Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I invite you to take part in nominating your colleagues for this year's SUNY Distinguished Service and Teaching Professorships, and the various Chancellor's/President's Awards by reading the enclosed materials and participating in the nomination processes.

The SUNY Distinguished Service Professor, SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor and the various Chancellor's/President's Awards help us to recognize the wonderful work that goes on at Stony Brook and to thank the people whose commitment, ability, and spirit have made the University a great place. You are all aware of these individuals, for you work with them and learn from them every day. They have made the University renowned on a national level and have turned challenges into opportunities through their innovation and dedication. Their wisdom and learning have helped you view the world in entirely new ways, and their talent and enthusiasm have inspired you to new endeavors. They have successfully completed projects that you never thought would get off the ground and have helped you feel that someone cares.

Winners of last year's professorships and awards include:

Distinguished Service Professorship:

Stanley Alexander Children's Dentistry

Richard Fine Pediatrics

Chancellor's/President's Award for Excellence in Teaching:

Frank Myers Political Science

Sandy Petrey Comparative Literary and Cultural Studies

Chancellor's/President's Award for Excellence in Professional Service:

Ann Brody Conferences and Special Events

Janet Masullo Anthropology

Chancellor's/President's Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities:

Scott McLennan Geosciences

Please help honor our achievements and sow future success by participating in this year's nomination process.

Sincerely,

Shirley Strum Kenny

President