect student assignments in person or through email? Do you need an easy method to set and manage deadlines? Worried about increasing reports of plagiarism on campuses nationwide? Save some trees, clear out your inbox, and check student work for authenticity by using Blackboard's assignment submission tools!

<https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/FacultyServices/Lists/Faculty%20%20Instructor%20Development%20Opportunities%20%20On/DispForm.aspx?ID=240&Source=https%3A%2F%2Ftlt%2Estonybrook%2Eedu%2FFacultyServices%2FLists%2FFaculty%2520%2520Instructor%2520Development%2520Opportunities%2520%2520On%2Fcalendar%2Easpx>

Submitted by: The Faculty Center

#### **7. Invite the Expert to Your Class via Interactive Web Conferencing**

Wednesday, September 30, 2009, 3:50pm-5:10pm

Open your classroom to the world. It's no longer necessary to reserve special videoconferencing rooms in order to make a connection between your class and a remote participant. With SBConnect or Skype, along with a simple webcam and microphone, it's possible to invite a guest lecture from anywhere in the world and connect directly from their office, lab or homes to your classroom. Teach your on-campus from out-of-town or your online course from your office. You can conference with your students from home. Interactive web conferencing provides an outstanding modality for engaging students in the learning process and permitting them to experience new learning opportunities that might otherwise be impossible.

<https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/FacultyServices/Lists/Faculty%20%20Instructor%20Development%20Opportunities%20%20On/DispForm.aspx?ID=241&Source=https%3A%2F%2Ftlt%2Estonybrook%2Eedu%2FFacultyServices%2FLists%2FFaculty%2520%2520Instructor%2520Development%2520Opportunities%2520%2520On%2Fcalendar%2Easpx>

Submitted by: The Faculty Center

## **8. EAP Lunchtime Learning: Labyrinth Walking**

Take a break from the stress of modern day 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

October 22, 2009 Stony Brook Red Dragon Labyrinth, 12:00pm-1:00pm

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

To join our EAP Lunchtime Learning Listserve please sign up at:

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

Select "Join or Leave EAPTALK" Insert your name and email address and then select update options.

Submitted by: Allison Hinke/Pres

## **9. Galaxy: One Stop Searching**

The library's new combined search system, Galaxy, allows you to search over 100 library resources simultaneously. Learn how to use Galaxy to quickly and effectively locate the information you need. In this workshop, you will: understand the power of Galaxy as a research and discovery tool, construct effective and productive searches in Galaxy, navigate from citations in Galaxy to the full-text available elsewhere, and email and print information from Galaxy. Tuesday, September 29, 2009 @ 12:30 PM in the Melville Library, 1st floor, classroom A. Register @ <http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/workshops.htm>.

Submitted by: Fiona Grady/Lib



## **10. Beyond Blackboard: Web Tools For Group Work**

Group work is a fact of Stony Brook University life. Beyond Blackboard there are other collaborative Web tools and networks for enhancing group work, sharing content and managing projects. In this workshop learn: how to create and manage groups on the Web using wikis, blogs and more, tips and tools for online group work, how to share online content and research, including using Google Docs, using collaborative networks for scholarship, and where researchers and scholars share links and build communities online, including Connotea and LinkedIn. Wednesday, September 30, 2009 @ 1 PM in the Melville Library, 1st floor, classroom A, or Thursday, October 1 @ 1 PM at the Southampton Campus. Register @ <http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/workshops.htm>.

Submitted by: Fiona Grady/Lib

## **11. Endnote Web Basics**

Join Dana Antonucci from the Chemistry Library for a new EndNote workshop This workshop will demonstrate the basics of the web version of EndNote. In this session you will learn how to: create an EndNote Web library, import citations from online databases into EndNote Web, format a bibliography in Word using "Cite While You Write", and transfer citations to and from the software version of EndNote. Thursday, October 1, 2009 @ 2 PM in the Melville Library. Register @ <http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/workshops.htm>.

Submitted by: Fiona Grady/Lib

## **12. Getting Students to Reflect on Their Learning Using Assessment**

Thursday, October 1, 12:50pm-2:10pm

Assessment, as an essential part of good instruction, gathers valuable information to support our educational decisions. To make the best use of assessment, it is very critical to conduct assessment in an ongoing manner so that learning needs can be identified and immediate improvements can be made. Embedded assessment, as an effective way of on-going assessment, allows instructors to monitor student learning without compromising valuable instructional time. In this workshop, you will learn several examples of embedded assessment that you can easily adopt in your daily instruction.

