Colleagues,

I wish to draw your attention to two events in the Provost's Lecture Series on Thursday, November 8th.

Joe William Trotter, Jr., Professor & Director of the Center for African American Urban Studies and the Economy at Carnegie Mellon University, will speak on: "African American Workers During the Industrial Era: Shifting Interpretations." The lecture will begin at 5:00 p.m. and be held in Room 306 of the Student Activities Center.

The Third Annual George Goodman Memorial Symposium will be held in the Staller Center Recital Hall from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. The topic this year is "Global Epidemics: Are They Real?" The featured speakers are Laurie Garrett, Pulitzer Prize-winning science writer for Newsday and author of "The Coming Plague" and "Betrayal of Trust", and Chris Beyrer, Associate Research Professor in the Departments of Epidemiology and International Health at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health and author of "War in the Blood." The moderator for the discussion is Roy Steigbigel, Vice Chairman of the Department of Medicine at Stony Brook and Director of the Comprehensive Infectious Diseases Center.

Please publicize these lectures to anyone you feel would be interested in attending.

Thank you,
Robert McGrath, Provost & Exec. VP for Academic Affairs