



**2010 Stars of Stony Brook Gala**

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To All Faculty and Staff,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees of the Stony Brook Foundation, I invite you to join us for the 2010 Stars of Stony Brook Gala on Thursday, April 22, at Pier Sixty, Chelsea Piers in Manhattan. The Gala is truly a night when Stony Brook shines and I hope you will celebrate with us.

This year we are proud to honor Dr. Chen Ning Yang, world-renowned Nobel Laureate in Physics and Albert Einstein Professor Emeritus at Stony Brook University. His discoveries laid the foundation for contemporary particle physics and have profoundly influenced the field of mathematics. Dr Yang's arrival in 1966 brought Stony Brook to the forefront as an up-and-coming world-class research institution.

As many of you know, thanks to our annual Gala, more than \$15 million has been raised for current use scholarship support and endowed scholarship funds. With the serious reduction of New York State support for Stony Brook, it is more important than ever that we continue to grow our scholarship funding. I hope that you will consider purchasing tickets or making a tax-deductible contribution to the Gala in Dr. Yang's honor - and in support of our deserving students.

We are again offering faculty and staff tickets at a reduced price of \$500 per ticket or \$5,000 for a table of ten. In addition, we are pleased to offer chartered coach transportation to/from the Gala. Buses will depart from campus and return immediately afterwards. Space is limited and available on a first come, first served basis. Reservations are required.

To purchase tickets and reserve seats on the bus, please contact Barbara Kornett at 632-6190 or [Barbara.Kornett@stonybrook.edu](mailto:Barbara.Kornett@stonybrook.edu).

Thank you in advance for supporting our students through the 2010 Stars of Stony Brook Gala. I look forward to celebrating with you on April 22.

Samuel L. Stanley Jr., M.D.  
President