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## **01. Administrative**

### **1. What You Should Know About Your Research Foundation Retiree Benefits**

If you are thinking of retiring from the Research Foundation, then you will not want to miss this informative session. We will discuss, in general, important things you need to know before you retire. Topics to be covered:

Retiree Health Benefits

Medicare Parts A and B

Dental and Vision

Vacation and Sick Leave Accruals

Target Audience: Research Employees who are thinking about retirement

Date: February 15th; Time: 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Place: Administration Bldg., room 192; To register: click below

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/Admin/HRSForms.nsf/aac30a50eebe3a8185256a6f004b0a84/14a6fc3bc32bc4df85257368004f8d53?OpenDocument>

Submitted by: Lisa Coleman/Admin

## **2. 2008 Graduate Student, Faculty & Staff Award Nominations - Submission Deadline is February 25, 2008**

The Graduate Council Fellowship & Awards Committee will be accepting nominations through Monday, February 25, 2008, for the following awards, presented annually at the Graduate Awards Ceremony held during Commencement week (May 2008): President's Award to Distinguished Doctoral Students; President's Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Doctoral Student; Weisinger Dissertation Award; Fusco Fellowship; Faculty-Staff Dissertation Award; Dean's Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching or Mentoring; Dean's Award for Excellence as a Graduate Director or Coordinator. See the Graduate School website for complete eligibility requirements and full nomination procedures. Questions may be directed to Barbara Byrne at 632-7039.

<http://www.grad.stonybrook.edu/current/awardnominations.html>

Submitted by: Barbara Byrne/Grad

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## **02. Administrative - Hosp/HSC**

### **1. See Islanders vs Thrashers & Support the SC Volunteer Firefighters Burn Center Fund!**

The Suffolk County Volunteer Firefighters Burn Center Fund to benefit the Stony Brook University Medical Center Burn Unit will be receiving a portion of the proceeds from the Islanders vs. Thrashers game on Saturday, February 16th at Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum. The game starts at 7:00 p.m. and discount tickets can be purchased by calling the Islanders group sales office: 1-800-882-ISLES Ext. 3. Please mention the fundraiser to support the SBUMC Burn Unit. Discount tickets range from \$20 for End Mezzanine seats to \$55 for Lower VIP End Zone Seats!

Submitted by: Carolee Olsen/UAff

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

#### **1. State Appointments/HRIS**

March 5, 2008 9:00am-12:00pm

During this three hour session we will cover the following:

- New Hire / Rehire Packages and Appointment Types
- Pay Basis Re-Appointments Documentation and Reports
- Employment Work Authorization and Notification
- Position and Other Changes - Promotion, Reclassification, Title, etc.
- Non-Renew of Term Appointments
- Permanent Appointment Process
- Extra Service Guidelines
- Paperwork Timelines
- Salary Advances
- Performance Program and Compliance

Target Audience: VP Coordinators, Departmental Personnel Administrators and anyone who is responsible for HR Administration. HSC/WEST Campus employees only

Click below to register now!

[http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/Admin/HRSForms.nsf/aac30a50eebe3a8185256a6f004b0a84/7c48757ce9aedf9a85256a8d004b4293/\\$FILE/HRSF0007.pdf](http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/Admin/HRSForms.nsf/aac30a50eebe3a8185256a6f004b0a84/7c48757ce9aedf9a85256a8d004b4293/$FILE/HRSF0007.pdf)

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

#### **2. Principal Investigator Award Interface (PIAI) Training Sessions**

For Projector Directors who are new to The Research Foundation's Business System, or staff who'd like a better understanding of the Principal Investigator Award Interface (PIAI), the Office of Grants Management is offering 90-minute training sessions. The PIAI application is considered to be a superior and more user friendly information interface for inquiry only access, while Oracle is viewed primarily as a transaction processing system for the administrative departments that handle your financial transactions.

The sessions will be held on Monday, February 25th, Thursday, March 27th, and Friday, April 18th. All will take place in the OVPR Conference Room, W5510 Frank Melville Library from 9:00-10:30 a.m.

To register for one of these sessions, please send an email to Marie Bilbao in the Office of Grants Management at [marie.bilbao@stonybrook.edu](mailto:marie.bilbao@stonybrook.edu)

Submitted by: Marie Bilbao/Res

#### **3. Using Quicktime Pro for Video Editing**

February 14th, from 1:00-1:50pm. To register, please e-mail [jennifer.adams@stonybrook.edu](mailto:jennifer.adams@stonybrook.edu). This is an online workshop to demonstrate how to use Quicktime Pro to edit video. I will also

cover audio and video recording and exporting files for use in a stream or podcast. This workshop will be held in the TLT Adobe Connect system and you can enter the class by going to this URL: <https://meeting.sinc.stonybrook.edu/r44039560/>

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Submitted by: Jennifer Adams/DoIT

#### **4. 2008 LI Regional SBIR Workshop, March 20th**

The 2008 LI Regional SBIR Workshop is intended for starting entrepreneurs and small business owners interested in funding through a federal Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) or a Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) grant. Learn about collaborative partnering for success with SBU, CSHL and BNL researchers. Meet and hear from SBIR Program Directors from DOD, NIH, NSF and DOE.

March 20th 10A 5P, Wang Center

<http://www.biotech.sunysb.edu/industDev/SBIRWorkshop2008.html>

Submitted by: Anilkumar Dhundale/CEAS

#### **5. Jan & Feb Lawson Training**

Lawson Requisition Training Classes will be held on a weekly basis, to see available dates please click on the calendar link: [http://uhmc-iweb1.uhmc.sunysb.edu/lawsonsupport/index\\_files/Page909.htm](http://uhmc-iweb1.uhmc.sunysb.edu/lawsonsupport/index_files/Page909.htm).

All classes will be held in the Lawson Training Room #797, Level One, right next to the Blue Elevators. To schedule for any of these classes please contact Michele Thomas, Lawson Support Specialist, Ext. 4-7805. There will be 2 parts covered in these classes, the first half will cover ordering from any of the Storerooms in the Hospital and the second half will cover ordering from an outside Vendor. I suggest that all new hospital employees and/or if you are interested in taking a refresher course, please contact us to attend one of these classes.

Submitted by: Michele Thomas/UHMC

#### **6. Position Description and Advertisement Requisitions (pdaar)**

March 4, 2008 10:00am 12:00pm

PDAAR is a Lotus Notes application to assist and facilitate the job creation, review, approval, posting and ad requisition process. This electronic format eliminates five paper forms (SUSB 37, Position Description, Ad Request, Ad Text, and the first page of the SUSB 68). Its electronic routing and approval process ensures timely progress and confirmed delivery. No more "lost" paperwork.

Target Audience: VP Coordinators, Departmental Personnel Administrators and anyone who is responsible for completing a PDAAR. West/HSC campus employees only.

Click below to register now!

[http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/Admin/HRSForms.nsf/aac30a50eebe3a8185256a6f004b0a84/7c48757ce9aedf9a85256a8d004b4293/\\$FILE/HRSF0007.pdf](http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/Admin/HRSForms.nsf/aac30a50eebe3a8185256a6f004b0a84/7c48757ce9aedf9a85256a8d004b4293/$FILE/HRSF0007.pdf)

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

### **7. HeartSaver CPR w/ AED Certification**

March 5, 2008 - 9:00am 12:00pm

Learn basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation and use of the Automated External Defibrillator (AED) on the adult victim; chain of survival, recognition of cardiac emergencies. This is a certification course - Cost \$10 for Card from American Heart Association.

Click below to register now!

[http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/Admin/HRSForms.nsf/aac30a50eebe3a8185256a6f004b0a84/7c48757ce9aedf9a85256a8d004b4293/\\$FILE/HRSF0007.pdf](http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/Admin/HRSForms.nsf/aac30a50eebe3a8185256a6f004b0a84/7c48757ce9aedf9a85256a8d004b4293/$FILE/HRSF0007.pdf)

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

### **8. Managing IFR Accounts**

March 5, 2008 - 9:00am 12:00pm

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

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

Click below to register now!

[http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/Admin/HRSForms.nsf/aac30a50eebe3a8185256a6f004b0a84/7c48757ce9aedf9a85256a8d004b4293/\\$FILE/HRSF0007.pdf](http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/Admin/HRSForms.nsf/aac30a50eebe3a8185256a6f004b0a84/7c48757ce9aedf9a85256a8d004b4293/$FILE/HRSF0007.pdf)

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

### **9. Search and Selection/Effective Interviewing Techniques**

February 20, 2008 Part 1 9:30am 12:30pm

February 27, 2008 Part 2 9:30am 12:30pm

Note: Attendance is required for both sessions

This two-part program is designed to provide information to State and RF managers, search committees and those responsible for interviewing candidates.

The first session will cover:

Identifying the components of a Resume Screening Document

Writing an effective Resume Screening Document

Writing effective Interview Questions

The second session will cover:



Preparing for an interview

Setting the tone of a successful interview

Avoiding discriminatory and illegal questions

Effectively gathering job related information from an applicant

Closing the interview

Documenting the interview

Target Audience: VP Coordinators, managers, search committee members, search committee chairs, or anyone responsible for selecting and interviewing potential candidates. HSC/WEST Campus employees only

Seating is limited so click below to register now!

[http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/Admin/HRSForms.nsf/aac30a50eebe3a8185256a6f004b0a84/7c48757ce9aedf9a85256a8d004b4293/\\$FILE/HRSF0007.pdf](http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/Admin/HRSForms.nsf/aac30a50eebe3a8185256a6f004b0a84/7c48757ce9aedf9a85256a8d004b4293/$FILE/HRSF0007.pdf)

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

### **10. And Justice for All/Diversity 101 - The Combined Version**

February 21, 2008 - 9:00am 3:00pm

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

Target Audience: All employees, supervisors, managers.

Click below to register now by February 18th!

[http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/Admin/HRSForms.nsf/aac30a50eebe3a8185256a6f004b0a84/7c48757ce9aedf9a85256a8d004b4293/\\$FILE/HRSF0007.pdf](http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/Admin/HRSForms.nsf/aac30a50eebe3a8185256a6f004b0a84/7c48757ce9aedf9a85256a8d004b4293/$FILE/HRSF0007.pdf)

Submitted by: Lillian Valdez/Admin

### **11. EAP Luchtime Learning, Attachment Parenting**

The development of a secure attachment between parent and child is the focus of attachment parenting. Developing a secure bond is a process that can begin as early as birth and continues through the life span. Securely attached children are more likely to be confident, well-liked by peers, risk takers and leaders with strong social skills and high self-esteem. Your child's secure relationship with you will form the basis for all subsequent relationships: from peer friendships to adult love relationships. This workshop includes lecture, discussion and experiential exercises. Guest Speaker: Joanne Bagshaw, MA, LHHC

February 27, 2008, 4:30-5:30, SB Child Care Center  
To register call EAP at 632-6085

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

Submitted by: Linda Tatem/Pres

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

### **1. Topics in Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences Seminar, 2/13/08**

Please join us for a seminar by Professor Benjamin Zaitchik from the Hydrological Sciences Branch, NASA Goddard Space Flight Center. Professor Zaitchik's seminar entitled, "Climate and Vegetation in the Middle East: Interannual Variability and Drought Feedbacks," will be presented on Wednesday, February 13, at 12:00 noon at the School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences, Endeavour Hall 120 (South Campus). 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/MSRC

### **2. Provost's Lecture Series - Dr. David Sloan Wilson - Darwin Day 2008**

The Provost's Lecture Series is pleased to host Dr. David Sloan Wilson, Distinguished Professor of Biological Sciences at Binghamton University, in honor of Darwin Day 2008. Dr. Wilson will present his Darwin Day keynote address on February 12, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. in the SAC Auditorium.

