Colleagues,

Next week will be an extraordinary one in the history of the Provost's Lecture Series as we have four wonderful events scheduled.

On Monday, October 21st, Dr. Maeve Leakey will speak on "Human Origins: The Search for Our Fossil Ancestors in Eastern Africa." Leakey is a renowned paleontologist and discoverer of a new branch of early hominids, and is the former head of Paleontology of the National Museums of Kenya. Her talk will begin at 4:30 p.m. and will be held in the SAC Auditorium.

On Tuesday, October 22nd, there will be a presentation on French Cultural Policy in the US and an awards ceremony to celebrate French Week. Fabrice Jaumont, Attache de Cooperation pour le Français, French Embassy, will speak on "Teaching and Working Opportunities in France". Chantal Manes, Attachée Culturelle, French Embassy will be on hand to present Stony Brook's Monique Watts with the Chevalier des Palmes Académiques. Musical performances featuring Stony Brook students will also be featured. The program will begin at 4:30 p.m. in the Staller Center Recital Hall.

Sir Aaron Klug, Director, MRD Laboratory of Molecular Biology at Cambridge University will speak on "Zinc Finger Peptides for the Modulation of Gene Expression" on Wednesday, October 23rd at 4:30 p.m. in the Staller Center Recital Hall.

"Morphogenesis and Oncogenesis of Mammary Epithelial Cells in 3-D" is the title of our final lecture for the week. Dr. Joan Brugge from the Department of Cell Biology at Harvard Medical School will give this talk on Thursday, October 24th, at 4 p.m. in the HSC Lecture Hall 6 (Level 3).

Please pass along this information to anyone you feel may be interested in attending.

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