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01. Administrative

1. All Faculty and Staff Now Have 500 MB of File Storage

Students have been enjoying this benefit for the past year. Now Stony Brook University is providing 500 MB of file storage for all faculty and staff called MySBfiles. Anything you save to

MySBfiles is accessible on any machine with a web browser from on or off campus. The files are protected by AntiVirus software and are kept on the university servers, so they will not be affected if your computer crashes or is stolen. Your files are backed up at regular intervals and can be easily recovered. You can host your own personal Web page on MySBfiles. If you are using a machine in your campus office or in a SINC Site, you will automatically connect to your MySBfiles when you log into the machine using your NetID. Detailed information about MySBfiles, including instructions and screen shots, can be found online at <http://www.sinc.sunysb.edu/helpdesk/sbdrive.shtml>

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Submitted by: Kerrin Perniciaro/DoIT

2. Dialogues Across Differences: Call For Proposals

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

<http://stonybrook.edu/diversity>

Submitted by: Jean Johnston/Pres

3. Staff Information Tables

(September 3 - September 7) to staff Information Tables in Administration Building, 2nd floor lobby to assist new and returning students. Call Dorothy Kutzin at 2-6040.

Submitted by: Augusta Kuhn/CAS

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

Fall 2007 Stony Brook Instructors,
All instructors teaching at Stony Brook University (Main Campus, Manhattan, South Campus, Online and SUTRA classes) have a Blackboard course site for Fall '07 , as long as at least 1 student is registered for your course.
**Your class is not available for the students until YOU make it available!

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

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

<https://blackboard.stonybrook.edu>

Submitted by: TLT Blackboard Support Team

03. Workshops/Courses/Training

1. Are you a new Lotus Notes user? Join us for "Welcome to Lotus Notes: You Have Mail" on Sept 10.

Register online for this email class plus more. Start the academic year off right, become an expert!

<http://clientsupport.stonybrook.edu/public/notes/notestraining/index.shtml>

Submitted by: Kim Rant/DoIT

2. Principal Investigator Award Interface (PIAI) Training Session

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

As PIAI is considered a superior and more user friendly information interface for inquiry only access, we are offering training to Project Directors and their assistants to familiarize them with this application. The 90-minute PIAI training session will take place on Thursday, August 30th at 9:00 a.m. in the OVPR Conference Room, W5510 Melville Library.

To register please send an email to Marie Bilbao in the Office of Grants Management at marie.bilbao@stonybrook.edu

Submitted by: Marie Bilbao/Res

04. Conferences/Seminars/Lectures

1. A Symposium Presented by the IEEE Reliability Society and CEAS - Developing Highly Reliable and Trustworthy Products and Systems

This one-day symposium is applicable to organizations concerned with mission-critical, safety-critical and revenue-critical products and systems.

The attendance fee for IEEE members is \$30 for the entire day and is free to students with a

valid STUDENT ID. LUNCH IS INCLUDED. Advanced registration is required.

<http://www.ieee.org/reliabilitysociety>

Submitted by: Danielle Abbatiello/CEAS

06. Charitable

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

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

Submitted by: Nancy Leiken/UHMC

2. Habitat for Humanity Annual Golf Outing

SAVE THE DATE!

Who: Anyone interested in supporting the Stony Brook University efforts for Habitat for Humanity

What: Stony Brook University Fifth Annual Golf Outing to benefit Habitat for Humanity

When: Thursday, October 4, 2007

Where: Hamlet Willow Creek Golf and Country Club, Mt. Sinai, NY

Why: Because your support is vital to our efforts to continue our work to help fellow Long Islanders achieve the dream of homeownership

How: Simply register and submit your payment, then be at the Hamlet by 9 am on October 4 for breakfast and practice, followed by an 11 am shot gun start. Scramble format

Not a golfer? Not a problem! Come late and join us for the evening program which will include a buffet dinner and dozens of great prizes.

Watch the website for additional details, or contact Catherine Horgan at chorgan@notes.cc.sunysb.edu to be added to our mailing list.

Submitted by: Catherine Horgan/HSC

3. Little Angel Fund 9th Annual Golf Outing

The 9th Annual Little Angel Golf Outing will be held Monday, September 17, 2007 at the Cherry Creek Golf Links, Riverhead to benefit the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Stony Brook University Medical Center. A BBQ lunch and buffet dinner will be served. Cost for the day is

\$160 per golfer. Cocktail hour and dinner is \$55. Sponsorships from \$100 to \$1,000. For sponsorships or golf registration call 736-2512.