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Submitted by: The Faculty Center

## **13. Make your lessons SMARTer**

Friday, October 2, 9:30am-12:00pm

Integrating technology into the classroom can be daunting. At one point educators questioned the purpose of chalk and a blackboard in the classroom, but with an open mind and patience these tools became one of the greatest assets to learning. Similarly, integrating technology like a SMARTBoard into your lecture can enhance your lessons and make them more enjoyable for you and your students.

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Submitted by: The Faculty Center

#### **14. Facilitate Student Participation in Your Course by Using a SharePoint Site: Part 2- Control access and protect your content.**

Tuesday, October 6, 12:50pm-2:10pm

This workshop demonstrates the versatility of SharePoint in regards to access control and targeting audiences - Utilizing the permissions settings on SharePoint.

<https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/FacultyServices/Lists/Faculty%20%20Instructor%20Development%20Opportunities%20%20On/DispForm.aspx?ID=246&Source=https%3A%2F%2Ftlt%2Estonybrook%2Eedu%2FFacultyServices%2FLists%2FFaculty%2520%2520Instructor%2520Development%2520Opportunities%2520%2520On%2Fcalendar%2Easpx%3FCalendarDate%3D10%252F25%252F2009>

Submitted by: The Faculty Center

#### **15. Maintaining Student Attention by Varying Classroom Activities: Incorporating Change-ups in Delivery.**

Friday, October 2, 12:50pm-2:10pm

We all have an all-too-natural tendency to drift off during a lecture presentation. Though attention spans are individual, studies show that students begin to lose concentration 10-20 minutes into the presentation. Not only do these attention drift-offs cause students to miss important pieces of information, but they can be disruptive to your focus as the presenter. In this workshop you will design change-up delivery tactics to incorporate into your classroom session that will prevent your student audience from losing focus during presentations. Resources and a collaborative website will be provided for classroom session planning.

<https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/FacultyServices/Lists/Faculty%20%20Instructor%20Development%20Opportunities%20%20On/DispForm.aspx?ID=243&Source=https%3A%2F%2Ftlt%2Estonybrook%2Eedu%2FFacultyServices%2FLists%2FFaculty%2520%2520Instructor%2520Development%2520Opportunities%2520%2520On%2Fcalendar%2Easpx>

Submitted by: The Faculty Center

## **16. Encourage student involvement and participation in your course through mid-semester student feedback.**

Monday, October 5, 12:50pm-2:10pm

Don't wait until it's too late to obtain student feedback to plan improvements to your course. Come to share your ideas about what information is helpful for you and your students, and learn some techniques to design your own mid-term student survey to gather the information you need.

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Submitted by: The Faculty Center

## **17. Blackboard Show & Tell: Faculty Demonstrations and Discussion**

Monday, October 5, 3:50pm-5:10pm

Blackboard is a Web-based course management system that is available to all Stony Brook faculty. This workshop is an opportunity for Stony Brook faculty to come together to share their Blackboard experiences, demonstrate how they are using Blackboard in their courses and discuss future possibilities.

<https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/FacultyServices/Lists/Faculty%20%20Instructor%20Development%20Opportunities%20%20On/DispForm.aspx?ID=245&Source=https%3A%2F%2Ftlt%2Estonybrook%2Eedu%2FFacultyServices%2FLists%2FFaculty%2520%2520Instructor%2520Development%2520Opportunities%2520%2520On%2Fcalendar%2Easpx%3FCalendarDate%3D10%252F25%252F2009>

Submitted by: The Faculty Center

## **18. Library Tips for Freshmen**

Do you notice some of the students in your class don't seem to understand how to do college level research but you don't have the time to devote a class session to bringing them up to speed? Have them spend an hour with a librarian to get them on the right track. This workshop will cover: how to make research time more productive, where to look for information, how to find scholarly articles, how to get help formatting citations and more. Register @ <http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/workshops.htm>

Submitted by: Fiona Grady/Lib

## **19. Writing Good Exams and Exam Questions--Special Workshop for 1st and 2nd Year Faculty**

Tuesday, October 6, 9:50am-11:10pm

Discover how to write questions that best test the comprehension and knowledge of your students. We will explore how to create effective exams and how you can use information from your exams to improve your teaching.

