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### **01. Administrative (dept moves/closes, employee info, Admin announcements)**

### **1. \* Recycle Your Laserjet Toner Cartridges \***

Did you know that more than 90% of a laserjet cartridge consists of recyclable materials? Please help us remove them from the wastestream.

We accept many model numbers from Hewlett Packard, Canon, IBM, Lexmark, Panasonic, and Samsung.

Please contact Maria Maloney at 632-1287 to arrange for a pickup. She will be more than happy to assist you with any service needs.

Thank you. We look forward to hearing from you!

Submitted by: Michael Youdelman/Admin

### **2. Arts and Sciences Senate Meeting**

The Arts and Sciences Senate will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday March 28 at 3:30 PM in the Javits Room of the Melville Library. All are welcome to attend.

Submitted by: Frederick Walter/CAS

### **3. Summer Session 2005**

The Summer Session web site has been updated for Summer Session 2005 related activity.

Most of the information you need regarding Summer Sessions can be found at this site:

<http://sunysb.edu/summer/>

<http://sunysb.edu/summer/>

Submitted by: Diane Baldwin-Bello/Prov

### **4. SBU/BNL Shuttle Service Expanded**

In 2003 the Office of Brookhaven Laboratory Affairs with the Vice President for Research and the Graduate School instituted a van service between Stony Brook University and Brookhaven National Laboratory. Initially this service ran twice daily and provided seats for 12 passengers. In the fall of 2004 service was expanded to run three times daily.

To accommodate the increasing ridership of this service, beginning on Friday, April 1, 2005 service to/from SBU and BNL will be provided by Coastal Charter Services which will run a 24 passenger mini-bus.

The schedule will continue with three round trips per day, the schedule of service can be found on the Vice President for Brookhaven Affairs Website.

<http://ws.cc.stonybrook.edu/bnl/Van%20April.htm>

Submitted by: Elyce Winters/Prov

## **5. Going Going Gone - Campus Climate Survey Comment Period!! Extended to April 1!**

Held Open by Popular Demand!

The Campus Climate Survey Report is completed and ready for your viewing. Please take a few moments to read the report and then send your comments through the link included on the web page. There are hard copies in the Melville Library Reference Room, The HSC Library, all Union Offices and both East and West Campus offices of Diversity and Affirmative Action. Your comments will be anonymous (unless you wish to include your contact info) and will help in formulating future projects. Don't be left out!! Read the report and send in your comments today - the deadline for comment submission is April 1st.

<http://www.sunysb.edu/doit/campusonly/climate/>

Submitted by: Mary Kenny/Pres

## **6. March HSC E-news now online**

Please click on the below listed url to view the March Issue of HSC E-News.

[http://www.hsc.stonybrook.edu/hsc\\_eneews/March05enews.pdf](http://www.hsc.stonybrook.edu/hsc_eneews/March05enews.pdf) or go to the HSC website to view this and other issues.

To send comment, suggestions, and news about you or your department kindly email address below.

Type your message and send it to: [HSC\\_VP@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:HSC_VP@notes.cc.sunysb.edu)

[http://www.hsc.stonybrook.edu/hsc\\_eneews/March05enews.pdf](http://www.hsc.stonybrook.edu/hsc_eneews/March05enews.pdf)

Submitted by: Barbara Katz/UHMC

## **7. Volunteers Needed for May Commencement**

Volunteer for the most exciting event on campus this spring - May Commencement 5/19 and 5/20, 2005. For many students this may their last memory on campus. The Office of Conferences and Special Events needs your help to ensure that the Commencement Ceremony is truly a joyful and exciting celebration at SBU. Contact Peg Abbatiello at ext. 26320, as soon as possible, to obtain the volunteer assignment of your choice.

Submitted by: Margaret Abbatiello/Pres

## **8. Fulbright Grants for 2006-2007 Academic Year**

Please announce to students in your area: Graduate students and graduating seniors are eligible to apply for a Fulbright Scholarship. Students have the opportunity to conduct research, carry out independent study or to teach English as a Second Language in over 140 countries! Fulbright grants cover all expenses for a full academic year.

An information session is scheduled for Wednesday, April 6, 2005 at 1:00pm in Room E5340 Melville Library at the Office of International Academic Programs. For further information, please contact the Fulbright Program Advisor, Efie Spentzos, at 632-7031.

Submitted by: Jennifer Schlitz/Prov

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## **02. Hosp/HSC Admin Announcements**

### **1. Last Chance: Screening for Colon Cancer Done By Gastroenterology**

MARCH IS NATIONAL COLORECTAL CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

The Majority of Colon Cancers Can Be Prevented or Stopped With Screening.

Colon cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths in the United States. This year in the U.S., an estimated 145,290 new cases of colon cancer will occur with about 56,290 dying from the disease.

**GET SCREENED**

Regardless of age it is important to know the risk factors and your family history.

All men and woman age 50 and older are recommended for screening.

To make an appointment with one of our experienced gastroenterologists please call: University Gastroenterology and Hepatology: 631.444.5220

Peter Ells M.D., Joseph Anderson M.D., Douglas Brand M.D., Isabelle vonAtlhen M.D.,  
Ramona Rajapakse M.D., John Birk M.D.

Submitted by: Carolann Collins/UHMC

### **2. Last chance for state employees to file 2004 Empire Plan claims is March 31, 2005.**

State employees who are enrolled in the Empire Plan have until March 31, 2005 to submit their 2004 Empire Plan claims. To obtain an Empire Plan major medical claim form please visit the website [www.cs.state.ny.us](http://www.cs.state.ny.us) (click on Employee Benefits/Publications & Forms/Health Insurance Forms/Empire Plan/Employees of New York State Agencies (NY)/PS-404 (3/02L)(W)Health Insurance Transaction Form) or [www.stonybrookhospital.com](http://www.stonybrookhospital.com) (click on SBUH Staff/Human Resources/ Benefits/Health Insurance/NYS Health Insurance Transaction Form). You may also obtain a claim form from the display rack located outside room 122, level 3, HSC or from the Benefits Office. For information regarding claims, you may contact the Empire Plan carriers at 1-877-769-7447.

<http://www.cs.state.ny.us>

Submitted by: Cassandra Moore/UHMC

### **3. Last chance to submit claims to the Flex Spending Account Program is March 31, 2005.**

For those who participated in the Flex Spending Account Program (Dependent Care Advantage Account Program / Health Care Spending Account Program)during 2004, the deadline to submit

your 2004 claims for Dependent Care and/or unreimbursed medical expenses is March 31, 2005. For more information regarding filing claims, please contact the Flex Spending Account Program hotline at 1-800-358-7202.

<http://www.flexspend.state.ny.us>

Submitted by: Cassandra Moore/UHMC

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### **03. Workshops/Courses/Training (work related; HR, EAP, DoIT, etc...)**

#### **1. Employee Assistance Program Lunchtime Learning: Tips for Effective Communication**

Communication is the key to maintaining healthy and rewarding relationships. Communication is more than speaking. Linguists report that the spoken word is 7% of communication and that body language, facial expressions, tonality, and style constitute 93%. Topics covered will be: types of verbal and non-verbal communication, sources of interpersonal conflict at work, barriers to effective communication, skills of listening, assertiveness and conflict-communication, skills you possess in the areas of listening and assertion by completing questionnaires on both topics. You will also receive a copy of The Ten Key Points About Assertive Behavior and The Ten Commandments for Getting Along with People.

East Campus, April 6th, HSC, L2, Seminar Room 3B, 11:30-12:30

West Campus, April 7th, 12:00-1:00, Room to be announced

To register call EAP at 632-6085. Please feel free to bring your lunch.

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

Submitted by: Linda Tatem/Pres

#### **2. SBDC Free Workshop "Writing a Business Plan", Wed. March 9th, 6:00P.M.-8:00P.M., SAC, Room 304 call 29140 to register.**

Every business needs a business plan, whether you are looking for financing or just need an operational guide - a business plan is a necessity. Let us show you how to write one!

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

Submitted by: Ann Garbarino/CEAS

#### **3. Diversity 101 Training Class**

What is Diversity 101?