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

Submitted by: Janine Pearce/Prov

### **3. Hillel's 1st Annual Health Fair**

Want to DO something that's good for your Health?

Come to the 1st Annual Hillel Health Fair February 11th, 11am-2pm, SAC Auditorium

Get Informed...Get Involved...

Have Fun!

Blood Pressure Screenings, Demonstrations by The Wellness Center, Make Your Own Stress Ball, Cpr Demonstration, Blood Drive

\*Free Giveaways\*

Special Presentations

Summer Job Opportunities, And Much More!

Sponsored by The Hillel Foundation for Jewish Life. Contact 632-6565 for more Information

Submitted by: Joy Werner/Admin

#### **4. Ocean And Atmospheric Colloquium, February 15, 2008**

Professor Stephen Baines from Stony Brook University will present a seminar entitled, "Variations in the elemental stoichiometry of marine protists from two iron limited regions and their ecological and biogeochemical implications" at 12 noon on February 15, 2008. The seminar will take place at the School of Marine and Atmospheric Sciences (SoMAS), South Campus, in the Endeavour Hall 120. Light refreshments will be served. For more information, please call 631-632-8781

<http://http://http://www.somas.stonybrook.edu/news.oac.html>

Submitted by: Katerina Panagiotakopoulou/MSRC

#### **5. Provost's Lecture Series - Ambassador M. Nathaniel Barnes - February 19, 2008**

The Provost's Lecture Series is hosting M. Nathaniel Barnes, Ambassador and Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Republic of Liberia, on February 19, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. in the SAC Auditorium.

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

Submitted by: Janine Pearce/Prov

#### **6. Biochemistry & Cell Biology Seminar: Thursday, February 14, 2008**

You are cordially invited to attend a seminar given by Dr. Lizbeth Hedstrom, Professor, Brandeis University, entitled, "IMP Dehydrogenase and the Dynamics of Drug Selectivity". It will be held on Thursday, February 14, 2008, in room 038, Life Sciences Building at 4:00pm. Hosted by Dr. Peter Tonge.

Submitted by: Dianna Berger/CAS

#### **7. Department of Molecular Genetics & Microbiology**

Dr. Roy Steigbigel will be hosting Seminar Speaker, Dr. Daria J. Hazuda, on February 18, 2008 at 12:00 Noon in the Life Sciences Building Room 038. The title of Dr. Hazuda's Seminar is "HIV-1 Integrase Inhibitors - From the Bench to the Clinic and Back Again." Dr. Hazuda is Vice President, Global Director of Scientific Affairs for Antivirals at Merck & Co., Inc.

Submitted by: Carol Brekke/UHMC

#### **8. Neuroscience Seminar Series**

On Thursday, February 14, 2008, at Noon in room 038, of the Life Sciences Bldg. the Neurobiology & Behavior Department will be holding a Seminar. Yingxi Lin, PhD, Departments of Neurobiology & Neurology, Harvard Medical School & Children's Hospital will be speaking about "Activity-Dependent Regulation of Inhibitory Synapse Development."  
Host: Simon Halegoua 632-8736

Submitted by: Karen Morse/CAS

### **9. CIDER/SoMAS Seminar**

Tuesday, February 12, 2008, 11:00 AM, Endeavour Hall Room 120 Microbial variability in response to sharp estuarine gradients: Implications for nutrient cycling and human health, presented by Greg O'Mullan, Ph.D., Lamont-Doherty Earth Observatory of Columbia University  
For more information, contact Karen Warren @2-1362

<http://ws.cc.stonybrook.edu/cider/>

Submitted by: Karen Warren/CAS

### **10. Swartz Foundation Mind Brain Lecture - Decisions, Responsibility, and the Brain Monday, March 10 at 4:30 in the Staller Center**

Stony Brook University and The Swartz Foundation are proud to present an exploration into the far reaches of the human mind with: Patricia Smith Churchland, B.Phil. Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of California at San Diego. Author of Brain-Wise: Studies in Neurophilosophy.

Event is free and open to the public. View this lecture live. Visit [www.stonybrook.edu/sb/mind](http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/mind) for details.

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

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

### **11. Ecology and Evolution Seminar "If the Theorists Can't Agree: A Conversation Among Theoretical Biologists about Multilevel Selection."**

3:30 P.M., Wednesday, February 13, 2008, Life Sciences Building, Room 038. Dr. David Sloan Wilson, Department of Biological Sciences, Binghamton University. Host: Dr. Massimo Pigliucci. If you need a disability-related accommodation, please call: The Department of Ecology & Evolution at (631) 632-8600.

