

To: The Campus Community

I invite you to join me at a special President's Lecture I am cosponsoring with our Confucius Institute given by Ambassador Peng Keyu, Consul General of The People's Republic of China in New York. Ambassador Peng Keyu's presentation, entitled "Sino-American Relations," will take place on Thursday, September 10, at 4 p.m., in the Charles B. Wang Center, Room 301, with a reception to follow in the Wang Center Skylight Lobby.

Ambassador Peng Keyu is a native of the Hubei Province, China and studied at Wuhan University where he received a Masters Degree. The Ambassador began his career in 1974 as a staff member of the Chinese Expert Group to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China.

From 1978 to 1988 he served as the Third Secretary, Deputy Division Chief at the Department of Consular Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Subsequently, he moved to Kuala Lumpur and served as the Second Secretary at the Chinese Embassy in Malaysia. In 1999, he was appointed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China (PRC) in Zambia.

From 2004 to 2007, he relocated to San Francisco and was appointed Consul General (Ambassador) of the PRC. Since 2007, he has served as the Consul General (Ambassador) of the PRC in New York.

Seats at the lecture will be on a first come, first served basis. Please RSVP to Emily LaClair at 632-7656 or via e-mail: Emily.K.LaClair@stonybrook.edu if you plan to attend. Bus transportation from East Campus will depart from the Hospital at 3:40 p.m.; please call Emily LaClair at 632-7656 to reserve a bus seat.

Stony Brook is pleased and proud to host this distinguished guest. I hope that you will join me in listening to Ambassador Peng's talk on this important and timely topic, and in giving His Excellency a warm Stony Brook welcome.

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