

George Sterman, director of the C.N. Yang Institute for Theoretical Physics at Stony Brook, was cited for his advances in quantum field theory that helped establish our current understanding of strong interactions and which facilitate the analysis of high energy particle experiments.

Geroge is widely known for his contributions to our understanding of the forces shared by the elementary particles known as quarks and gluons. He is author of the graduate level textbook *An Introduction to Quantum Field Theory*, received a Guggenheim Fellowship in 1985, and is a Fellow of the American Physical Society.

Three other members of the SBU faculty were also named AAAS Fellows at the same time, including Peter W. Stephens of the Physics and Astronomy Department.

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