Submitted by: Donna Digiovanni/CAS

### **12. West Campus UUP Workshop "Celebrating Differences"**

UUP West Campus Members are cordially invited to attend a workshop entitled "Celebrating Differences" on Thursday, February 21, 2008 at 12:00 noon in the Women's Studies Colloquium Center (118 Old Chemistry). This workshop will focus on valuing differences as strengths and diversity as the fundamental key to problem solving. Lunch will be served. Please RSVP to Corinne in the UUP office 2-6570.

Submitted by: Corinne Burns/Affl

**13. Applied Math & Statistics Dept. hosts world renowned Physics Professor, Feb. 20as part of the CEAS Dean's Distinguished Lecture Series**

Professor Li-Zhi Fang of Arizona University, formerly the Vice President of the University of Science & Technology of China, will be speaking about Studying Cosmic Baryon Fluid with Cosmological Hydro-dynamical Simulation on Wed., Feb. 20th, from 12:45 2 p.m., in the Math Tower, lower level, room #S240

For more information, call the AMS Dept. at 2-8370

Submitted by: Maripat Quinn/CEAS

**14. Humanities Institute Faculty Lecture Series presents Dr. Eileen Otis, Asst. Prof. Dept. of Sociology**

February 13th, 4:30PM room 1006 Humanities

"Beyond the Industrial Paradigm: Market-Embedded Labor and the Gender Organization of Global Service Labor in China Abstract"

Dept. Coordinators: Dr. E. Ann Kaplan, Director, Humanities Institute and Dr. John Lutterbie, Associate Director

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

Submitted by: Ann Berrios/CAS

**15. National Society of Black Engineers Presents "Stereotypes"**

February 21, 8:00pm - 10:00pm. A program about the past and present cultural stereotypes of African Americans and the effect on today's youth and future generations. West Campus - Student Activities Center Auditorium

<http://stonybrook.edu/blackhistory>

Submitted by: Cheryl Chambers/OSA

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

## **1. Department Of Pharmacology Seminars & Workshops**

Faculty/Student Workshops

\*Monday, February 11, 2008, 12:00 Noon

Lisa Evans, Graduate Student

REST Expression and Function in Glial Cells

Advisor: Dr. Joel Levine

\*Monday, February 18, 2008, 12:00 Noon

Barbara Orelli, Graduate Student

Biochemical and Structural Basis for the Interaction of ERCC1 and XPA in the Human Nucleotide Excision Repair

Advisor: Dr. Orlando Scharer

\*Tuesday, February 26, 2008, 12:00 Noon

Damon Love, Graduate Student

Altered Lung Morphogenesis and Mechanics in Chibby-Null Mice

Advisor: Dr. Ken Takemaru

Seminar

\*Tuesday, February 12, 2008, 12:00 Noon

Dr. Jonah Chan, University of South Carolina

Strength in Numbers: Working Together to Promote Oligodendrocyte Differentiation

Host: Dr. Holly Colognato

All held in Seminar Room-BST 8-180

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

Submitted by: Rosalind Perdomo-Ayala/UHMC

## **2. NIH General Clinical Research Center (GCRC) Department of Medicine Seminar Series**

"Association of Postoperative Stroke with Risk-Adjusted Survival Following Coronary Artery Bypass"

A. Laurie W. Shroyer, Ph.D., M.S.H.A., Professor of Preventive Medicine, Division of Evaluative Sciences, Graduate Program in Public Health

Friday, February 22, 2008

HSC T16 - Room 025

Refreshments begin at 3:45pm

Seminar begins at 4:00pm

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

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## **07. Culture & Entertainment**

**1. Celtic-influenced performers at University Cafe February 24th 2 PM: Gerry O'Beirne, Rosie Shipley, Johnny Cuomo**

Gerry O'Beirne, singer/songwriter/master guitarist whose songs have been recorded by Cathie Ryan, Maura O'Connell, and Mary Black, is joined by Rosie Shipley, an extraordinary fiddle player, for an afternoon of outstanding music. O'Beirne has been a member of Patrick Street, The Sharon Shannon Band and The Waterboys. Long Island's Johnny Cuomo, a University Cafe favorite, opens the show.

Advance sale: \$15.00 at [www.universitycafe.org](http://www.universitycafe.org) until February 21st (remaining tickets at the door are \$20.00 general/\$15.00 Stony Brook Faculty/Staff/Students).

Coming March 9th: Canada's Nathan Rogers

<http://www.universitycafe.org>

Submitted by: Charles Backfish/CAS

## **2. Bus Trip to the African Burial Ground National Monument**

February 23, 10:00am - 5:00pm. Return to the Past to Build the Future Visit the historical site of the African Burial Ground National Monument in New York City. Free admission. Bring cash for lunch at the South Street Seaport. West Campus - SAC Bus Loop

<http://stonybrook.edu/blackhistory>

Submitted by: Cheryl Chambers

## **3. Black History Month Activities**

February 20

3rd Annual Black History Month Essay & Speech Contest

12:40pm-2:10pm. An essay and speech contest highlighting the 2008 Black History Month theme: Human Rights and Social Justice: Lessons from the Past, Challenges for the Future.

Application deadline: February 20.

Black Women's Weekend Play Writers Guild

8:00pm. Chill Fest 2008 Opening Activities

La Hispanola: The Relationships Between Haiti & The Dominican Republic

8:20pm-10:20pm. An educational program that examines the relationship between Haiti and the Dominican Republic from the past, when they existed as one country, to the present, as they now exist independently.

February 21

Women's Appreciation Day

8:00pm-11:00pm.

Annual Malcolm X Vigil

8:30-10:30pm.

Join the MALIK Fraternity as they honor and pay tribute to their Black Shining Prince, El Hajj MALIK El Shabazz.

February 23,

8Th Annual Miss Black & Gold Scholarship Pageant

8:00pm-10:30pm. - Auditorium  
All held at Student Activities Center

<http://stonybrook.edu/blackhistory>

Submitted by: Cheryl Chambers/OSA

#### **4. Black History Month Discussion: Love, Lust, Sex & Relationships**

February 22

Black History Month Discussion: Love, Lust, Sex & Relationships

7:30pm - 10:00pm. Discussion about the misconceptions of relationships in the African American community and the difference between love and lust. Hands-on massage techniques will be demonstrated by professional masseuses! - Student Activities Center Ballroom B

<http://stonybrook.edu/blackhistory>

Submitted by: Cheryl Chambers

#### **5. Chai Found Music Workshop**

Friday, February 22, 8:00 pm, Wang Center Theater

This six-person performance ensemble was founded to restore classical Chinese music and find new ways to innovate these traditions to bring sizhu into the new millennium. Using the six most representative instruments of this Chinese musical tradition: the erhu, the di, the pipa, the guzheng, the yangqin, and the ruanxian, Chai Found grounds itself in, yet transcends, the limits of their genre.

Please call (631) 632-4400 or e-mail wangcenter@stonybrook.edu to reserve your tickets.

Tickets: \$10.00 students & seniors; \$15.00 general admission; \$25.00 V.I.P.

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

Submitted by: Jennifer Iacona/Pres

#### **6. The Art of Living Workshop**

The Art of Living workshop is a scientifically proven method for improving the quality of life. This workshop teaches lifestyle responses with practical tools, including breathing, meditation techniques and exercises which can immediately be put to use with long-lasting and tangible results.

Charles B Wang Center- Stony Brook University

Friday, February 22, 2008- 6:00pm-9:00pm

Saturday, February 23, 2008- 9:00am-4:00pm

Sunday, February 24, 2008- 9:00am-4:00pm

Monday, February 25, 2008- 6:00-9:00pm

All sessions must be attended. Limited enrollment Please Register early



Instructor: Dr. Balaji Sitharaman

Assistant: Dr. Linda Cocchiarella

Course Fee:\$375 regular fee, Students & Seniors \$200,

No one will be denied because of financial hardship. Contact Dr. Balaji Sitharaman, 631-655-4736 or Dr. Linda Cocchiarella 631-495-4134 on an individual basis with any questions. All teachers volunteer their time.

To register online, go to this link/Under state -choose NY / Part 1 course

<http://secure.artofliving.org/courses.aspx>

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

Submitted by: Jennifer Iacona/Pres

### **7. New Trends in African Cinema by Dr. Partice Nganang**

February 21, 3:00pm - 6:00pm. Speaker: Dr. Patrice Nganang, Assistant Professor, Comparative Literary and Cultural Studies Program, Stony Brook University. West Campus - Social & Behavioral Sciences Building

Room: Africana Studies Library, Room S-224

<http://stonybrook.edu/blackhistory>

Submitted by: Cheryl Chambers/OSA

### **8. Worship at Bethel AME Church featuring the SBU Gospel Choir**

February 24, 11:00am - 1:00pm. Experience worship in the Black church tradition with participation from the Stony Brook Gospel Choir. For travel directions, contact Bethel AME Church, 33 Christian Avenue, Setauket, NY, or phone: (631) 751-4140.

Sponsored by the Department of Africana Studies and the Stony Brook Gospel Choir.

Wilhelmine Pierre, (631) 632-7470, wpierre@ic.sunysb.edu

<http://stonybrook.edu/blackhistory>

Submitted by: Cheryl Chambers/OSA

### **9. 4-ISH: Dutch Hip Hop and Extreme Sport**

February 24, 7:00pm. West Campus, Staller Center, Main Stage. Come see champion in-line skaters fly up skateboard half-pipes on stage! 4-ISH is a show that combines acrobatic stunts with break-dancing, in-line skating, and bungee jumping to a live DJ mix accompanied by video art, film, and cartoons. Phone: 632-ARTS, Tickets: \$37

<http://stonybrook.edu/blackhistory>

Submitted by: Cheryl Chambers/OSA

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

### **1. The Chautauqua 2008 Short Courses for College and University Faculty and High School Teachers**

After many years of support by the National Science Foundation, Professional Education Program-Outreach will continue its several years commitment to the Chautauqua Short Courses. This nation-wide faculty development program in natural sciences, social sciences, engineering, and mathematics will operate independently on a fee basis this year and will offer eight courses. Three courses will be held at Stony Brook's main campus on Long Island, three at Stony Brook's mid-town Manhattan site, one in Washington D.C., and one in Beijing, China. Enrollment is limited to 24 participants only . Doctoral students planning to teach in colleges and universities are eligible to participate.

Please log on to <http://ws.cc.stonybrook.edu/ceie/chautauqua/> for course description, schedule and registration. For questions, contact Patricia Dixon at: PADixon@notes.cc.sunysb.edu or at (631) 632-7696.

Submitted by: Patricia Dixon/Prov

### **2. Landscape Drawing and Painting**

Explore the subject of landscape through drawing and painting. Learn to create art from the world around you. Practice the art of seeing through observation, photographs and still life. All levels welcome! Instructor: Nick Lastorka

Six Wednesdays, begins 3/5, 7:00 pm 9:00 pm \$67/student, \$95/ non-student; Union room 081. For complete information or for a full Spring 2008 brochure of classes, please contact the Craft Center, Union Lower-Level room 049, 631-632-6822 or craftcenter@gmail.com

Submitted by: Jenny Labonte/GST

### **3. Wheel Throwing and Handbuilding**

Beginners through Intermediate receive a good foundation in throwing on the potter's wheel while making a variety of forms. Glaze and surface designs will be demonstrated.

