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To: All Faculty and Staff

Colleagues,

I want to draw you attention to the next three events in the
Provost's Lecture Series.

On Wednesday, March 24, Scott McLennan will bring us up to date on
the exploration of Mars when he presents: "Spirit and Opportunity on
the Surface of Mars." McLennan is Professor of Geosciences at Stony
Brook and Team Member of NASA's Mars Exploration Rover Project. This
event, co-sponsored by the College of Science and Society, will begin
at 4:00 p.m. in the Charles B. Wang Center, Lecture Hall 2

On Thursday, March 25, Said Arjomand will present: "Social Theory and
the Changing World: Mass Democracy, Development, Modernization, and
globalization." Arjomand, Professor of Sociology at Stony Brook
University, is Founder and first President of the Association for the
Study of Persianate Societies and former editor of International
Sociology. The event will begin at 4:00 p.m. in the Charles B. Wang
Center, Lecture Hall 2

On Wednesday, March 31, Cumrun Vafa will talk on "Strings, Crystals,
and the Fabric of Space and Time." Vafa is Donner Professor of
Science, Harvard University, and Scientific Advisor, Simons Workshops
in Mathematics and Physics, Stony Brook University. The event will
begin at 4:30 p.m. in the Charles B. Wang Center Theatre.

Please pass along this information to any students you feel might be
interested in attending.

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