Submitted by: Victoria Irwin/UHMC

4. Literacy volunteer tutors needed!

Tutor Volunteers Needed! The Stony Brook Adult Literacy Center is seeking volunteers to help adults learn to read, write, and/or speak English. Tutors meet with their learners two to three hours a week on campus or the Health Sciences Center. All you need is a high school diploma and a desire to help others. All tutors must attend a Tutor Training workshop which takes place on-site. We are now accepting registrations for our Fall Workshop. The workshop schedule is as follows: September 20, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 15 2007 from 5:15pm-8:15pm (must attend all sessions). If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a volunteer tutor, please contact Cindy Brodsky at 444-5272 or e-mail: Cindy.Brodsky@stonybrook.edu.

Submitted by: Cindy Brodsky/UHMC

5. "Macy's Shop For A Cause" for Sunrise Fund

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Saturday, October 13, 2007

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

Purchase a \$5.00 Shopping Pass, which supports Sunrise Fund and receive: 20% off regular & sale items (some exclusions), 10% off furniture & electronics/technology items

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

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

Please contact Jeanne at 444-7720 (or pager 733-6737) to purchase shopping passes.

Submitted by: Jeanne Greenfield/UHMC

07. Entertainment

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

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

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

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

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

Submitted by: Josephine Fusco/CAS

2. Four For The Price Of Three This Fall @ Wang Center Don't Miss Out!

\$75.00 for Sponsor Tickets: VIP seating, priority and assigned seating \$45.00 General Admission \$30.00 Students and Seniors Individual tickets for each performance: \$10 for Students and seniors \$15 general admission \$25 VIP Reservations Highly recommended for all!

1. SUFI ROCK by Salman Ahmad of Junoon at the Wang Salman Ahmad of the famed Pakistani Band Junoon Rocks the Wang!

The film "Islamabad Rock City" will also be screened.

Wednesday, September 26, 7 pm, Wang Theater

2. MOURNING BY EIKO & KOMA, AND TAN Butoh-inspired MacArthur Genius awardees Eiko & Koma collaborate with acclaimed avant-garde pianist Margaret Leng Tan in celebrating their idiosyncratic styles and spirits.

Saturday October, 6 2007 8PM Theatre

3. I LAND

SPOKEN WORD! STORY! HULA! AND HIP HOP!

Wednesday, November, 7 2007 7PM-10PM Theatre

4. KINSMAN/SVAJANAM Jazz Saxophone and South Indian Classical Music

Thursday November, 15 2007 7PM-10PM Theatre

For details go to website

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

Submitted by: Jennifer Iacona/Pres

3. Sustainable Pleasures Music At Southampton

Wednesday, August 29

Christine Goerke and Friends

Program to be announced.

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

TICKETS: Tickets are \$35 each.

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

Student tickets are \$10.

Please e-mail Linda Merians, Linda.Merians@stonybrook.edu for further information.

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

Submitted by: Jessica Kunis/Pres

4. University Cafe Sunday Street Acoustic Series announces Fall, 2007 schedule - Bill Morrissey to begin series on Sunday, September 30th

Bill Morrissey, an outstanding New England-based singer songwriter, will begin the Sunday Street Acoustic Series at The University Cafe on Sunday, September 30th, at 2 P.M. The series is co-sponsored by WUSB-FM and is in its fourth year.

Other shows include:

Sunday, October 7th - Devon Sproule with Hope Nunnery

Sunday, October 21st - Aztec Two-Step

Sunday, November 4th - Sloan Wainwright

Sunday, November 11th - Taxi Chain

Sunday, December 9th - Nerissa and Katryna Nields

Ticket prices for most shows are \$20.00 general/\$15.00 Stony Brook Faculty/Staff/Students (special pricing for Aztec Two-Step)

Information/reservations by e mail to SundayStreetWUSB@aol.com

Telephone inquiries: leave message at 632-1093

All details on University Cafe website: www.universitycafe.org

<http://www.universitycafe.org>

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

5. Pottery Sale, Student Union, September 26

The Craft Center will hold its first pottery sale of the semester on Wednesday, September 26, from 10am 3pm in the SB Union Lobby. Our ceramic ware is hand made in the Union Craft Center ceramic studio, Come on over and support this creative community. Many fine pieces available to purchase including bowls, Raku, mugs, vases, teapots, sculpture, plates and more. For a brochure of up coming classes call 632-6822; email craftcenter@gmail.com; website www.studentaffairs.stonybrook.edu/sac/craftcenter. The Craft Center office is located in the Union basement room 049.

Submitted by: Janice Costanzo/OSA

6. UUP West Welcome Back Barbeque

All West Campus UUP Members are cordially invited to our Fourth Annual Welcome Back Barbeque. It will be held on Wednesday, September 12, 2007 from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM at the University Cafe Patio (SB Union) - Rain or Shine! Good Food and Solidarity! Tickets will be required for this event. Please stop by the UUP Office, 104 Old Chemistry to pick up your FREE ticket.

Submitted by: Corinne Burns/Affl

7. Atlantic City Bus Trip, Saturday, Oct. 20th

Employee Activities Annual Atlantic City bus trip will be on Saturday, October 20, 2007.

Destination - Showboat Casino.

At Casino you will receive \$15 cash and \$5 coupon towards buffet. Will leave Stony Brook in front of Admin. Bldg., at 7:00 a.m. with 6 hours of fun in Atlantic City. Cost per person is \$30.

Payment due now on first-come-first serve basis.

Contact Dorothy Kutzin as follows: Dorothy.Kutzin@stonybrook.edu

Submitted by: Augusta Kuhn/CAS

08. For-Pay Workshops/Courses

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

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

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

Submitted by: Ginny Clancy/Pres

2. PHR/SPHR Certification Preparation Course

If you've been planning to earn your Professional Human Resource or Senior Professional in Human Resources designation, now is the time to enroll. In partnership with the Society for Human Resource Management, the School of Professional Development now offers the industry recognized PHR/SPHR certification preparation course.

By attending our course, you will develop new knowledge and skills that will improve your workplace effectiveness immediately. By enrolling in our classroom based format, you also get the added benefit of:

- *A structured classroom environment that enhances learning and helps you stay on track
- *An experienced instructor to explain concepts and apply them to your industry
- *Opportunities to network and share real-world experiences with other HR professionals
- *Minimizing travel and maximizing employer tuition assistance

Visit our website, www.stonybrook.edu/spd/shrm for eligibility, discounts, times and locations.

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

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

3. Microsoft Web Design certificate

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

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

*Designing a Website with Microsoft Publisher: Wednesday 6:30-9:30pm, Sept 19 & 26, 2007

*Advanced Web Page Design and Site Management with Front Page: Wednesday 6:30-9:30pm, Oct., 3, 10 & 17, 2007

*Creating Digital Images for Web Design: Wednesday 6:30-9:30pm, Oct 31, Nov 7, 14, 28, Dec 5, 2007

*Web Design Project: wednesday 6:30-9:30pm, Dec 12 & 19, 2007

For individual course descriptions, please visit our website:

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

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

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

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

4. Wine Expertise Certificate Course: Eight Tuesday evenings from 7:00-9:00 p.m., September 25 to November 13, 2007. Stony Brook Southampton

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

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

Submitted by: Ginny Clancy/Pres

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

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

Cost is \$25 per person. Checks should be made payable to "NYSUT Benefit Trust" and delivered to the UUP office, 104 Old Chemistry, Z=3475. Office hours are Monday thru Thursday, 9 am to

3 pm. Receipt of your check reserves your place in class.
Participants are usually entitled to a 10% discount on their automotive insurance. Check with your provider. The certificate is good for three years of savings!
Contact Corinne Burns at Ext. 26570 or cmburns@notes.cc.sunysb.edu for more information.

