

Colleagues,

I am pleased to announce the first two events in the 2005-2006 Provost's Lecture Series.

On Tuesday, September 13th, William B. Wood will show us how to we can be "Teaching More by Lecturing Less." Dr. Wood is a Distinguished Professor of Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology at the University of Colorado. He is also a member of the National Academy of Sciences and a member of the National Research Council on Science Education. His presentation will be held in Lecture Hall 2 of the Wang Center, beginning at 4:00 p.m.

On Friday, September 16th, we are delighted to welcome back a former Stony Brook Provost and Dean and Director of the Marine Sciences Research Center. Jerry Schubel, who is now President and CEO of the Long Beach Aquarium of the Pacific and Director of the Marine Conservation Research Institute, will be speaking on "Long Island, NY, and Long Beach, CA: Bicoastal Observations of Two of the World's Great Laboratories for Exploring Possible Futures." This event, which is co-sponsored by the Marine Sciences Research Center, will be held in the Wang Center Theatre beginning at 3:00 p.m.

Please pass this information along to any students or community members that you feel may be interested in attending.

Thank you,
Robert McGrath, Provost and
Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs