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Subject Special University Convocation honoring Nelson Mandela

I am proud to announce that Nelson Mandela, the former President of South Africa, will be at Stony Brook to receive an Honorary Doctoral Degree in Humane Letters on Saturday, September 22. This Special University Convocation will take place beginning at 10 AM in the Staller Center for the Arts.

This is a wonderful and exciting opportunity to hear one of the great leaders in world history, and we are honored that Nelson Mandela, who was awarded the 1993 Nobel Peace Prize, has accepted the invitation to come to our campus.

The event is open to all students, faculty, staff, and members of the community. Tickets will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis at the Staller Center, beginning at noon on Friday, September 14. Due to limited seating capacity, and the desire to have as many people as possible attend this great occasion, there will be a limit of one ticket per person. In addition, due to a variety of logistical and other issues, those attending should be seated by 9:30 AM in order to assure their admittance.

I look forward to seeing you at this important event.

Shirley Strum Kenny
President