

TO: Incoming Students
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SUBJECT: Orientation 2009

Welcome once again to the School of Health Technology and Management!

As a new Health Technology and Management student, you are required to attend an orientation session on Monday, June 29, 2009. A great deal of very important information will be covered. As orientation begins promptly at 9 a.m., you should plan to be here at the Health Sciences Center between 8:15 and 8:45 a.m. on Monday, June 29, 2009.

New student check-in will take place on Level 2 in the lobby of the Health Sciences Center (there will be signs directing you) with your program's secretary. Each program will have a clearly marked table. At that time, you will receive your orientation packet containing all essential information.

Please note that any other mail you may receive from Stony Brook regarding orientation programs may refer to the west campus summer orientation, which is not for Health Technology and Management students. To avoid confusion, discard it. Our orientation requires no reservation or payment of fee.

You will also be required to attend a program specific orientation. Please note, on the enclosed orientation schedule, the scheduled day and time for your program orientation.

Health forms: Please remember that all completed health forms must be received by June 22, 2009 and documentation of outstanding conditions of admission must be received prior to the start of classes.

Parking: If you live on campus or will be parking in the South P Lot and taking the bus to the Health Sciences Center, please register for your Stony Brook University parking permit through the web address (www.parking.sunysb.edu). When applying for your parking permit, please indicate that you would like your permit mailed to you. Commuter students can pay to park their cars in the Stony Brook University Hospital garage (\$2.00 per hour to a \$10.00 maximum per day). An alternative is to park in the South P commuter lot and take the campus bus to the University Hospital. If you will be parking in the HSC garage only (\$22.72 per month), you do not need to register for your Stony Brook University parking permit. You will be able to register and pay to park in the HSC garage during the June 29th orientation. A \$10 refundable deposit is required on all garage cards.

Housing: For those of you who request on-campus housing and receive an assignment for summer or fall, we expect that your check-in information will be sent to you from Campus Residences. Specific instructions for apartment check-in will be included in a housing assignment mailing you will receive. For additional residence hall and apartment information, call Assistant Dean Mendelsohn at (631) 444-2254. We do recommend that you request the West Apartments (quiet lifestyle) when you complete the on-line preference form. Stony Brook “crossover” students will need to specify on the Summer Housing application that you are a **New HSC Admit**. Campus Residences will bill you for each day you live on campus before and after the “standard” summer sessions.

Financial Aid: If you are interested in applying for summer 2009 financial aid, you must be enrolled in summer classes (see separate memo) to be able to apply for summer aid. For financial information, consult the Health Sciences Center Financial Aid website at www.uhmc.sunysb.edu/studserv/ for fall 2009 or call the Office of Student Services, (631) 444-2111. During the years that you are a student here in Health Technology and Management, you will be billed each summer, fall, and spring term as it relates to your program registration. **Students in Athletic Training, Occupational Therapy, Physician Assistant, Physical Therapy, and Respiratory Care programs will also be charged for 3-7 credits for the 2009 summer term. Some students will also be billed for summer 2010 and 2011, since their program’s curricula include required summer clinical courses at the end of the first year (and end of second year for Physical Therapy and Occupational Therapy students).**

Registration: If you have not already done so, please register for your summer and fall courses upon receipt of this orientation packet. Assistant Dean Mendelsohn’s memo provides the on-line web address to access the SOLAR system for on-line registration.

Dean Lehmann, faculty, staff, and I will all be here to greet you on June 29th. We are looking forward to your arrival.