

STOCKTON COLLEGE

THE RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY

ATTACHMENT D: Community Initiatives

From the College Mission Statement: Stockton is committed to the positive development of Southern New Jersey. Through research and community service, we actively seek to take advantage of and to improve the unique physical and human environment in which the College is located.

Stockton accomplishes this vital aspect of our public mission in three ways:

1. Applied Research at the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey



Successful Grants and Contracts

New Jersey funding for basic and applied research lags behind most other states, so Stockton actively pursues federal and private funding for specialized grants and contracts that allows us to conduct these projects that benefit the community.

Total awards have grown from \$1.7 million in 2005 to \$4.8 million in 2006.

Aviation Research and Technology Park will be housed at the FAA and involves collaborations among municipal, state and business partners. With Stockton serving as the lead academic institution, the collaborative has been incorporated as a 501c3 and progressed on plans for developing a site.

Coastal Research Center includes partnerships with the Wetlands Institute, the NJ DEP, and national programs in Terrapin and Horseshoe Crab conservation, as well as Dune assessment and replenishment programs that help the region to conserve these vital tourism resources from Manasquan to Cape May.

Hughes Center for Public Policy offers a speakers' bureau of faculty experts, support for local public policy internships, and public policy-related scholarship and activities. **Attend a free panel discussion: *Presidential Issues from New Jersey* March 26 2:10-3:25pm** in the Stockton Alton Auditorium.

Marine Science Environmental Field Station at Nacote Creek hosts visitors from school groups and conducts ongoing studies. Visit the station during our upcoming **Open House between 12-3pm on March 25**.

New Jersey Center on Hospitality and Tourism Research offers public opinion survey results that directly impact regional and state tourism promotion efforts. Highlights from the annual survey will be shared at the upcoming **Governor's Conference on Tourism, March 28-30 at the Trump Taj Mahal**.

South Jersey Economic Review is a biannual publication featuring articles that analyze major economic and social trends affecting the South Jersey regional economy and its residents.

Stockton Center on Successful Aging offers connections between the Gerontology minor at the College and several regional healthcare and community resource centers. **Attend the free Hesburgh lecture "Overcoming the Risks and Challenges of Aging" March 29 at 7:00pm in the Alton Auditorium**.

The **Stockton Institute for Gaming Management** leverages faculty expertise in Economics, Public Health and Business is engaged an economic impact study of the expansion of gaming industry.

Synthesis of Solafuranone is a joint research project between Chemistry Professor Shanthi Rajaraman and her student, Lan Tsan. The College is working with this team to seek patent protection for their work.

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2. Professional Development



Health Sciences and Human Services offers the following services and initiatives:

- Addictions Professionals Certification coursework
- Assistive Technology Certificate – Pre-Registering for Fall Courses Now
- Continuing Professional Education for Physical, Behavioral and Mental Healthcare Professionals (for example):

***Living with Grief: Before and After the Death* Thursday, March 22 1:00-4:30pm**

Richard Stockton College will host a live downlink site for the National Hospice Foundation's 14th annual National Bereavement Teleconference. Registration of \$24 includes a light lunch. The book that accompanies this teleconference is also available for purchase. CEUs available.

Management Development and Professional Services (MDPS) offers a wide variety of on-site and distance education seminars, workshops, customized courses, certification programs, and conference opportunities for managers and professionals. Headquartered at the Carnegie Library Center in Atlantic City (see below) MDPS has formed an alliance with Spectrum Gaming in SIGMA: the Stockton Institute for Gaming Management, which offers three levels of certification: Basic, Intermediate, and Advanced Gaming Management. MDPS has also established the Consortium for Leadership and Service Superiority (CLASS). As members of CLASS, thousands of employees from the Borgata, Harrah's, Caesars, Tropicana and Sands have all received Customer Service training. CLASS recently expanded to include employees from Shore Memorial Hospital and South Jersey Gas Industries.

Small Business Development Center

Stockton hosts the SBDC at its Atlantic City Carnegie Library Center (see below). The SBDC provides one-to-one no-cost small business counseling and affordable training to both existing and start up businesses including business plan assistance, financial packaging for possible loans, and other valuable business information. Last year, the SBDC provided counseling to 500+ individuals, and training workshops to 1400+ at 64 events.

You are invited to attend a free seminar: *"Building and Financing Your Business"* at the JCC in Margate on March 28 at 6:30pm. Over a dozen commercial lenders and program reps come together to give business owners and potential business owners the information they need.

Southern Regional Educational Technology Training Center, located in Mays Landing, aims to enhance education through instructional technologies. The ETTC provides K-12 teachers and school administrators with training opportunities on the New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards, instructional and computer technologies, telecommunications and distance learning where teachers can explore the latest trends in educational technologies. The Southern Regional ETTC Consortium includes 86 school districts and other regional organizations in Atlantic, Cumberland, Cape May and Ocean counties. The ETTC Consortium represents approximately 90,000 PreK-12 students.