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Submitted by: The Faculty Center

## **20. Managing Your Research Using Endnote: Basic Skills at the HSC**

Creating the bibliography is often the most tedious part of writing a research paper. Using EndNote, a bibliographic management software program, this task just became much easier. In this workshop learn: how to create an EndNote Library, how to download results from a literature search into EndNote, how to organize your EndNote Library, how to insert your references into a MS Word document and how to format your bibliography. This workshop will take place at the Health Science Library at the HSC. It will be offered again at the Melville Library later in the semester. Register @ <http://www.stonybrook.edu/library/services/instruction/workshops.htm>.

Submitted by: Fiona Grady/Lib

## **21. Wow! Your Students With Powerpoint**

Tuesday, October 6, 3:50pm-5:10pm

Powerpoint is a powerful tool to present your class content. It enables your students to visually see what information you are referring to. You can provide pictures, videos, charts, and graphs along with cool text and animations to make your presentation come to life.

<https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/FacultyServices/Lists/Faculty%20%20Instructor%20Development%20Opportunities%20%20On/DispForm.aspx?ID=247&Source=https%3A%2F%2Ftlt%2Estonybrook%2Eedu%2FFacultyServices%2FLists%2FFaculty%2520%2520Instructor%2520Development%2520Opportunities%2520%2520On%2Fcalendar%2Easpx%3FCalendarDate%3D10%252F25%252F2009>

Submitted by: The Faculty Center

## **22. Last Call for Email Etiquette!**

Sept 29 9:00am 12:00pm

Want to learn how to effectively communicate via email? Then this workshop is for you! The

following information will be covered:

- Proper formatting for emails
- Content development
- Hands on practice using Lotus Notes features that enhance your message
- Legal do's and don'ts for email communication at Stony Brook
- Identify common pitfalls with emailing

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/wc0032>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

### **23. Who are our Students? - Teaching the Millennials**

Wednesday, October 7, 12:50pm-2:10pm

Education is changing because our students are changing. The Millennials in our classrooms have different worldviews and perceptions about education. Their formative years have been spent in a world that's vastly different than the world in which we were educated. They are the Google and Wikipedia generation. They grew up with computers in their classrooms and texting on their cellphones is one of their primary means of communication. This isn't going away. We tend to teach as we were taught and that won't work with the Millennials. Let's discuss who they are and how they learn. How can we effectively reach and teach them and maintain the quality standards and best practices we endorse in our classrooms.

<https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/FacultyServices/Lists/Faculty%20%20Instructor%20Development%20Opportunities%20%20On/DispForm.aspx?ID=318&Source=https%3A%2F%2Ftlt%2Estonybrook%2Eedu%2FFacultyServices%2FLists%2FFaculty%2520%2520Instructor%2520Development%2520Opportunities%2520%2520On%2Fcalendar%2Easpx%3FCalendarDate%3D10%252F25%252F2009>

Submitted by: The Faculty Center

### **24. Counseling Process For Supv Of Research Foundation Employees**

October 6, 2009 9:00am 12:00pm

This program will provide 1st or 2nd line supervisors and managers, with information regarding the Counseling processes for non-represented Research Foundation employees in the Stony Brook University community. In addition it will provide you with the ability to support the supervisors in your departments who are faced with employee issues requiring counseling.

The session includes:

- How and when to conduct a counseling session
- The difference between a verbal and a written counseling
- How to write a counseling memo
- How to identify problem situations

How to determine when to counsel an employee and when to seek more severe administrative action

The roles of the supervisors, the department and employee and labor relations in the process

Target Audience: Supervisors or Managers of Research Foundation employees.

Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0016>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

## **25. Save time and simplify paper or Blackboard test creation with test management software**

Wednesday, October 7, 3:50pm-5:10pm

Respondus is a powerful tool for creating and managing exams that can be printed to paper or published directly to Blackboard. Assessments are created offline in the Respondus program, which contains several time-saving tools including web links and multimedia functions.