This training is designed to educate workshop participants on cultural sensitivity training and self awareness. The core component of the workshop agenda is to allow participants to examine their own biases and to challenge myths and perceptions that tend to stereotype people who are

different. The goal is to teach participants to view each individual as an individual and to encourage racial harmony and cultural understanding.

The next workshop is scheduled for: Thursday, March 31st, 2005, Located in the Wang Center Room 101, Hours are from 10:00am - 2:00pm!

Lunch will be served!

To register please contact: JeanAnn Johnston at 631-632-6280, or via email at [jajohnston@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:jajohnston@notes.cc.sunysb.edu)

Submitted by: Jean Johnston/Pres

#### **4. Large Zome Construction of a Four-Dimensional Model**

Students, faculty, and staff of the Stony Brook community are invited to come and participate in the assembly of a large construction made from thousands of small plastic parts. I plan for us to make a three-dimensional shadow of a four-dimensional object sometimes known as the canti-truncated 600-cell. But you don't have to understand that in order to help assemble it or see how beautiful it is. I'll give you instructions as we go along.

We will start assembly in the SACC Lobby at 10:00 AM Monday March 28. I expect it may take about three hours with dozens of people working together. The plan is to leave it on display for a couple of hours and then start disassembling it at 3:00PM. So come any time you are available.

<http://www.cs.sunysb.edu/~cse125/activities/zomeday.html>

Submitted by: Kathryn Germana/CEAS

#### **5. Want to learn more about the basic Lotus Notes email features?**

Join us on Thursday, March 31 from 9-12 for this informative, hands-on workshop. Learn helpful tips about how to send and receive mail and attached files, reply, forward, delete and more! If you'd like to attend call 2-1232.

Submitted by: Kim Rant/DoIT

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

#### **1. Oceans and Atmosphere Colloquium, April 1, 2005**

Dr. Marvin Geller from Stony Brook University will present a seminar entitled "Unraveling Solar, Volcanic and Anthropogenic influences on Stratospheric Ozone" at 12:15pm on April 1, 2005.

The seminar will take place at the Marine Sciences Research Center, in the Endeavour Hall 120. Light refreshments will be served. For further information, please call 631-632-8781.

<http://www.msrc.sunysb.edu/news.oac.html>



Submitted by: Katerina Panagiotakopoulou/MSRC

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

Professor Wei-Kuo Tao from the Mesoscale Modeling and Dynamics Group, NASA/Goddard Space Flight Center, will present a seminar entitled, "A New Approach to Using a Cloud-Resolving Model to Study the Interactions Between Clouds, Precipitation and Aerosols," on Wednesday, March 30. The seminar will take place at 11:30 a.m. at the Marine Sciences Research Center, South Campus, Endeavour Hall 120. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact the Institute for Terrestrial and Planetary Atmospheres at 632-8009.

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

Submitted by: Gina Gartin/MSRC

## **3. Mathematics Department and Institute for Mathematical Sciences**

Visit our website for details on weekly events:

Colloquium <http://www.math.sunysb.edu/cal/week.php?LocationID=9>

Math Club <http://www.math.sunysb.edu/cal/week.php?LocationID=12>

Other Events <http://www.math.sunysb.edu/cal>

<http://math.sunysb.edu>

Submitted by: Nancy Rohring/CAS

## **4. Center for Italian Studies Lecture on Italian Literature, Tuesday, March 29, 2:20 p.m.**

Center for Italian Studies Lecture, March 29, Tuesday, 2:20 p.m.

Presentation on Italian Literature: Dr. Mia Lecomte. Topic: "La letteratura italiana della migrazione." Stony Brook University Frank Melville Memorial Library, Room N3033. Lecture in Italian; Discussion in English. Open to the public. All are invited.

Submitted by: Josephine Fusco/CAS

## **5. Center for Italian Studies Lecture on Italian Literature. Thursday, March 31, 2:20 p.m.**

Center for Italian Studies Lecture on Italian Literature.

