



**Provost's Lecture Series will host John H. Marburger III, on Monday,
November 9**

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Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to invite you to a Provost's lecture by John H. Marburger, III. We are honored to host Dr. Marburger, who served as the third president of Stony Brook University from 1980 until 1994. This lecture is held in partnership with Brookhaven National Laboratory and the Long Island Forum on Energy, and will take place on Monday, November 9, at 4:00 p.m. in the Student Activities Center, Ballroom B. It is the inaugural lecture of the Distinguished Speaker Series on the Future of Energy. Dr. Marburger will speak on "Energy, Economics and Ethics."

John H. Marburger, III, a professor in the departments of Physics and Electrical Engineering at Stony Brook, served from 2001 - 2009 as Science Advisor to the President and Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy during the George W. Bush administration. Marburger's tenure as the President's Science Advisor included major policy initiatives associated with the establishment of the Department of Homeland Security, re-entry of the United States into the international nuclear fusion program ITER, and the American Competitiveness Initiative aimed to double federal funding for the physical sciences and engineering.

Dr. Marburger was Director of Brookhaven National Laboratory from 1998 - 2001. During his term, the laboratory commissioned the Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC), achieved ISO14001 certification of the laboratory's environmental management system, and significantly improved support for the laboratory by the surrounding community.

Join us as we commemorate the first lecture of the Distinguished Speaker Series on the Future of Energy. Please extend this invitation to colleagues, students and friends in the local area, and pass along that seating is limited and on a first come first serve basis. We are honored to host Dr. Marburger, whose presidency at Stony Brook marked the opening and growth of University Hospital and the development of the biological sciences as a major strength of the university. For more details on this and other Provost's lectures please view: www.stonybrook.edu/sb/provlec

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