Submitted by: Corinne Burns/Affl

6. Managing Data with Access

Managing Data with Access: - NCE 317 - 5 sessions - Fee: \$259
This course offers an introduction to the most widely used database management program. An integral and powerful part of the Microsoft Office suite, Access aids budget managers, accountants, and office managers by efficiently organizing customer and inventory information. Topics include how to create databases, forms, filters and reports.
Prerequisite: Introduction to Windows or equivalent experience.
Section C: Tuesday 6pm-9pm, Sept 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, Oct 9, 2007
For a full description of this class, and to register go to SPD Website at <http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/computer>
For questions call 632-7071
10% discount for University employees, Spouses and Students. CSEA LEAP Vouchers accepted

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

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

7. University Orchestra - Auditions and 1st rehearsal on Tuesday, September 4

University Orchestra (MUS262) Auditions for Strings, Woodwinds, Brass & Percussion. Openings for qualified non-Music Majors on the Undergraduate and Graduate level. Openings may also exist for gifted High School & Pre-College Students. Sign up for audition at Staller 2342. Auditions on Tuesday, September 4 in Staller 2342.
For further information e-mail: Dr. Susan E. Deaver, conductor at sedeav@earthlink.net. Weekly rehearsals on Tuesday from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. in 0111 Staller Center. Auditioning students should prepare two short contrasting sections of a solo piece, concerto or orchestral excerpts. University Orchestra presents concerts at the Staller Center at Stony Brook. For further information contact the Department of Music at Stony Brook University 631.632.7330 www.sunysb.edu/music

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

Submitted by: Susan Deaver/CAS

8. Weight Watchers at Work Program 17 Week Session

New Weight Watchers at Work Program is forming. This is a 17 week program with 19 weeks of free e-tools on the WW web site. Cost is \$176.00. Meetings are held Tuesday 12:30- 1:30 in HSC level 2 room 2-408. We need 20 people to start the meetings. Payment is due when enrolling in the program. Tentative start date is 9/4/07. Questions, please email Debbie Hooper or call 42678.

Submitted by: Deborah Hooper/UHMC

09. Research

1. MRI Study: Volunteers needed Children ages 6-17

Volunteers are needed to participate in an MRI study to investigate new methods for imaging flow patterns of blood and cerebrospinal fluid in the brain. The goal of the study is to understand flow patterns in healthy individuals to compare these results with the abnormal flow patterns seen in individuals with diseases such as hydrocephalus. Because these diseases are common in children, we are seeking healthy children with no previous history of neurological disease, head trauma, hydrocephalus, or any contraindication for an MRI, to serve as a control group for our study. The study will involve 1 hour of your time and be completely non-invasive. No injections will be given. Subjects will be given a \$25 gift certificate to Border's Bookstore for participating in the study.

If interested, please contact Veronica Geronimo, study coordinator, at 4-2409, or vgeronim@notes.cc.sunysb.edu, or Mark Wagshul, PhD at mwagshul@notes.cc.sunysb.edu.

Submitted by: Mark Wagshul/UHMC

10. Miscellaneous

1. Weekend Enrichment Program for children 3-15 years old in Stony Brook University

SchoolPlus Enrichment Program in Stony Brook offers:

Mathematics - ages 5 - 15;

Physics - ages 9 - 15;

Russian language - ages 5 - 15, including Russian as a second language for children and adults;

English Language - ages 9-15, advanced;

French Language - ages 5-15, all levels, including classes for native speakers;

Original Enrichment program for children 3-4 years old - separate classes for Russian and English speaking children;

Art - ages 5 -15;

Registration is open online: <http://www.schoolplusstonybrook.org/>

Contact information: e-mail: schoolplus_sb@yahoo.com, Phone: (631) 615-4215 (ask Marina Polonskaia - director of the program)

<http://www.schoolplusstonybrook.org/>

Submitted by: Alexandre Abanov/CAS

2. Volunteer Opportunity for Faculty, Staff and OLLI Members

Date: Week of 24 September

Place: N-255 in The Social and Behavioral Science Building

Many of our international TA's who are in our ESL Program need to spend more time in English conversing. Would you consider volunteering 1/2 hour a week to talk with an international PhD student? The program runs through The Linguistics Department and has great potential for improving the English Proficiency on this campus!

Sign up on the table outside N-255. Put down your name and and half hour you can volunteer.

You meet your partner for the first time at the table where you signed up in SBS N-255 the week of 24 September. You can meet in the lobby on that floor or where ever you both choose.

The sessions are very individualistic. The idea is to get the student talking!

Contact Dr. Barbara Brownworth <Barbara.Brownworth@stonybrook.edu>

Thank you for considering this important opportunity!

Submitted by: Barbara Brownworth/CAS