



**Save the Date: Town Hall Conversation with SUNY Officials , February 4, 2010**

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To: All students, faculty, and staff

From: Samuel L. Stanley Jr., M.D., President

Re: Save the Date: Town Hall Conversation with SUNY Officials,  
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Please mark your calendar for Thursday, February 4, 2010, when Chancellor Nancy L. Zimpher and approximately 200 SUNY delegates visit Stony Brook University. The keynote speaker for the day will be Dr. Steven E. Koonin, Under Secretary for Science in the U.S. Department of Energy.

As part of Chancellor Zimpher's strategic planning efforts, she has visited all of the SUNY institutions and is participating in meetings and discussions at seven campuses throughout the state on topics related to the future of SUNY and its institutions. (Visit <http://www.suny.edu/strategicPlan> for more information.) The program at Stony Brook will include a Town Hall Conversation on the topic of energy and sustainability, which will be open to all University faculty, staff, students, and the greater community. Dr. Koonin will deliver the keynote address to the Stony Brook community, followed by a question and answer period. Before his address, there will be an open forum at which a panel from SUNY will receive comments and questions posed by the Stony Brook community on any topic related to strategic planning.

The open forum is a prime opportunity for the campus and greater communities to comment on SUNY's Strategic Plan 2010, and I hope you will participate. It will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the Student Activities Center and will be followed immediately by Dr. Koonin's address. The public portion of the event concludes at 11:30 a.m.; however, attendance for part of the event is encouraged if your schedule does not allow for the full three hours. More details will be announced as the date approaches.