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1. Free computer training for CSEA and PEF union members and their spouses.

The school of Professional Development is a provider of training for the Long Island Federation of Labor, AFL-CIO Workforce Development Center adult education program. This is in addition to the LEAP program. The purpose of the training program is to enhance the skills and abilities of the union members and their spouses. All courses sre provided at no cost to the union member or their spouse. See our web Page(link below)the section named "The Consortium for Workforce Education", or email fesposito@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

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

Submitted by: Frank Esposito/Prov

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2. HOLIDAY GIFT PROGRAM NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

For the last 8 years, through the generosity of university employees and students, we have been able to provide holiday gifts to over 3000 children who live near or below the poverty level in Suffolk County. The hidden nature of hunger and poverty makes us less aware of its prevalence in the suburbs but hunger does exist here. Seven years ago, we established a pantry in Pt. Jefferson to help families year round as they struggle to provide nutritionally balanced meals for their families. We now provide for 600 households a month, translating into over 5000 individuals (half of whom are children under the age of 14). If you would be interested in providing either a gift of clothing or a toy to one of these children during this year's Holiday Gift program, please contact me via e-mail (mbell@notes.cc.sunysb.edu) and I'll send you details. THANK YOU!

Submitted by: Maryann Bell/CAS

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3. Sylvia Fund Jewelry Sales to Benefit Students with Disabilities -- New Schedule for Holidays

To make it more convenient to purchase Sylvia's cards and some special jewelry for the Holidays, the dates for the sales in the Admin. lobby have been changed to:

- Wednesday, December 5 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- Friday, December 14 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, December 19 9:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

After December 19th, sales will resume following the January recess. You'll have the opportunity to buy some unique jewelry creations, while helping Stony Brook students with disabilities. A significant percentage of the sales of specified items will be donated to the Sylvia Fund, which grants awards to students with disabilities. This is a good time to purchase gifts for the

upcoming holiday season. Notecards and Holiday Cards designed by Sylvia Geoghegan will also be on sale. Please stop by the Admin lobby to see for yourself!

Submitted by: George Meyer/Pres

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4. Save The Date! -- Presidential Lecture Set For December 5Th During Campus Lifetime!

During campus life time on Wednesday, December 5th, (12:40 - 2:10 p.m.) you are invited to attend a Presidential Lecture Celebrating Diversity by Dr. Robert Thurman, author, scholar, Buddhist Monk, and activist. His talk will be of special interest subsequent to the tragic events of September 11th; and will take place during the campus' celebration of Diversity of Religions month.

The lecture, entitled "War and Peace and the World Religions: Indic Contributions to the Dialogue" will present insights into the lessons for the West that may be contained in India's experiences and religious traditions. RSVP to ex. 2-6320. Seating is first come first served in the Student Activities Center Auditorium.

Submitted by: George Meyer/Pres

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5. Faculty - Do the SINC Sites have the software that your students need?

If you would like to use a particular software package with your class, will your students be able to use it in a SINC Site?

Were you aware that Programs that are run from CD's or Disks must be included in our RUN list for them to operate even if they do not require installation? (This includes programs that come with the textbook)

Please notify Instructional Computing before Wednesday, January 1, 2002 if you will be using a special software package with your class.

Software requests can be submitted at the following URL:

<http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/DoIT/sreq.nsf/SoftwareRequests>

Submitted by: Diana Voss/DoIT

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6. From Rags to Riches: the New York Book Trade in the New Republic, 1785 - 1835

A Lecture by Hendrik Edelman. Friday, December 7, 3 to 5 pm. Javits Room. Library E-2340. Born in The Netherlands, Hendrik Edelman has had careers in publishing and bookselling (with Martin Nijhoff), teaching, writing, and academic librarianship at

Cornell and Vanderbilt. He became University Librarian at Rutgers in 1978, and in 1985 joined the faculty of Rutgers' Department of Library and Information Science. Professor Edelman has written many articles and several books on bibliography, including The Dutch Language Press in America: Two Centuries of Printing, Publishing and Bookselling. He is also working on a history of Sayville as a summer resort. His lecture is adapted from a work-in-progress on the history of the New York book trade. Light refreshments.