<https://tlt.stonybrook.edu/FacultyServices/Lists/Faculty%20%20Instructor%20Development%20Opportunities%20%20On/DispForm.aspx?ID=248&Source=https%3A%2F%2Ftlt%2Estonybrook%2Eedu%2FFacultyServices%2FLists%2FFaculty%2520%2520Instructor%2520Development%2520Opportunities%2520%2520On%2Fcalendar%2Easpx%3FCalendarDate%3D10%252F25%252F2009>

Submitted by: The Faculty Center

## **26. FMLA & Medical Related Leaves Training For State And Rf Employees**

10/09/2009 - 09:30am - 12:00pm

What is FMLA? The first half of this workshop will provide participants with an understanding of the Family Medical Leave Act (FMLA), in order to assist them with implementing this Federal Law. The second half of the workshop will address: State Time & Attendance guidelines, coordinating FMLA with other leave entitlements such as Sick Leave at Half Pay or Presidential Sick Leave, and will briefly review Maternity/Paternity Leave & the Leave Donation Program for State employees. The workshop will conclude with a brief overview of FMLA, disability and workers comp for RF employees.

Target Audience: VP Coordinators, Dept Heads, & Managers who are responsible for administering campus policies on West Campus, South Campus, HSC, Manhattan and Southampton.

Click below to register now!

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/training/hrclasses.nsf/wc0006>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

## **27. You Matter! Outstanding Customer Service!**

10/05/2009 - 09:30am - 12:30pm

All customer interactions have an impact on the perception of your organization. Excellent customer service is more than just employees smiling and making eye contact. It is an all-encompassing approach to making excellent service delivery part of the culture of your area. Everything a customer sees, hears or touches impacts the experience.

Key Highlights:

Identify customer expectations and needs using active listening techniques.

Learn how to create a culture of service excellence for your internal and external customers.

Develop solutions to more challenging and difficult customer service situations.

Identify ways to create more customer-friendly processes.

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/wc0022>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

## **28. Managing Multiple Priorities- Work Smarter Not Harder!!**

10/07/2009 - 09:30am - 12:30pm

Developing your ability to effectively use your time, set goals and focus on priorities while managing simultaneous responsibilities is key. Managing your work day is key to reducing stress as well as accomplishing goals successfully.

Key Highlights:

Create effective work plans, prioritize competing tasks and plan for each day

Identify inefficient uses of time and ways to improve or eliminate them

Target Audience: 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/wc0027>

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

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

### **1. Office of Curriculum Affairs and Faculty Development: ACGME Faculty Development Workshop**

Practice Based Learning and Improvement presented by Dr. Susan Guralnick and Dr. Suzanne Fields Tuesday, September 29th, 2009 at 5:00 - 6:30PM in the Dean's Small Conference Room, HSC Level 4, Room 180. These workshops are specifically designed to assist in meeting the



ACGME requirements for faculty development in key areas pertaining to teaching skills of educators. There is one session per month year round.  
RSVP to Jean D'Andraia at 4-1098 or jdandraia@notes.cc.sunysb.edu for more information.

Submitted by: Jeanette D'Andraia/UHMC

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

### **1. Biochemistry & Cell Biology Seminar: Thursday, October 1, 2009**

You are cordially invited to attend a seminar given by Dr. Terry Hassold, Director, Center for Reproductive Biology, Washington State University, entitled, "The Origin of Human Aneuploidy: Where We've Been, Where We're Going". It will be held on Thursday, October 1, 2009, in room 038, Life Sciences Building, at 4:00p.m. Hosted by Dr. Nancy Hollingsworth.

Submitted by: Dianna Berger/CAS

### **2. Senior Citizen Law Day: October 17th, 2009 Professional to provide free educational seminars designed to assist families in life planning.**

Senior Citizen Law Day is an opportunity for families to learn from a variety of experts about relevant legal, financial, and health care issues facing seniors. Educational sessions will provide valuable assistance to those planning for the future. The day-long event will be presented by Assemblyman Steve Englebright, the Long Island State Veterans Home, and the Suffolk County Bar Association.

Senior Citizen Law Day will be held on Saturday, October 17th, at the Stony Brook University Student Activities Center from 9 AM to 3 PM.

Professionals will provide 26 information sessions on important topics such as community resources for seniors, identity theft, Medicaid, wills & trusts, estate planning, selecting a nursing home, reverse mortgages, pre-need funeral arrangements, and more.

The event is open to the public and free of charge. Space is limited and a light lunch will be provided, therefore registration is recommended. To register, please call 751-3094.

