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To All Faculty & Staff:

Dear Colleague:

Among the many events taking place from October 21 to October 28 to celebrate the Inauguration of President Samuel L. Stanley, Jr., M.D. as Stony Brook's fifth president, is our nationally televised home football game on Saturday, October 24 at 3:30pm.

Our Athletics Department has arranged for a special presentation to welcome Stony Brook's new president to the University community during half-time. As an extension of that welcome, we are hoping to fill the stadium with University faculty, staff, and their families demonstrating their support for our new president and their pride in Stony Brook by getting "Our RED On".

To encourage and facilitate participation, the Presidential Inauguration Committee, in cooperation with the Department of Athletics, is extending an invitation to you to purchase deeply discounted tickets, and asking that you encourage your friends and colleagues to join you in attending the game.

The special Stony Brook Faculty/Staff rate is \$3 per ticket and tickets at that rate are unlimited to faculty and staff with SBU I.D., but only by purchasing in advance. Tickets can be purchased in the following ways:

- * For individual or group ticket sales via the phone, please contact Vincent Accardi in the Seawolves Ticket Office at 632-9556. Vincent may also be reached via email at Vincent.accardi@stonybrook.edu.

- * To purchase tickets on-line, go to:
http://purchase.tickets.com/buy/TicketPurchase?organ_val=3386&schedule=list

Click on "Buy Tickets." After arriving at the next screen, type "RED" in the coupon code section, click the "validate code" box and then follow the prompt to purchase tickets. For all on-line purchases only, please note that a \$1.50 "Tickets.com" processing fee must be charged per ticket.

All on-line sales prior to October 21 will be delivered to your on campus location while all sales on or after October 21 can be picked up at the "Will Call" window at Gate 4 of LaValle Stadium on game day. "Will Call" will open at 2:30 p.m. on game day.

WHICHEVER METHOD OF PURCHASE YOU CHOOSE FROM ABOVE, PLEASE BE SURE TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE, BY NO LATER THAN NOON ON FRIDAY,

OCTOBER 23. Tickets may not be purchased on the day of the game at this price.

In conjunction with the Inauguration celebration, the University will be introducing a new tradition at LaValle Stadium on the 24th our first ever "Communiversality Day," which will become an annual fall community relations celebration as we continue to build relationships and fellowship with the Stony Brook community. This year the event will feature the 100th anniversary of the Stony Brook and Setauket Fire Departments, with an antique vehicle and apparatus competition. In addition, the University is hosting SBU commuter student day, and SBU parent and family weekend, featuring a moon bounce, giveaways, and much more.

Please join us in celebrating this historic occasion by attending this special game. We hope you will be part of this memorable day for our University and our new president.

On behalf of the Inauguration Planning Committee, I thank you and look forward to seeing you at the game. Remember to get "Your RED On," and Go, Seawolves!

George J. Meyer
Chair, Inauguration Planning Committee

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