Submitted by: Paul Wiener/Lib

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#### 7. CSEA LOCAL 614 HOLIDAY PARTIES

- 12/10 Long Island Vets. Home room 309 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
- 12/11 Tech Park Bldg. #31 12 noon - 2:00 pm
- 12/12 Health Science Ctr. Level 3 11:30 am - 2:30 pm
- 12/12 Health Science Ctr. Night Shift Level 5 2:00 am
- 12/13 West Campus Stony Brook Union Ballroom 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
- 12/14 Coram Health Center 12 noon - 1:00 pm

For more information call 632-6575 or 444-3680

We would like to wish all our members a SAFE, HEALTHY and HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!!!!

Submitted by: Mildred Thurston/OSA

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#### 8. What Programs Are You Planning for The Year of Community Leadership?

The 2001-02 Academic Year has been designated as the YEAR OF COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP by President Kenny. The planning committee for this year's theme would like to hear about any programs, events, initiatives, etc. with a leadership theme that exist or are being planned in your department, office, or area. Perhaps we can help you advertise your event or find creative ways to collaborate and work with you to make it an even greater success. For more information please contact Lisa Montgomery, Office of Student Affairs, by phone or email (notes).

Submitted by: Lisa Montgomery/OSA

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#### 9. WORKSHOP ON CULTURE FATIGUE AND STRESS MANAGEMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

On Thursday, December 6, 2001, International Services will present a workshop for international students on coping with culture fatigue and stress. The workshop will be held in the Graduate School Conference Room, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. For further information, contact International Services at 632-4685.

Submitted by: Rose Cohen-Brown/Grad

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10. UA Ballroom and Swing Dance Club

Starting from the second week of December, we will be teaching Beginner Jive, Intermediate Foxtrot on Mondays and Beginner Social Foxtrot, West Coast Swing and Advanced Samba on Wednesdays. Lessons are once a week for 4-weeks, cost is \$20/pp. Please call Victor Poon at 2-8170 or e-mail at vipoon@ams.sunysb.edu for more information.

Submitted by: Victor Poon/CEAS

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11. FREEDOM VS. SECURITY

A debate on privacy issues raised by the events of September 11, including a discussion of the possibility of national ID cards, will take place on Monday, December 3, at 7:30 p.m. in SAC Room 304. Lester Paldy, Department of Technology and Society, will be commentator. Light refreshments will be served. The event is sponsored by University Scholars and the Learning Communities. For more information, contact Salvatore Labruzzo at 516-641-3466.

Submitted by: William Oberst/OSA

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12. Marine Sciences Research Center

Marine Sciences Research Center-Friday Seminar Speaker- - December 7th, at 12:30 P.M. in Endeavour Hall, room 120 presents Dr. Robert Whitlatch of the University of Connecticut. His topic, "Reconciling pattern and process in marine bioinvasions:how important is diversity in determining community invasibility?" Refreshments served at 12:15P.M. Please Join Us!!

Submitted by: Patricia Corn/MSRC

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13. \*REGISTER NOW FOR THESE DECEMBER TRAINING WORKSHOPS\*

SEXUAL HARASSMENT PREVENTION  
Thursday, December 6th (East Campus)  
Friday, December 7th (West Campus)  
Tuesday, December 18th (West Campus)

PREPARING THE RESUME AND INTERVIEW SCREENING DOCUMENT  
Monday, December 10th

STRESS MANAGEMENT COPING STRATEGIES  
Monday, December 10th

DIVERSITY 101  
Tuesday, December 11th

THE IMPACT OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE IN THE WORKPLACE  
(Supervisory/Management Workshop - EAP)

Tuesday, December 11th

COMMUNICATING WITH YOUR 'BOSS'

Wednesday, December 12th

CLASSIFIED STATE JOB DESCRIPTION DEVELOPMENT PROCESS

Wednesday, December 12th

NAVIGATING THE CAMPUS JOB OPPORTUNITIES (CJO) ON THE WEB

Friday, December 14th

To download a registration form for any of the above, click on our link below and go to Training & Organizational Development, or call Denise Gross at 2-4501.

