

Program:

A Celebration of C.N. Yang and His Impact on Stony Brook

Wang Center Theater, Stony Brook University

Thursday, March 12, 2026 1:00 PM

Session 1 (Chair: Chang Kee Jung)

1:00	Andrea Goldsmith	Welcome
1:10	Video: C.N. Yang	Coming to Stony Brook
1:20	George Sterman	What Frank Yang brought to Stony Brook
1:40	Peter van Nieuwenhuizen	Recollections of working with Frank
1:55	Paul Grannis, Gene Sprouse, Jim Lattimer	Panel: Early Days
2:05	Barry Barish	Remembrances from beyond Stony Brook
2:15	Gilbert Yang	A word from Frank's family
2:20	Yuefan Deng, Li-Hua Yu	Personal recollections of Frank's influence

2:30 – 3:00 Break

Session 2 (Chair: George Sterman)

3:05	Carl Lejuez	Comments from the Provost
3:15	Tom Hemmick, Robert Shrock	Teaching with Frank
3:25	Video: James Simons	Early meetings of Jim and Frank
3:30	Marilyn Simons	Recollections of a friendship
3:35	Video: C.N. Yang	First trip to China & importance of exchange
3:40	Amy Liao	Frank and the greater Stony Brook community
3:50	Video: Jack Zhang	Tribute to C.N. Yang & personal recollections
4:00	Alexander Zamolodchikov	Frank Yang and common sense physics
4:10	Zohar Komargodski	The future of Yang-Mills theory
4:20	Chang Kee Jung	Frank and the Department of Physics and Astronomy

4:40 Conclusion

4:40 – 6:00 Reception