March 31, Thursday, 2:20 p.m. Gregory Pell, Hofstra University, Topic: Verticality in Poetry: Montale and Ungaretti. Stony Brook University Frank Melville Memorial Library, Room N3033. Open to the public. All are invited.

Submitted by: Josephine Fusco/CAS

## **6. Arts & Sciences Faculty Meeting**

There will be a meeting of all faculty in the College of Arts & Sciences on Wednesday, March 30, 2005, 12:40-2:00, in the SAC Auditorium. Dean Staros will report on news of the College, and there will be a presentation by the Arts and Sciences Senate.

Submitted by: Elizabeth-Anne Tolson/CAS

## **7. Doctoral Defenses this week**

Please click on the URL below to see this week's Doctoral Defences

<http://www.grad.sunysb.edu/ddd/weekly.html>

Submitted by: Yordanos Beyene/GST

## **8. The President's Lecture Series presents "A Modern-Day Journey of Discovery Through World Philosophy" on April 13**

Please join us on Wednesday, April 13 as Christopher Phillips, author of Socrates Cafe and Six Questions of Socrates, shares stories from his recent travels across the globe where he encouraged philosophical dialogues inspired by Socrates' six great questions for humanity with different cultures from Greece to Mexico. The lecture will be held in the Student Activities Center Auditorium from 12:50 to 2:00 p.m.

Phillips will sign copies of his latest book following the lecture.

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

Submitted by: Shelley Catalano/UAff

## **9. Melville Library Author Series featuring Joel Rosenthal**

On Thursday, March 31 at 4 p.m. in the Javits Room, Melville Library, Joel Rosenthal, Distinguished Professor, Department of History, will discuss his book, "From the Ground Up: A History of the State University of New York at Stony Brook."

Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/libspecial/news/index.html>

Submitted by: Kristen Nyitray/Lib

## **10. Ecology and Evolution Seminar**

3:30p.m., Wednesday, March 30, 2005

Life Sciences Building, Room 038

"SYSTEMS BIOLOGY AS SEEN FROM INSIDE THE DROSOPHILA BLASTODERM"  
Dr. John Reinitz, Department of Applied Mathematics and Statistics, Stony Brook University  
Host: Dr. Michael Bell - mabell@life.bio.sunysb.edu  
If you need a disability-related accommodation, please call: The Department of Ecology & Evolution at (631) 632-8600

Submitted by: Donna Digiovanni/CAS

## **11. Study Abroad Fair**

What are you doing this summer? We would like to send you to Italy, Africa, Korea, Russia, France, and Spain - all while you earn credits and fulfill academic requirements! Meet the program directors and past participants. See students photos and learn how you can earn credit for exploring the world!

<http://stonybrook.edu/iap>

Submitted by: Michelle Lent/Admin

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

### **1. Graduate Program In Public Health - Public Health Grand Rounds**

APRIL 4TH, 2005 - MONDAY

"Prevention Through the Arts" An alcohol & other drug education program, presented by Kathleen Flynn-Bisson, Health Educator, CHOICE Center, Stony Brook. 5:00 to 6:00 PM, Health Sciences Center, Level 3, Preventive Medicine Conference Room #067. Please contact Pat Villa at 631.444.2074 if you would like to attend

Submitted by: Patricia Villa/UHMC

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## **06. Charitable (Habitat, Blood drives, Cats, etc...)**

### **1. Mindful Awareness: Staying Focused at Work Habitat for Humanity Fundraiser Sponsored by the University Counseling Center**

Stressed out by deadlines and too much to do?

Try Mindful Awareness: Staying Focused at Work

This workshop will teach techniques to increase concentration and attention while reducing the stressful responses that interfere with concentration and productivity at work. Participants will become acquainted with the practice of mindfulness meditation and have an opportunity to experience new ways to deal with distractions and stress.

Taught by Dr. JoAnn Rosen and Dr. Cheryl Kurash, both of whom have over 20 years of training experience in Mindfulness Meditation.

Open to All. The cost is \$20 per person. Proceeds go directly to Habitat for Humanity.

Date: Tuesday, April 26, 2005 Time: 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Location: The Chapel at Wang Center

Limited Seating Available - Call Early to Reserve Your Seat.