SEC A Seven Mondays, begins 2/18, 7:00 pm 9:00 pm.

Instructor: Dale Krongel

SEC B Seven Tuesdays, begins 2/19, 7:00 pm 9:00 pm.

Instructor: Nancy Golder

SEC C Seven Thursdays, begins 2/21, 7:00 pm 9:00 pm.

Instructor: Julia Pomeroy

Fundamentals of wheel throwing and handbuilding for bowls, cups, vases, and sculpture. Class will cover the use of slips, stains, glaze and surface decoration. No prior clay experience needed.

Instructors: E. Cassidy, P. Yazulla.

Seven Saturdays, begins 2/23, 11:00 am 1:00 pm.

Both Courses: \$100/Student, \$135/Non-student; Ceramic Studio 049. Returnees welcome!

Includes Membership, glazes & some firing.

Complete information @ The Craft Center, Union lower level room 049, 631-632-6822 or craftcenter@gmail.com

Submitted by: Jenny Labonte/GST

#### **4. The Art of Ikebana**

Ikebana is the unique art of Japanese flower arrangement. Using design elements such as line, volume and accent students will create two types of arrangements (line and freestyle) constructed from living branches, leaves, grasses and flowers. Bring to class vases or plant containers (one high and one low) and clippers. Additional materials fee of \$9 due instructor at class. Instructor:

Nancy Golder

Saturday, March 8, 11:00 am 1:00 pm

\$28/student, \$35/non-student; Union Studio 081

For complete information or for a full copy of our spring 2008 course brochure please contact the Craft Center, Student Union Lower-Level room 049, 631-632-6822 or craftcenter@gmail.com

Submitted by: Jenny Labonte/GST

#### **5. Beaded Jewelry**

Beginners and returnees welcome! Create your own unique beaded accessories. Learn about the different stringing materials, tools and findings for glass beading. Learn how professionals crimp and attach clasps for a pleasing aesthetic. Materials fee of \$10 due instructor at class. Instructor:

Kathleen O'Brien

SEC A; Saturday, 3/29, 11:00 am 2:00 pm

SEC B; Saturday, 4/12, 11:00 am 2:00 pm

\$30/student, \$40/non-student; Studio 081

For complete information or for a full copy of our spring 2008 course brochure please contact the Craft Center, Student Union Lower-Level room 049, 631-632-6822 or craftcenter@gmail.com

Submitted by: Jenny Labonte/GST

#### **6. Digital photography Basics**

A beginner course in using a digital camera to create and optimize your photography. Students will learn the basic functions and meanings of the various technical specifications of their personal digital camera. The class will explore how to compose and adjust for optimal image quality and beauty via demonstrations, examples and hands on practice. Bring your camera to class. Instructor: Pedro A. Sousa  
Three Tuesdays; begins 2/26; 7:00 pm 9:00 pm.

\$50/student, \$65/non-student, Photo Lab 062

For complete information or for a full copy of our spring 2008 course brochure please contact the

Craft Center, Student Union Lower-Level room 049, 631-632-6822 or [craftcenter@gmail.com](mailto:craftcenter@gmail.com)

Submitted by: Jenny Labonte/GST

## **7. Crafting Books By Hand**

Learn how to construct beautiful original books using basic book binding methods. Students will cut, stitch, glue and paint a journal, scrapbook or note pad etc in class. No experience necessary, just bring your creative spirit and imagination! Bring \$4 to class to cover material costs.

Instructor: Renee Wegodsky

Saturday, April 5, 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

\$30/student, \$40/non-student; Studio 081

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Submitted by: Jenny Labonte/GST

## **8. Defensive Driving Classes**

The Empire Safety Council Accident Prevention Workshop which emphasizes traffic safety awareness is proven to reduce both accidents and traffic citations. Your attitudes and behaviors affect the way you drive. Learn to be a defensive driver and save 10% on your auto insurance (liability and collision) and reduce up to four points on your driving record. This is a six hour course. Instructor: K. O'Brien

SEC A: Two Mondays; 2/25 & 3/3, 6:00 9:00 pm, Wang Center room 102

SEC B: Two Tuesdays; 4/8 & 4/15, 6:00 9:00 pm, Wang Center room 102

For complete information or for a full copy of our spring 2008 course brochure please contact the Craft Center, Student Union Lower-Level room 049, 631-632-6822 or [craftcenter@gmail.com](mailto:craftcenter@gmail.com)

Submitted by: Jenny Labonte/GST

## **9. Photo- After Capture Workshop**

This 2 part workshop will take students through the steps of importing, image adjusting, printing and emailing. From start to finish see how subtle adjustments can make an OK picture into a great picture and once you have your picture, see what the possibilities for post production can be. Discussions will include importance of file size, importing methods, selecting paper, printing and finally how to back up your images.

Instructor: Pedro A. Sousa

Two Tuesdays; 4/1 & 4/8; 7:00 pm 9:00 pm

\$45/student, \$55/non-student; Photo Lab 062

For complete information or for a full copy of our spring 2008 course brochure please contact the Craft Center, Student Union Lower-Level room 049, 631-632-6822 or [craftcenter@gmail.com](mailto:craftcenter@gmail.com)

Submitted by: Jenny Labonte/GST

## **10. New Dates for Microsoft Excel Certificate Program**

It's not too late to enroll! New dates have been posted.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel will start on Thursday, February 14, 2008 at 6pm. This is an introductory course that demonstrates the power and ease that makes Microsoft Excel the most widely used spreadsheet application for office and home financial planning.

