

Colleagues,

Next week there will be two exciting events in the Provost's Lecture Series.

First, on Tuesday, October 11th, Philip Gammon, Principal Pianist for The Royal Ballet and a Fellow of the Royal Academic of Music will speak on "Music and Reminiscence: A Pianist's Life with the Royal Ballet." The presentation will be held in the Staller Center Recital Hall beginning at 4:00 pm.

Then on Friday, October 14th, we welcome Noam Chomsky back to Stony Brook. Chomsky, Institute Professor Emeritus of Linguistics & Philosophy at MIT, and author of "A New Generation Draws the Line" and "New Horizons in the Study of Language and Mind" will speak on "Biolinguistic Explorations: Design, Development, Evolution" at 8:30 p.m. in the SAC Ballroom A.

Professor Chomsky's lecture is co-sponsored by the Alice V. and David H. Morris International Symposium on the Evolution of Language.

A detailed description of the Symposium and participants can be found at:
<http://www.linguistics.stonybrook.edu/events/nyct05/index.htm>.

The full schedule for the 2005-2006 Provost's Lecture Series can be found at:
<http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/provlec.shtml>

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

- Robert L. McGrath, Provost and Executive Vice President for
Academic Affairs