Contact: Iwona Perkowski, 632-6725

Submitted by: Iwona Perkowski/OSA

## **2. Help Stem The Population Of Feral Cats On Campus**

The SBU Cat Network works to humanely trap, neuter, vaccinate, and care for the many feral cats that live on campus. Capturing kittens often means they can be socialized and placed in homes. Capturing older cats means they can be spayed/neutered to avoid the birth of more cats who must fend for themselves outside. If you're interested in helping, please contact Nancy Franklin ([nancy.franklin@sunysb.edu](mailto:nancy.franklin@sunysb.edu)).

Submitted by: Anne Moyer/CAS

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## **07. Entertainment (Sports, Movies, Events, etc...)**

### **1. One-time-only West campus performance of "Swallow DIS!" Wednesday, April 6, 2005 at 12:45pm, SAC Auditorium.**

Disability Support Services & The Student Health Service proudly announce a new and exciting way to learn about how disabilities effect individuals & the people around them.

Based on the seven-year award-winning Prevention Through the Arts "Swallow This!" program, "Swallow DIS !" gives you the opportunity to see real and personal stories about disability written by Stony Brook students, faculty and/or staff come to life in this FREE live theatrical production. Please join us !

Submitted by: Stephanie Patterson/OSA

### **2. The 12th Annual Child Care Cash Bonanza Win \$15,000**

Stony Brook Child Care will hold it's 12th annual Child Care Cash Bonanza on Thursday, April 14th, 2005 and will be held at the Student Activity Center. Tickets are \$50.00 each and they may be purchased at the child care center or at the Bursar's office. A ticket admits two adults for an International Coffee, Tea and Dessert Extravaganza. For more information please call 632-6930 or 2-KIDS.

Submitted by: Patricia Birbiglia/Affl

### **3. University Art Gallery in Staller Center Features Graduate Student Work**

Work by three graduate students of fine arts will be on exhibition at the University Art Gallery through Saturday, April 9. Admission is free. The "MFA Thesis Exhibition 2005" includes electronic and mixed media installations by Lawrence Mesich, Gabrielle Moison, and Nilufer Ovalioglu. University Art Gallery hours are Tuesday - Friday, 12 noon to 4 pm, and Saturday, 7 to 9 pm. Additionally, the Gallery will be open from 7 to 8 pm on Friday, April 1 before the Emerson String Quartet performance at the Staller Center. For information, call 631-632-7240.

Submitted by: Rhonda Cooper/CAS

### **4. Stony Brook Opera to present Benjamin Britten's The Turn of the Screw**

On Friday, April 15 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, April 17 at 2 p.m. Stony Brook Opera will present a full production of Benjamin Britten's opera The Turn of the Screw (based on the Henry James story) at the Staller Center, Main Stage. The opera will be sung in the original English, and will be staged by Andrew Frank, with the cast and members of the Stony Brook Symphony Orchestra conducted by Timothy Long, with sets by Maruti Evans, lighting by Jason Jeunette, and costumes by Sarah Iams. Tickets are \$20 general /\$10 senior citizens and students, and are available at the box office. There will be a pre-opera lecture in the Recital Hall one hour before each performance.

Submitted by: David Lawton/CAS

### **5. Foxwoods Casino on Saturday, April 16th**

Employee Activities Council going to Foxwoods Casinos on Saturday, April 16. Bus will leave from Administration Building promptly at 7:00 a.m. \$25.00 per person giving you \$10.00 return for buffet lunch and \$10.00 for keno. Only a few seats left for trip. Bring your spouse, friend, neighbor, etc. Call Dorothy Kutzin - 632-6040.

Submitted by: Augusta Kuhn/CAS

### **6. Celebrate Baby Week! Get 10% off any baby purchase at the Seawolves MarketPlace**

Purchase Stony Brook baby bibs, onesies, t-shirts or sweatshirts from March 28-April 1st and receive 10% off!

The Seawolves MarketPlace is located in the Student Activities Center.

Submitted by: Angela Agnello/FSA

### **7. Singer-songwriter Rod Picott to perform at The University Cafe on Sunday, April 3rd at 2 P.M.**

From Nashville, this long-time collaborator and friend of Slaid Cleaves brings his powerful songs to Stony Brook. Picott's new CD, Girl From Arkansas, features lyrics and a voice

reminiscent of Tom Waits, Fred Eaglesmith, and Bruce Springsteen.

Picott's association with Slaid Cleaves is represented by numerous co-written songs, including "Broke Down," "Bring It On" and "The River Runs." Cleaves latest CD includes his version of Picott's "Tiger Tom Dixon's Blues."

Admission is \$15.00 and you can reserve by e mailing [gpalaia@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:gpalaia@notes.cc.sunysb.edu) or calling 632-6027. The University Cafe is located on the lower level of the Stony Brook Union, with entry from the outside.

Future shows (all on Sundays at 2 PM) include Rachael Davis with Brett Hartenbach on April 17th (Pat Wictor opens) and Chuck Brodsky on May 1st (Little Toby Walker will open).

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

### **8. Brush Voice Saturday, April 2 @ 8 PM & Sunday, April 3 @ 3 PM at Wang Center Theatre**

Don't miss this wonderful program at Wang Center!

Internationally known ink brush painter Sungsook Setton and the innovative chamber music ensemble Ardesco tell the story of Spring (Emergence), Summer-Fall (Abundance), and Winter (Purification) in light and sound. Paintings emerge in counterpoint to music by Beethoven, Stravinsky, Ligeti, among others. A guide, part visual gesture, part music and musician, will lead the audience and performers on this fascinating multi-media journey. Reservations required.

Reserve tickets: \$10 Adults (\$15 at the door); \$5 Students through the Wang Center. Call (631) 632-4400 or email to [wangcenter@stonybrook.edu](mailto:wangcenter@stonybrook.edu).

Submitted by: Jianping Schoolman/Pres

### **9. Chinese Martial Arts Film: Intimate Confessions of a Chinese Courtesan Monday, March 28, 7:00 p.m. Wang Center Theatre**

Ai Nu ("Love Slave") is a beautiful girl kidnapped and forced into high-class prostitution. She learns the tricks of the trade all too well from Madame Chun Yi. Part martial arts revenge story, part girl-power flick, and part soft-focus erotica, Intimate Confessions might be even better called The No Armed Swordswoman. (Chu Yuan, 1972, 86 min., Mandarin with English subtitles) FREE TO ALL

<http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/wang/martialarts.shtml>

Submitted by: Jianping Schoolman/Pres

### **10. James Dashow Concert Tuesday, March 29 9 PM**

Electronic Music & Video projections of computer graphics/animations [free concert]  
March 29, 2005, Tuesday, 9 pm, Recital Hall - Staller Center for the Arts, Stony Brook University

Composer James Dashow presents 4 scenes from his planetarium opera ARCHIMEDES and MEDIA SURVIVAL KIT, a lyric satire for electrified voices and instruments, and electronic

sounds.

Andrew Nittoli, Technical Director; with assistance from Carlos Castaneda, Ricardo Gallo and Philip Schuessler. Presented by Prof. Daria Semegen, Director, The Electronic Music Studio, Department of Music.

Submitted by: Christa Van Alstine/GST

## **11. Cody Comedy Festival '05**

The Cody Comedy Festival - Wednesday, May 11, 2005

To benefit the Cody Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities at Stony Brook University

Funny Bone Reception 5:30 p.m to 7:30 p.m at the Student Activities Center, Tickets \$150

Comedy Show 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm at the Staller Center for the Art, Tickets \$35

Please join us for an evening filled with fun, food and frivolity at this year's Funny Bone Reception featuring a delightful picnic buffet by the Three Village Inn, entertainment, goody bags and our popular balloon raffle.