For complete schedules of the Introduction to Excel and Advanced Modules visit our website at [www.stonybrook.edu/spd/computer](http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/computer)

Use your CSEA LEAP Voucher.

10% discount for University employees, spouses and students.

Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

## **11. New Dates for Microsoft Access Certificate Program**

New Dates have been posted for Managing Data with Access and Advanced Access. It's not too late to enroll!

Managing Data with Access will begin on Wednesday, February 20, 2008 at 6pm.

For complete schedules of Managing Data with Access and Advanced Access visit our website at [www.stonybrook.edu/spd/computer](http://www.stonybrook.edu/spd/computer)

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Submitted by: Amy Margolies/Prov

## **12. Defensive Driving Program Offered for UUP Employees and Their Immediate Family Members**

A NYSUT sponsored Defensive Driving program is being offered on Tuesday and Thursday, April 1 and 3, 2008 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM in the Wang Center Lecture Hall 1, for all UUP members 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 Friday, 9 am to 3 pm. Receipt of your check reserves your place in class. Participants are usually entitled to a 10% discount on their automotive insurance. Check with your provider. The certificate is good for three years of savings! Contact Corinne Burns at Ext. 26570 or [cmburns@notes.cc.sunysb.edu](mailto:cmburns@notes.cc.sunysb.edu) for more information.

Submitted by: Corinne Burns/Affl

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## **09. Research**

### **1. Seeking Volunteers 50 Years Of Age Or Older, Experience Symptoms Such As Exercise-Induced Pain**

If you are 50 years of age or older, experience symptoms such as exercise-induced pain, cramps, fatigue, of the legs (calf, thigh, buttocks) which are relieved by rest you may qualify for this study. For further information contact Eileen Finnin, RN @ 631-444-5454

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

## **2. Seeking Healthy Adults Between 18 And 65 Years Of Age**

Looking for Healthy Adults between 18 and 65 years of age, non-smoker or 5 years smoke free to participate in a research study on the safety and tolerability of Poly-MVA (Minerals, Vitamins, Amino acids) over a 9-15 week period.

This study is being conducted at the General Clinical Research Center (GCRC)  
For More Information, Please Contact, Susan Fiore at 631-444-9425.

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

## **3. Seeking Volunteers with Cystic Fibrosis**

18 years of age or older to participate in a 28 week research study to examine the efficacy of IGF-1 treatment to maintain or improve body weight and composition.

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

## **4. If You Have Colon Cancer You May Qualify to Participate in a Research Study**

Simply by Donating a Sample of Blood. We are seeking to identify new cancer markers in blood, tissue, and body fluids. This may allow us to develop laboratory tests which can diagnose cancers earlier and/or identify patients who are at risk for a poor outcome and who may benefit from more aggressive therapy than is normally recommended. CALL: (631) 444-7214 (ask for Tina)

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

## **5. Seeking Volunteers With A History Of Asthma**

18 to 65 years of age, 10 years smoke free taking a steroid inhaler daily for the past 6 months to participate in an 8 week study on the effectiveness of mindfulness meditation on asthma. You will be taught mindfulness meditation techniques such as sitting meditation, body scan meditation, walking meditation. Compensation of up to \$100 will be paid upon your completion of this study

For further information please call: 631-444-1200

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

## **6. Brookhaven National Laboratory Crack Or Cocaine Problems?**

Crack and cocaine users needed, fee paid

Also 18-55 years old in good health for participation in brain imaging medical research.

Confidentiality maintained. Transportation provided.

1-888-352-7380

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

## **7. Dupuytren's Contracture**

The Department of Orthopaedics, State University of New York, Stony Brook is seeking volunteers to take part in a clinical trial in Dupuytren's contracture, a fixed flexion deformity of the fingers. Participants must be at least 18 years of age, of either gender, have a clinical diagnosis of Dupuytren's contracture and be in relatively good health with no known recent history of stroke, bleeding, or other medical condition which would make the person unsuitable for enrollment.

The prospective participant must not have received treatment for this disorder, including surgery, within 90 days of the study.

If you have Dupuytren's contracture in your hand(s) and wish more information, please contact the Department of Orthopaedics @ 631-444-2215.

Submitted by: Diane Ruenes/UHMC

## **8. How well do Your Lungs Work?**

We are studying both overweight and normal weight participants. Are you a never smoker? If you have no known lung problems, the Division of Pulmonary Medicine at Stony Brook Hospital would like to invite you to consider entering an investigational study of aerosol deposition. The research project is being performed to investigate the pattern of particle deposition in the lungs of patients who are overweight and comparing to the pattern in normal weight people. For details please contact Dr. Daroowalla at 444-3869.

Compensation will be awarded to those who participate in the study.

Submitted by: Mario Solomita/UHMC

## **9. Did you know that most people are infected with Oral Herpes? Volunteer Men and Women needed. Confidentiality maintained.**

If you are a man or woman over the age of 18, you may be eligible to participate in a Clinical Research Study at Stony Brook Medical Center. If you qualify, you may receive an experimental topical medication for Oral Herpes at no cost to you.

For more information please contact Andrea Pressley, LPN, CRC at 444-2758.

participants are compensated \$25.00 for each visit.

Submitted by: Andrea Pressley/UHMC

## **10. Free Marital Assessment**

The University Marital Clinic is offering free relationship assessments as part of a non-profit research study. Specific feedback on communication skills is provided along with recommendations and referrals. Participating couples also receive 50 dollars and entry into a raffle to win a hand-held computer valued at 250 dollars. Call 631.632.7850 to see if you qualify. This service is ongoing through the spring.

Submitted by: Heather Foran/GST

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## **10. Miscellaneous**

### **1. Seawolves Sport Camps at Stony Brook 632-4550**

Stony Brook Athletics provides quality overnight or full day sport programs directed by NCAA Division I college coaches. Each camper is given the opportunity to receive instruction from the top college players in the game today. The Seawolves sports camps are tailored to campers of all skill levels and abilities so that children have the opportunity to progress at their own rate. We offer Baseball, Softball, Boys Lacrosse, Millon Lacrosse, Boys Soccer, Boys Basketball, Football, Girls Basketball, Girls Lacrosse, Girls Soccer, Strength and Conditioning, Tennis, and Volleyball Camp. Please call for our brochures or visit our website. Open Houses are all located in the Sports Complex on Saturday mornings from 9AM to 12PM for the following dates: Jan. 26th, Feb. 9th, March 15th, April 12th, and May 17th, 2008.

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

Submitted by: Janice Maggio/Pres

### **2. Campus Child Care Available**

Stony Brook Child Care is now accepting applications for children 2 months to 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. Matthews Back to School Clothing Blowout Sale \$5 \$10 \$15 \$20!**

1/28-2/29 Prices slashed upto 70% off specially marked racks of clearance items such as HSC Program T's from \$5, print scrub tops \$10, medical clogs \$15 and plenty more! Hurry in for for best selection while supplies last. Matthews Medical Books & Uniforms Level 2 Room 310 HSC 444-3685.



Submitted by: William Offerman/FSA

#### **4. Pre-order Roses for Valentine's Day at the Seawolves MarketPlace**

See any cashier to fill out a pre-order form and pre-pay with cash, Mastercard, Visa, American Express or Discover. Pick up your roses on February 14th! Your choice of a box of premium long stem roses with babies breath, a dozen roses, a half-dozen roses, three roses or a single rose! The Seawolves MarketPlace is located in the Student Activities Center where you can purchase other great gifts for Valentine's Day such as chocolates, teddy bears, and picture frames!

<http://www.shopsbu.com>

Submitted by: Angela Agnello/FSA

#### **5. UUP Annual Dinner Dance**

UUP is sponsoring a Spring Fling Dinner Dance for it's members on Saturday, March 1, 2008. The event will take place at the Snapper Inn in Sayville from 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM. Tickets are \$30 per person and include hors d'oeuvres, full course dinner and a cash bar. Dancing will be to the music of TJ the DJ. Join your fellow members for a fun evening! Please reserve your tickets at the UUP Office, 104 Old Chemistry or call 2-6570.

Submitted by: Corinne Burns/Affl

#### **6. SB Day in Albany Recruitment Fairs**

Take the Red Hot Road Trip!

Join us at the SB Day in Albany Recruitment Fair:

West Campus: Wednesday, February 13, 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm, SAC, Ballroom A

Add this date to your calendar and be sure to attend. You'll meet hundreds of others who, just like you, are participating in Stony Brook Day in Albany 2008.

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

Submitted by: Karen Keeley/UAff

#### **7. Think Pink Night at Women's Basketball!**

Think Pink Wednesday, February 13, 2008 as the Stony Brook Seawolves take on the UMBC Retrievers at 7:00 p.m. in hte Stony Brook University Arena! All fans wearing pink will receive at 1/2 price ticket to the game! For tickets or questions please contact the Athletic ticket office at 631-632-WOLF! Go Seawolves!

<http://www.goseawolves.org>

Submitted by: John Vardell/Pres

### **8. National Girls and Women in Sports Day Clinic!**

Stony Brook Athletics invites all children from ages 6 to 11 to come to the NGWSD Clinic in the Indoor Sports Complex! The clinic begins at 11:00 a.m. and it is only \$5! The clinic will feature sports including Basketball, Football, Soccer, Track and Field, and Volleyball! For questions contact Jordan Vardell at 632-9556 or [john.vardell@stonybrook.edu](mailto:john.vardell@stonybrook.edu)

<http://www.goseawolves.org>

Submitted by: John Vardell/Pres

### **9. Job Opportunity-NYS Driver Rehabilitation Program Instructor**

The New York State Driver Rehabilitation Program at Stony Brook is seeking Spanish speaking candidates for Instructing/Screening positions within the program. This is a part time appointment. Classes are held in several locations during nights and weekends. Required: Bachelor's Degree, At least 60 Hours of Substance Abuse Education, Minimum 1 year professional experience in the field of Substance Abuse, Bilingual. Those interested in this position should submit a cover letter and resume to: NYS Driver Rehabilitation Program, SPD-SBS Building Room N-231, Stony Brook, NY 11794-4326, Attn: Patricia Brennan Or Fax to 631-632-4224 by March 28, 2008. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

Submitted by: Odalis Hernandez/Prov

### **10. Stony Brook Apparel on Sale at [www.shopsbu.com](http://www.shopsbu.com)**

Buy any two or more items from the Fashion for Fridays category and receive a FREE 2-piece Godiva chocolates (while supplies last)! Lots of great gifts in Stony Brook RED!

<http://www.shopsbu.com>

Submitted by: Angela Agnello/FSA

### **11. Surprise your Valentine with a pink ipod nano!**

Put music, movies and TV shows in your sweetheart's pocket. Get an 8GB ipod nano for \$199 at the Seawolves MarketPlace (Apple authorized campus store), located in the Student Activities Center.

Submitted by: Angela Agnello/FSA