Submitted by: Jonathan Spier/LISVH

### **3. Topics in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Seminar**

All are welcome to attend a seminar by Professor Ronnie Glud from the Scottish Association for Marine Sciences in Argyll, Scotland on Wednesday, September 30 at 12:00 noon. Professor Glud's seminar entitled, "Measuring Chemical Exchange at the Sea Floor: Recent Advances and Future Challenges," 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

**4. The Initiative for Historical Social Science is hosting Karen Barkey (Columbia University). September 30. 12:50. SBS N320**

Karen Barkey, Department of Sociology, Columbia University  
The Initiative for Historical Social Science is hosting Karen Barkey (Columbia University).  
September 30. 12:50. SBS N320.

Empire And Toleration: Some Comparative Thoughts

For more information go to <http://www.stonybrook.edu/sociology/ihss/events.shtml>

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

Submitted by: Daniel Levy/CAS

**5. Neuroscience Seminar Series**

On Thursday, October 1, 2009 at Noon in Room 038 of the Life Sciences Building, the Department of Neurobiology & Behavior will be holding a Seminar. Alexandre Pouget, Ph.D., Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences, University of Rochester, will be giving a talk on "Probabilistic inferences in neural circuits: from insects to humans."

Coffee: 11:45

Faculty Host: Lorna Role 632-8616P

Submitted by: Karen Morse/CAS

**6. Melville Library Author Series: The Great Equations: Breakthroughs in Science from Pythagoras to Heisenberg featuring Robert Crease**

Wednesday, September 30 at 12:45 p.m.

Discover the significance of each of these formulas for science, the journeys these scientists took from ignorance to knowledge, and their impact on culture.

Javits Room (2nd floor of the Melville Library)

Sponsored by the University Libraries. Free and open to all.

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

Submitted by: Kristen Nyitray/Lib

**7. Ecology & Evolution Seminar "Species Richness Gradients, Divergence Time Estimates, and Integrated Phylogenetics"**

Dr. R. Alexander Pyron, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Ecology & Evolution, Stony Brook University, 3:30 P.M., Wednesday, September 30, 2009, Life Sciences Building,

Room 038. Host: Dr. John Wiens. If you need a disability-related accommodation, please call: The Department of Ecology & Evolution at (631) 632-8600.

Submitted by: Martha Nolan/CAS

## **8. Molecular Genetics & Microbiology**

Please join Dr. Nick Carpino in welcoming Dr. Imtiaz Khan next Monday October 5, 2009 as he presents his seminar "CD8+ T cell immune response against chronic parasitic infection". Dr. Khan is from George Washington University Medical Center. The seminar will be in the Life Sciences Building Room 038 at 12:00 noon

Submitted by: Carol Brekke/UHMC

## **9. School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences Friday Colloquium Series - SoMAS**

Please join us for an Oceans and Atmospheric Colloquium by David Fike of Washington University in St. Louis. His seminar entitled; "A high-resolution 34S approach to investigate the impact of environmental conditions on microbial sulfur cycling" Will be presented on Friday, October 2, 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](http://www.somas.stonybrook.edu/news_events/oac.html)

Submitted by: Chester Frost/SoMAS

## **10. Dr. Jurgen Habermas, Distinguished Visiting Professor, to speak on Wednesday, September 30, 2009 6PM SAC Ballroom A**

Dr. Jurgen Habermas, one of the most important philosophers living today, has authored about forty books, edited a dozen and has been the subject of thousands of articles and hundreds of books. He has received honorary degrees from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, the University of Buenos Aires, Northwestern University, Harvard University and the New School. The title of this lecture is "On the Concept of Human Dignity and the Realist Utopia of Human Rights". This lecture was coordinated by Dr. E. Ann Kaplan, SUNY Distinguished Professor and Director, Humanities Institute and Dr. Eduardo Mendieta, Professor of Philosophy.

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

Submitted by: Ann Berrios/CAS

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

### **1. Employee Health & Wellness Presents: Massage Therapy And Stress Management.**

**Weds. September 30th, LH 4, Hsc Level 1, 12pm-1pm**

From illness to wellness, Massage Therapy can be used in a variety of ways. Massage is helpful in promoting general good health and wellness, and maybe used in conjunction with medical treatment. Patricia Cadolino, LMT will be speaking of the benefits of Massage Therapy including: stress reduction, pain reduction, decrease High Blood Pressure and improving sleep pattern. Massage Therapy is available to all employees.

