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Dear Colleagues,

The Provost's Lecture Series welcomes Ann Jones, lifelong activist for civil rights, women's rights, and peace, to Stony Brook University. Ann will present her lecture, "Afghanistan: The Long War," on Wednesday, March 10, at 12:50 p.m. in the Blackbox Theater of the Tabler Center for Arts, Culture, and Humanities. I invite you to attend this lecture and ask that you extend this invitation to your students, colleagues and local contacts.

Ann Jones received her Ph.D. in literature and history from the University of Wisconsin. She has taught women's studies as a university professor and traveled as an international journalist and photographer. Her articles and photographs from every continent and various remote locations have appeared in many publications, including the National Geographic Traveler, The Nation, and the New York Times. She is the author of numerous books about women and violence. After 9/11, she worked on and off for four years as a humanitarian volunteer in Afghanistan, teaching Afghan high school English teachers, documenting the cases of women detained in prison, and advocating for women's rights. She wrote about her time in Afghanistan in the book, "Kabul in Winter: Life without Peace in Afghanistan."

This lecture is held jointly with the Undergraduate College of Global Studies and the School of Journalism. We are honored to host Ann Jones, who will speak about her book and experiences in Afghanistan. Seating at this lecture will be on a first come, first served basis.

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