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

Submitted by: Carol Londoiro/Admin

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14. Blood Drive on 3rd and 5th December

The need for blood is up 6% 96% of us will need a component of blood during our lifetime. IF someone who donates once a year were to donate twice a year, there would be no blood shortage. We need repeat donors as well as new donors Our area hospitals need approximately 800 units of blood per day. Stony Brook University has won the competition among colleges in the area since 1999 is the greatest number of donations category and the greatest increase category- a goal has been set to beat last year's numbers. With over 15,000 students, this should be an easy task. Stony Brook Winter 2001- Blood Event Monday - December 3 Indoor Sports Complex - 9:30 a.m.- 5:45 p.m. Wednesday - December 5 Student Union - 12:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Submitted by: Carl Hanes/Pres

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15. Holiday Shopping at the Stony Brook Union

Holiday Pottery Sale - works of the Stony Brook Union Crafts Centers faculty, and members will be held on December 3, 4 and 5, 10 am - 5 pm, in the Fireside Lounge in the Stony Brook Union Building (stoneware, raku, pitfire, vessels cups, plates, vases, sculpture and more). These unique gifts sell for \$1 - \$30. Come and shop at the Union.

Submitted by: Mildred Thurston/OSA

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16. You're invited to The Wo/Men's Center' 1st Birthday Celebration: Tuesday, December 4th, 2001, 5-7:30pm, Student Union, Room 221

The name Wo/Men's Center evolved to welcome both male and female students in need of support. Thus, The Wo/Men's Center of Stony Brook University strives to promote equal rights for women and

men. The Wo/Men's Center is a safe haven for students to learn, discuss and give each other support. Topics range from improving communication in relationships to healing from traumatic experiences. The Wo/Men's Center supports the belief that "the personal is the political;" thus we provide personal counseling as well as opportunity for political activism. The Wo/men's Center is committed to challenging oppression in all forms including sexism, ageism, homophobia, racism and able bodiedism. Help is offered in the form of counseling, groups, workshops, information and referrals.

<http://www.sunysb.edu/stuaff/womenscenter>

Submitted by: Laura Kathleen Williams/OSA

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### 17. Meditation Workshop: Just Sit There

Monday, December 10th at 5:30pm in Room 304 SAC

A taste of meditation for those who are curious and would like to learn the basics. This ancient art can reduce anxiety and enhance concentration. Join us for an hour of alert relaxation, calmness, and breathing.

Workshop Leaders: Jaya Save-Mundra, M.A. and Lisa Condon, M.A. from the University Counseling Center

Register by calling the Wellness Center 632-6850 or stop by and sign up on the Bulletin Board located in the Wellness Center.

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

Submitted by: Susan Dimonda/CAS

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### 18. Employee Assistance Program Opens Satellite Office on East Campus

The EAP is proud to announce that on November 26, 2001, we opened a satellite office in University Hospital. We are located in Room 5-624 just off the hospital lobby. We are looking forward to serving East Campus employees at a convenient and easily accessible location. The Employee Assistance Program is here to serve both you and your family members. Please call 632-6085 to schedule an appointment.

Visit our Web site for a comprehensive description of what our program has to offer at <http://www.sunysb.edu/eap>.

Submitted by: Linda Tatem/Pres

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### 19. Colds and Flu Lecture

The Division of Wellness and Chronic Illness in the Department of Family Medicine is conducting a one and one-half hour lecture on

Wednesday, December 12th between noon and 1:30 p.m. at their office located at 33 Research Way, East Setauket. The lecture will focus on how to prevent colds and flu this winter and how to diminish their severity.

The use of vaccines and antiviral medications for the flu will be covered. We will also discuss lifestyle changes that promote health. There exist a plethora of supplements/herbs marketed to treat and prevent colds and flu. We will offer a research-based evaluation assessing safety and efficacy of these supplements and herbs.

The cost of this single session will be \$25.00 per person payable upon registration. Lunch will be served.

For further information and to register, please call 631.444.9815.

Submitted by: Raja Jaber, M.D.

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20. Sexual Harrassment Prevention Training

Do you have questions about what sexual harassment really is? Come to this interactive workshop and learn about your responsibilities in preventing sexual harassment and the resources that are available to help you resolve these issues.

This class will be held on December 6, 2001 from 12:30-4:00 in HSC. and December 7, 2001 in SAC from 9:30-1:00. Please register by calling Denise Gross in Human Resources at 632-4501.

Submitted by: Jean Johnston/Pres

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21. Diversity 101 Training class

The Office of Diversity and Affirmative Action hosts a training workshop entitled "DIVERSITY 101". This workshop is designed to increase awareness of diversity issues and is an introductory guide for supervisors in managing workforce diversity. This workshop will provide the opportunity for managers and supervisors to explore cultural values and perceptions that affect the day to day interactions with co-workers and staff; increase awareness of diversity issues and create a personal action plan.

the next session will take place on December 11 in SAC from 10:00-2:00

Submitted by: Jean Johnston/Pres

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