

To All Faculty & Staff

Dear Colleagues,

The Provost's Lecture Series in honor of Black History Month is pleased to host two exciting talks next week by Dr. Jonathan David Farley and Dr. Peniel E. Joseph.

The first lecture next week will be given by Dr. Peniel E. Joseph who is an Assistant Professor in Stony Brook University's Department of Africana Studies and author of *Waiting Til the Midnight Hour: A Narrative History of Black Power in America*.

Professor Joseph has received national acclaim for this and other publications, including works in *The New York Times*, *Chronicle Review*, *Black Issues Book Review*, *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*, *The Crisis*, *Publisher's Weekly*, *Kirkus*, *Library Journal*, *Washington Post*, *Philadelphia Weekly*, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *New York Newsday*, *Rocky Mountain News*, and *Harpers'*. Dr. Joseph will give a lecture entitled: "Dark Days, Bright Nights: The Black Power Movement and American Democracy" this Tuesday, February 20, 2007 at 4:00 PM in the Student Activities Center Auditorium.

A second lecture will be presented by Professor Jonathan David Farley who earned his A.B. with honors from Harvard University and won a Marshall Scholarship to study at Oxford where he earned his Ph.D. in Mathematics. Dr. Farley's work focusing on using mathematics to counter terrorist activities has been widely lauded. He is the recipient of Oxford's highest mathematics award, the Senior Mathematical Prize and Johnson Prize and won the 2004 Harvard Foundation's Distinguished Scientist of the Year Award.

Dr. Farley will give a lecture entitled: "1967 - The Year of the Panther" this Thursday, February 22, 2007 at 3:00 PM in the Student Activities Center Auditorium.

Both of these lectures are held in conjunction with Black History Month (<http://www.stonybrook.edu/sb/bhm/>). Please pass along this information to any students or community members you feel may be interested in attending.

- Robert McGrath  
Provost & Executive Vice President of Academic Affairs