The Comedy Show features three of the best comedians from the New York City comedy circuit: Dan Wilson, Tom McTiernan and Melvin George II

For more information please call 631.444.2899 ext. 2 or visit our website

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

Submitted by: Margaret Melzer/HSC

## **12. Contemporary Chamber Players! Wednesday, March 30, 2005, 8 PM, Staller Center Recital Hall Free Admission!**

The Stony Brook Contemporary Chamber Players will present yet another eclectic concert this Wednesday, March 30th at 8:00PM. Hailed by The New York Times as "a small army of musicians who demonstrate consistent accomplishment," the ensemble has commissioned seventy-five pieces by some of the finest composers of our time, including Osvaldo Golijov, Melinda Wagner, Wayne Peterson, Meyer Kupferman, Bun-Ching Lam, Ralph Shapey and Steven Mackey. The March 30th concert will feature Pierrot Lunaire, Arnold Schoenberg; Derive, Pierre Boulez; and Come Round, Jacob Druckman.

This concert is free and open to the public.

For general information, to obtain a concert brochure, or to be added to our mailing list call the Department of Music at (631) 632-7330, or send an e-mail to [music@stonybrook.edu](mailto:music@stonybrook.edu)

Submitted by: Christa Van Alstine/GST

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## **08. For-Pay Workshops/Courses (SPD, etc...)**

### **1. Defensive Driving Classes Offered in April**

Save money on your car insurance. This is a six hour course.

Sec B: Two Tuesdays, 4/12 and 4/19, 6pm - 9pm, SAC 302. Pre-registration and payment necessary. Send two checks \$18/student or \$22/non-student (payable to SBU Crafts Center), and additional \$13 per person fee (payable to K. O'Brien) and mail to: The Stony Brook Union Crafts Center, Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY 11794-3200. Please include your name, address, telephone and class section. In person registration at The Crafts Center, Union, lower level room 049. This class is an Empire Safety Council Accident Prevention Workshop. For more info or a class brochure of arts and leisure programs call The Crafts Center at 632-6822.

Submitted by: Janice Costanzo/OSA

## **2. Osteoporosis Prevention and Management**

The Division of Wellness and Chronic Illness in the Department of Family Medicine is offering a series of three group visits for the prevention and management of osteoporosis.

Participants will be evaluated individually in order to assess osteoporosis severity. The groups will also discuss osteoporosis in an integrative, holistic fashion with focus on measures that may be added to conventional treatment such as nutrition with whole foods, supplements, yoga, and exercises to improve hip and spine bone density. Conventional monitoring techniques and medical intervention with hormone replacement therapy and drugs will be covered as well.

The series of three, two-hour sessions will be conducted on April 20, 26, May 4, 2005 between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. at 33 Research Way, Stony Brook Technology Park.

Most insurance plans are accepted with appropriate co-pay. For those without coverage, the cost for the series is \$150.00.

To register, please call 631.444.9815

Submitted by: Marion Hollinger/UHMC

## **3. 3rd Annual Professional Development Seminar Series**

Seminar I: Wednesday, April 13: Legal, Financial, Business & Marketing Issues of Starting a Private Practice. (8:00am - 11:00am)

Seminar II: Wednesday, May 25: Legal, Financial, Business and Marketing Issues Associated for Private Practices.

Per session fee: \$30 Alumni \$40 for non members (8:00am - 11:00am)

Submitted by: Yasemin Tansel/HSC

## **4. Macromedia Fireworks MX NCE 327 - 4 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: Macromedia Fireworks MX for Windows and Macintosh: A Visual Quickstart Guide by Sandee Cohen, retail: \$21.99. Cost of text is not included in the course fee. Students must bring textbook to the first class meeting.

Section C: 6:00-9:00pm, Apr. 4,11,18,25,2005

10% discount University employees and students, CSEA LEAP Vouchers accepted

To register go to SPD Website Registration Form at

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

For questions call 632-7071

Submitted by: Frank Esposito/Prov

### **5. Advanced Microsoft Excel Module I NCE 314.1 2 sessions Fee: \$109**

This course, along with the other advanced Excel modules listed, focus on specific functions available in the program and is particularly useful for accountants and budget managers. This special topics course covers graphing and advanced functions.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Microsoft Excel or equivalent experience.

