Opportunities Week of 2-5-21

Graduate School Diversity and Inclusion Weekend: The Department of Neurobiology and Behavior (NBB) at Cornell University in Ithaca, NY welcomes underrepresented groups in STEM* considering graduate school to apply to our first annual Graduate School Diversity and Inclusion Weekend, which will occur virtually on April 10-11, 2021. Our department values building a more diverse, inclusive, and equitable community in neurobiology and behavioral research, both within and beyond Cornell. We are an independent program initiated by the NBB Department, distinct from the existing Cornell Diversity Preview Weekend. These programs complement each other by increasing opportunity and access to different departments and research fields. Our goal for this event is to facilitate greater access to graduate school for individuals from underrepresented groups in STEM with the use of skill building exercises and strategic planning for selecting and applying to graduate programs. This event will include networking with faculty and current graduate students, workshopping application materials, and discussing the graduate school process. By making the graduate program application process more transparent, we aim to build a more inclusive environment that enhances our research and broadens representation in our current and future scientific community.

The application deadline is March 1, 2021
Access the application here

Master of Science in Athletic Training Information Session: Athletic Trainers (ATs) are healthcare professionals who render service or treatment, under the direction of or in collaboration with a physician, in accordance with their education and training and the states' statutes, rules and regulations. As part of the healthcare team, services provided by ATs include injury and illness prevention, wellness promotion and education, emergent care, examination and clinical diagnosis, therapeutic intervention, and rehabilitation of injuries and medical conditions.

Our next Information Session is on Thursday, February 18, 2021 from 5-6pm
For the meeting link contact: ATprogram@stonybrook.edu

Aquatic Invasive Species Watershed Steward Needed: Stony Brook University’s Department of Ecology and Evolution is seeking to hire two positions as Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Watershed Stewards as part of a collaboration with the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC). As part of DEC Region 1, the Watercraft Inspection Steward Program (WISP) provides public education and outreach at boat launches regarding statewide Clean, Drain, Dry practices in order to help prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species. On a full-time, temporary basis, the AIS Watershed Stewards will conduct boat inspections for invasive species. The AIS Watershed Stewards will also assist in aquatic vegetation removal and surveys as part of the Long Island AIS Strike Team. Compensation is $18/hr.

The application deadline is March 5, 2021
See the flyer attached below (Watershed Steward Position) for more information, including how to apply!

Academic Success and Tutoring Center: The Academic Success and Tutoring Center is here to support students. All of our services will remain online via Zoom for the spring 2021 semester. The tutoring schedule opens on Monday, February 8th at 9:30am and the first day of online tutoring is Monday, February 15th. Students looking for tutoring support before that date can begin using STAR-NY’s drop-in, online services starting the evening of Wednesday, February
3rd. This service is a collaborative effort with over 20 SUNY campuses participating. Visit our website for more details, including information about the Residential Tutoring Centers, STAR-NY, and the ASTC's Peer Assisted Learning Program. 

Click here to visit our website

"Let's Chalk About It" Inaugural Edition: We are excited to share our inaugural edition of "Let's Chalk About It!" As Jen Poma mentioned in a previous email, this is a video series where students interview a professor to gain advice on choosing a career path, managing feelings of uncertainty throughout college, and finding meaningful learning experiences. Special thanks to the ATAS Interns, UGC Fellows, and Orientation Leaders who volunteered to interview their professors this semester! These clips will air on Thursdays and can be found on the Finish in 4 website under the Self-Guided Learning tab (navigate to "Connect with Professors"). Videos are also uploaded to the Finish in 4 YouTube channel (we have a Let's Chalk About It playlist). Access our first edition here

Study Away with NSE: Did you know Stony Brook offers more than 170 Study Away Locations in the United States, Canada and United States Territories through its National Student Exchange Program!!! Learn more about the program and where you can study next year!!! Immerse yourself into new cultures! Investigate Graduate Programs! Give your resume a competitive edge! Explore, Adventure and Step outside your Comfort Zone!!!

Our next Information Session is on February 9, 2021 at 4pm

RSVP here

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