Submitted by: Maria Loret De Mola/UHMC

**2. Employee Health & Wellness Presents: Josephine Connolly-Schoonen, PhD, RD, Author of Losing Weight Permanently with the Bull's-Eye Food Guide**

We have all been successful in weight-loss only to gain it all back and then some. Finally, come learn the secrets of Permanent Weight Lose you will be glad you did. Fri. October 2, LH 2, HSC Level 2 12pm-1pm

Submitted by: Maria Loret De Mola/UHMC

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**07. Charitable**

**1. Cut for a Cure**

Relax and enjoy a salon experience while doing your part to help us help cancer patients treated at SBUMC. Many local salons have joined in our annual CUT for a CURE event. This will be held every Sunday in October at various salons throughout Nassau and Suffolk County. Call 444-4000 for list of participating salons and dates. Call Linda Bily at 444-1386 for additional information. Together, we can make a

Submitted by: Linda Bily/UHMC

**2. 9th annual Fall Fashion Festival**

Villa Lombardi's, Holbrook

Thursday, October 15th

6:30 - 10:30 PM

\$60 ticket includes fashion show, full course dinner, DJ, live entertainment, Parade of Survivors all for a good cause. Auction sponsored by Friends of the GIFT program. Call Linda at 4-1386 or Cynthia at 638-4030 for more information or tickets.

Submitted by: Linda Bily/UHMC

**3. Walk for Beauty, Walk for Life- Event Volunteers Needed**

The Annual Walk for Beauty, Walk for Life will be held on Sunday, October 4. Registration begins at 8:30 am and the Walk at 9:30 am. Volunteers are needed for various assignments. If you're interested in helping out, please contact Yvonne Spreckels at 444-5250.

<http://www.stonybrookmedicalcenter.org/walkforbeauty>

Submitted by: Catherine McWilliams/UHMC

#### **4. Support Nan's Clan**

On Saturday, 10/24/09 the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society will hold its "Light The Night Walk" at Citibank Park in Central Islip. Fifteen-year-old Brandon Barsky, is the team captain walking in memory of his Aunt Nancy. Please visit [www.lightthenight.org](http://www.lightthenight.org). Click Donate and type in Brandon Barsky. When the new screen comes up, click on his name and make a donation. Brandon has donated his award gift to the Child Life Program at SBUMC for the past four years.

Submitted by: Victoria Irwin/HSC

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## **08. Culture & Entertainment**

### **1. Wolfstock 2009! Do not miss the fun this week.**

Wednesday, September 30 to Saturday, October 3.

Everyone is invited to join the fun at our annual Homecoming celebration and alumni reunion. From the academic showcases to the Kids Zone to the End Zone Party, activities have been designed for the campus community and their families and friends. Stop by the redesigned Wolfstock village before the game with live music and be sure to see the homecoming parade of colorful floats and banners created and built by Stony Brook Students. And don't miss the crowning of our new King and Queen during half-time!

Seawolves Football vs. Presbyterian College Blue Hose - LaValle Stadium

Kickoff: 3:00 pm Saturday, October 3

<http://stonybrook.edu/homecoming>

Submitted by: Jan Potter/UAff

### **2. Seawolves Fans-Join Us for the Seawolves Sportsmanship Weekend!**

Sat. 10/17 or Sun. 10/18 attend "Wolfie's Sportsmanship Academy!" Meet coaches and athletes from Stony Brook, learn about good sportsmanship and participate in fun activities! You are then invited to attend our men's (Sat. 10/17 @ 7PM) and women's (Sun. 10/18 @ 2PM) soccer games vs. the Univ. of Albany!

-Clinic is Free and open to all youth ages 5-13.