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3. Community Connections and Resources



Academic Internships and Field Placements: Many of our academic programs (for example: Business, Education, Hospitality, Political Science, Psychology and Social Work) offer communities the freshest set of bright, newly-educated workers, who gain real-world experience under supervision from senior faculty. Stockton is among the leading institutions that support the Washington Internship experience in D.C.

Atlantic Cape Safe Youth Partnership a US Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families grant totaling \$750,000 over the next three years allows Stockton's Office of Professional Development for Health Sciences and Human Services (see above) to collaborate with the Office of Continuing Education of Atlantic Cape Community College and local community groups to enhance the groups' effectiveness in addressing youth violence and gangs, and the welfare of children.

Atlantic County Institute of Technology

Stockton staff, faculty and administrators contribute time and expertise to many of the school's programs. ACIT will bestow its "Award of Excellence" on the College at the March 29 Daffodil Dinner.

Arts and Humanities K-12 Partnerships

Literature Professors Ken Tomkins and Tom Kinsella collaborate with K-12 teachers on the latest digital literacy tools: podcasts, blogs, wikis. Literature Professor Lisa Honaker also leads a collaborative *New York Times* Odyssey Project to enhance students' media literacy skills. Dance Professor Robert Davidson reaches K-12 students with a KineticKids program.

Catch their next performance at the Stockton Alton Auditorium, April 28-29 at 3pm.

Baccalaureate Child Welfare Education Program Stockton is the lead institution for this coalition of seven universities and colleges across New Jersey that awards \$1.1 million in annually-funded tuition and stipends for Social Work students who make a one-year commitment to work at DYFS. This program focuses on helping these students to better meet the state's needs for high-quality child welfare workers.

Carnegie Library Center in Atlantic City is an architectural treasure, restored to a multi-use facility that serves the College and the residents of Atlantic City and region as an educational and instructional facility, a meeting place, a conference center, and host for special events through community outreach.

Days of Service – each semester the Stockton Community mobilizes hundreds of students, faculty and staff on Labor Day and Martin Luther King Day to donate time and energy on Community Projects.

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Holocaust Resource Center offers community members an opportunity to access this resource for the study of the Holocaust and its significance for the past, present and future. Located on the second floor of the Stockton College Library, the Center houses the Oral History Testimonies and archival materials of Holocaust survivors. The Center provides grant-funded opportunities to K-12 teachers, such as “We the People” workshops and trips to the National Constitution Center in Philadelphia.

In May 2007, The Atlantic City Art Center located on the boardwalk and Stockton’s Holocaust Resource Center will host two free open to the public photography portrait exhibits:

- “Holocaust Survivors of South Jersey: Portraits of Resilience”
- “Anne Frank: A Private Photo Album”

Library The Stockton College Library participates in the Federal Depository Library Program, which makes government documents available to the public. All residents of New Jersey can check out books with ID and a social security card. Everyone is welcome to use the library’s resources – periodicals, databases, etc. in the building. The “Pop” Lloyd archives are also coming to the library, including a variety of baseball publications, photographs, media, documents and memorabilia pertaining to one of Atlantic City’s most historic sports figures, Baseball Hall of Famer, “Pop” Lloyd. The goal of the College and the Committee is to preserve the collection and to make it more accessible for public education and research.

Performing Arts Center offers a variety of dramatic performances to the community. Upcoming shows:

- Le Hot Club jazz March 18
- Moscow Ballet Cinderella March 20
- Bettye LaVette soul March 22
- Bay Atlantic Symphony March 25

News about Stockton at the Beach The sixth annual Stockton Goes to the Beach Summer Concert Series is moving to its new home – **The Music Pier in Ocean City, NJ**. Also, new for this coming summer the concerts will be presented on Monday evenings: show time is 8 p.m. Tickets will be available from the Performing Arts Center and from the Ocean City Music Pier box offices.

- July 2 - Buckwheat Zydeco
- July 9 - Classic Rock Albums Live: Fleetwood Mac
- July 16 - John Sebastian and Roger McGuinn
- July 23 - The Grassroots starring original lead singer Rob Grill.

Regional Healthcare Information Organization is a collaborative planning initiative that seeks to establish shared access for health providers to comprehensive medical information that will improve patient care.

Science Fairs and Spelling Bees Stockton hosts a wide variety of regional community events for young students, including the recent Comcast-Atlantic City Press Tri-County Spelling Bee on March 10 and the upcoming Jersey Shore Science Fair on March 17.

Service-Learning initiatives at the college allow community groups to propose projects for students engaged in this type of learning contract – contact Tara.Fayter@stockton.edu 652-4256 to discuss your organization’s wish list or volunteer project ideas.

Stockton Channel offers a wide range of FCC-approved educational programming and a community bulletin board. Anyone who wishes to place an announcement on the community bulletin board or to receive program information may contact the Stockton Channel at 609-652-4243.

Summer Day Camp at Stockton includes popular programs in soccer and “Nothing but Net” basketball every year. New this year: Stockton CSI: Crime Scene Investigation residential camp for aspiring criminal investigators.

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