Section D: Thurs., 9:00-12:00pm, Apr.14, 21, 2005

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To register go to SPD Website Registration Form at

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For questions call 632-7071

Submitted by: Frank Esposito/Prov

### **6. GIF Animator for Web Sites NCE 325.7 3 sessions Fee: \$159**

Make your websites mesmerizing with motion! GIF Animator is the fast and easy way to create and customize animations for your websites. No code is required. An easy-to-use program, Microsoft GIF Animator allows you to drag images directly from Microsoft Image Composer, customize your animations the way you want and quickly make them Web-ready. Make your animations loop, spin and fade in and out; set the size and transparency of your images and control a wide range of other options all with a simple click of the mouse.

Prerequisite: Introduction to Windows and experience in basic webpage creation.

Section B: Mon., 6:00-9:00pm, Apr.18,25; May 2, 2005

10% discount University employees and students, CSEA LEAP Vouchers accepted.

To register go to SPD Website Registration Form at

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For questions call 632-7071

Submitted by: Frank Esposito/Prov

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## **09. Research (Studies, Testing, etc...)**

### **1. Are You Or Your Partner Depressed? Is It Affecting Your Marriage/Relationship? We Can Help!**

Dr. Daniel O'Leary and Ms. Shiri Cohen from the University Marital Clinic are looking for couples to participate in a therapy study. If you are married or cohabitating with a partner, and one of you is currently feeling depressed, you may be eligible to receive a free, 5-week couples treatment to help you and your partner learn more about depression and ways to cope with the stress you may be facing. Please contact Ms. Shiri Cohen at 632-7850 for more information about this study. This research project is funded by the National Institute of Mental Health.

Submitted by: Shiri Cohen/GST

### **2. Are You Depressed? We Can Help!**

The Department of Psychology at Stony Brook University is conducting up to a 6 month clinical trial involving medication with all participants and the addition of psychotherapy with some. Must be willing to travel up to two times a week for up to 3 months to the site and be available late afternoons/early evenings. If you have been feeling depressed (sad, down) most of the time for at least two years, you may be eligible to participate. All evaluations and treatments will be provided free of charge. If interested, please e-mail PsychDRC@notes.cc.sunysb.edu with your name, numbers, and the best times to reach you or call 631-632-6381 with the same and we will get back to you as soon as we can. All information will be kept strictly confidential.

Submitted by: Laura Klein/CAS

### **3. Earn Money In Psychology Studies On Traits, Coping, And Problem Solving**

Participate in an experiment involving filling out questionnaires and doing computer-based problem-solving tasks. If you are 18 years or older, you may be eligible to participate in this study.

To find out more, call 632-7811.

Submitted by: Anne Moyer/CAS

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## **10. Miscellaneous**

### **1. Summer Camp at Stony Brook 632-4550 June 27 - August 19, 2005**

Think of the warm days of summer, ice cream and children giggling! Our Summer Day Camp combines a special mixture of recreational and educational activities for children between the ages of 5-12. Join us in an adventurous camp experience that will mesmerize your child! Tuition includes provision of a camp T-shirt, as well as a hot lunch and snack each day. A 10% discount on tuition is given to all Stony Brook staff members. Register before April 2nd to receive an additional 5% savings.

Open Houses are all located in the Sports Complex on Saturday mornings from 9AM to 12PM, for the following dates: April 2nd, May 7th, 2005.

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

Submitted by: Janice Maggio/Pres

## **2. Rachel Bergeson, MD was recognized by The Town of Brookhaven Office of Women's Services.**

The Town of Brookhaven Office of Women's Services celebrated Women's Recognition Night Tuesday March 22, 2005. In celebration of National Women's History Month several women in the Town of Brookhaven were recognized for their endeavors. Rachel Bergeson the Medical Director of the Stony Brook University Student Health Service was recognized in the area of Medicine. Congratulations Dr. Bergeson !

Submitted by: Robert Ansbach/OSA

## **3. UUP Offers FREE Educators' Tax Guides**

United University Professions offers FREE Educators' Tax Guides to UUP members (while quantities last). Stop by the UUP Office (104 Old Chemistry) anytime between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM and pick one up! The guide can help you save money on your income taxes now and suggest strategies for future savings!

Submitted by: Corinne Burns/Affl