For more info about event time and registration, click link below:

<http://wolfieseawolf.blogspot.com/2009/09/to-all-stony-brook-seawolves-fans-join.html>

Submitted by: Andrea Lebedinski/Pres

### **3. SBU Reunion & "Red Hot Cocktail Lounge" - Saturday, October 3, 6 PM - 9 PM**

The reception will be in the Wang Center that will be transformed into a "Red Hot Cocktail Lounge" with light-up acrylic bars, amber mood lighting, lounge furniture, live music and is a part of Homecoming and Reunion 2009 activities on Saturday, October 3, 2009. Reconnect with your fellow alumni, friends, faculty and staff over a signature 'tini, and don't pass up the hors d'oeuvres passing by, which includes an autumn-themed spread of sumptuous selections. Indulge your sweet tooth at the dessert bar, followed by a cappuccino and a visit to the old-fashioned photo booth for fun pictures with your friends. Reserve your ticket now!

[http://www.alumniconnections.com/olc/pub/STO/content/general\\_60.html](http://www.alumniconnections.com/olc/pub/STO/content/general_60.html)

Submitted by: Stephanie Tarantino/UAff

### **4. FREE Fridays at the Wellness Center for Faculty & Staff during October**

Stony Brook University faculty and staff will be able to utilize the Wellness Center located in the Student Activities Center, Room 307 for FREE on Fridays in October with a valid Stony Brook ID card. You will be able to take advantage of the Wellness Center locker rooms, shower facilities, cardiovascular equipment, selectorized weight training machines, strength training equipment, and free weights. There will be giveaways and prizes for all Faculty & Staff that choose to participate as well as a raffle where you could win a One-Year Free Membership to the Wellness Center. Please contact Steve at 632-4661 or [steven.macchiarolo@stonybrook.edu](mailto:steven.macchiarolo@stonybrook.edu) with any questions or for more information.

Free Fridays Dates:

October 2, 2009

October 9, 2009

October 16, 2009

October 23, 2009

October 30, 2009

The Wellness Center is open from 7:30AM - 9:00PM every Friday.

[http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/rec/free\\_fridays.shtml](http://studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/rec/free_fridays.shtml)

Submitted by: Steven Macchiarolo/Pres

### **5. Hispanic Heritage Month Opening Ceremony and Luncheon**

Thursday, October 1, 2009, 12:30PM at SAC Auditorium

We would like to cordially invite your department and organization to attend this year's 20th Anniversary of Hispanic Heritage Month, Embracing the Fierce Urgency of Now. Join our proud

campus community and neighbors on this festive event to kick-off the beginning of a colorful and exciting month. The event will feature guest speaker Assemblyman Phil Ramos, Latino food and entertainment.

For more information contact Heliana Mejia-Scherl at [Heliana.mejia-scherl@stonybrook.edu](mailto:Heliana.mejia-scherl@stonybrook.edu) or visit our website

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

Submitted by: Heliana Mejia-Scherl/Admin

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

### **1. Adobe Fireworks CS3**

NCE 327 - 3 sessions - Fee: \$209

Create web graphics, from a simple logo to a sophisticated rollover or pop-up menu, with this user-friendly program from the leader in web design software applications. Fireworks writes the JavaScript required for complex web graphics, and seamlessly merges with Dreamweaver, Macromedia's web layout program. This course is a thorough introduction to this powerful program. Students will create their own graphics to be incorporated into their website designs in Dreamweaver.

Required Text: To be announced

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 LEAP Vouchers accepted

Registration Form at <http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/career/registration.html>

For questions call 632-7022

Section C: Wednesdays, 6-9pm; November 18 & 25; December 2, 2009

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

### **2. 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

### **3. 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?

10% discount University employees and students, CSEA Vouchers accepted  
Registration Form at <http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/career/registration.html>

Section A: Tuesdays, 6-8pm; November 10, 17 & 24; December 1, 2009

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

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

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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](mailto: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. 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

For more information please call 631-444-3740

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

## **4. 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

## **5. Study of Hiv Positive, Aids And Chromium Picolinate**

The General Clinical Research Center at StonyBrook University Hospital is seeking volunteers 18 years of age and older with a diagnosis of HIV Positive 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

**6. Do you have chronic fatigue? Volunteers needed for behavioral treatment study of chronic fatigue.**

If you have chronic fatigue, you're invited to participate in a behavioral treatment 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: Fred Friedberg/HSC

**7. Do You Have Heart Failure?**

Adults diagnosed with heart failure are invited to participate in a symptom monitoring study. The study is testing an educational method to help patients monitor their heart failure symptoms. If qualified to participate, questionnaires about your medical history, symptoms, self-care, and quality of life will be completed. Participants are followed for one year by telephone (15-20 minute interviews 1, 3, 6, and 12 months after enrollment). All participants will be given a weight scale to keep and a booklet on heart failure self-care. You will be paid \$20 at both 6 and 12 months if you complete the telephone interviews. For further information or to schedule an appointment, please call: Dr. Corrine Jurgens - 631-444-3236 or Karen Kelleher - 631-444-1299

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

**8. Efficacy and Safety of VICRIVIROC in HIV-Infected Treatment Naive Subjects**

Must be 18 yrs or older. Must have a CD4 cell count of plus/minus 100/cells/mm. HIV RNA must be plus/minus 2000 copies/mL at screening  
Anti-retroviral therapy of less than 4 weeks Females must not be pregnant. Call Sandra Brown @ 631-444-1659

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

**9. Does Your Child Have ADHD And Severe Problems With Aggression?**

Researchers at the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science at SUNY Stony Brook are conducting a study of children ages 6 - 12 with ADHD and severe problems with aggressive behavior. Children will receive a thorough diagnostic evaluation, and treatment with one or two medications. Parents will receive nine weeks of parent training. There is no charge to families for these services.

To learn more about the project, please call Dr. Jayne Schneider at 631-632-3091

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

## **10. Research Volunteers Wanted Seniors 60 and Over**

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

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

## **11. Volunteers Needed for a Study of Normal Child Emotions**

African-American and Hispanic children who are 5 1/2 - 6 1/2 years of age are needed. Families will be paid \$245. The study involves two visits to Stony Brook University with your child. Visit 1. Your child will play with toys and games with our staff and you will be asked about your child's emotional and behavioral development. Visit 2. You and your child will work on activities together and your child will play games during a psycho physiological assessment. Please call Laura to learn more about this personality study. 631-632-4115

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

## **12. Seeking Volunteers With Recent Diagnosis of Type I Diabetes**

Looking for Children and Adolescents, from 6 years of age and older, with a recent diagnosis of Type I Diabetes to participate in a six (6) month study to see if Pioglitazone can reduce insulin requirements. This study is being conducted at the General Clinical Research Center (GCRC). For more information, please call 631 444-6900

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

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## **11. Miscellaneous**

### **1. University PreSchool Registration Now Open!**

The University PreSchool is now registering new children. For the past thirty years, the PreSchool has been serving children from 20 months through five years of age. We are located on the first floor of the Social Behavioral Sciences building. Call 632-7868 for further information.

Submitted by: Jan Kavazanjian/CAS

### **2. 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

### **3. Stony Brook Midwives Celebrate National Midwifery Week**

The Stony Brook Midwifery Practice ( [www.stonybrookmidwives.com](http://www.stonybrookmidwives.com) ), a division of the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, plans to increase public awareness and celebrate its 13th Anniversary by providing educational materials, handouts, giveaways, and an chance to enter our raffles. To be held outside the cafeteria Monday, October 5th, 2006 9am-4pm.

Submitted by: Careen Mauro/UHMC

### **4. Have You Gone Treasure-Hunting at the Wang Center Gift Shop Yet?**

You've never seen anything like it on campus...a little shop loaded with fun, interesting, unusual items. New this week: a variety of sterling silver earrings, stunning & classy embroidered handbags made by tsunami survivors, kanji pocket rocks, lots of Kamibashi string dolls (these are HOT), organic/vegan lip balm and lotion sticks, and 3 styles of handcarved red wolf earrings just in time for Homecoming!

Every day we offer free samples of special Japanese teas. Please stop by to say, "Hello," and have a taste!

The Wang Center Gift Shop is located right across from Jasmine Restaurant. Regular hours are Monday - Friday, 12 noon to 5 pm. Open on Homecoming Saturday, too!

Submitted by: Carol Lindquist/GST

### **5. Ring Week - October 5 - October 8, 2009**

Order your official Stony Brook University Class Ring!

Custom crafted for Stony Brook University, the ring highlights our university symbology that reflects Stony Brook's tradition of scholarship and discovery. This exclusive ring is available only to eligible junior and seniors who have earned the right to wear it.

Representatives from Balfour will be on campus taking orders October 5 - October 8 in the Student Activities Center Lobby. Rings will also be on display in the University Bookstore during Ring Week.

The tradition begins with you!

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

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff