

Welcome to Precepting season, «First\_Name»! As a student enrolled in the Teacher Education Program, you are receiving this email update from the School of Education to provide you with news about several upcoming events and opportunities that may interest you.

**== Precepting Days ==**

All classes are canceled to make time for this important planning opportunity. **Seniors and juniors** should schedule closer to Wednesday, 3/29, the first Precepting Day. **Sophomores and freshmen** generally make appointments closer to the following Tuesday, 4/4, the second Precepting Day. If you haven't heard from your preceptor by Monday, 3/27, log into your portal to find your preceptor(s) name: click on Degree Works, top left corner, then visit <https://www.stockton.edu/education/faculty-staff.html> for Education preceptor contact information.

If you are not sure **How the Program Works**, please read the "requirements" and the "certification sequence of courses" links on this web page:

<https://www.stockton.edu/education/current-students/current-undergraduate-students.html>

**== Jobs – Jobs – Jobs ==**

Hamilton Township has raised its substitute teaching rates to \$135/day, and is actively recruiting Stockton University students to apply. More information and a link to apply are posted here:

[https://www.hamiltonschools.org/about\\_us/employment\\_opportunities/h\\_t\\_s\\_d\\_substitute\\_homepage](https://www.hamiltonschools.org/about_us/employment_opportunities/h_t_s_d_substitute_homepage)

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Several Substitute Teacher agencies are actively hiring those who have earned 30 credits: [Kelly Educational Staffing](#) has openings all around our region. [ESS](#) also has contracts with many school districts in south Jersey.

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We strongly recommend substitute certification. It costs a little more than just a Criminal Background Clearance that you will need anyway, but working as a substitute pays back that expense quickly, and you get great experience. You can also apply without an agency here:

<https://www.nj.gov/education/certification/substitutes/index.shtml>

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Cherry Hill Public Schools is hosting a job fair (including substitutes) on Thursday, May 4 from 4-7pm at Cherry Hill High School West in the Jones Gym. Contact HR Director Nancy Adrian [nadrian@chclc.org](mailto:nadrian@chclc.org) with any questions.

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Mom seeking early morning child care for two special needs children in her Egg Harbor Township Home, Monday-Friday 7:15-8:30am, \$20/day. Email Megan Davis White for more information: [mdd682@aol.com](mailto:mdd682@aol.com)

**== Education Club ==**

Find the Stockton New Jersey Preservice Education Association on the [Osprey Hub](#) and follow @STOCKTON\_NJEAP on Instagram. Members can attend the NJEA Convention in Atlantic City November 9-10, 2023.

**== West Jersey Reading Council: FREE Professional Development Workshop ==**

The WJRC will host a Data Driven Reading Instruction workshop on 4/25/23. Pre-service teachers can attend the event for free. Please register using this link: <https://events.eventzilla.net/e/datadriven-reading-instruction-2138571944>

**== New Jersey School of Conservation: Educators' Open House Refundable Deposit ==**

Spend a day at the NJ School of Conservation learning about outdoor field experiences for educators and students in natural sciences, social sciences, humanities, and outdoor pursuits. Classes may include Conservation Photography, Water Ecology, Action Socialization Experiences (a.k.a. Teambuilding), Fish Ecology, Salamander Research, Metalsmithing or Archery. The Open House will also include opportunities for networking, smore-making and lots of fun! Your \$20 ticket fee is a deposit. After attending the event, you will receive a full refund: <https://friendsofnjsoc.org/event/educators-open-house/>

**== New Jersey Council for Exceptional Children: FREE General Membership ==**

Are you interested in joining the largest professional organization dedicated to improving the success of children and youth with disabilities and/or gifts and talents? Be sure to select NJ as your local division to earn FREE membership: <https://exceptionalchildren.org/membership/student-membership/pre-service-student-membership/student-teacher-success-network-membership-complimentary-6-month-membership>

**== Knowles Foundation: FREE Science Professional Development Online ==**

For October and November, pre-service and in-service teachers may register for free professional development workshops: <https://knowlesteachers.org/knowles-academy/upcoming-courses>

**== Funded Projects ==**

The Board of Trustees Fellowship for Distinguished Students application is now open for students with 32+ earned credits! If you are interested in engaging in a non-credit bearing independent project, which may include undergraduate research, diversity/global learning, service-learning/civic-engagement, or internships, **apply by April 16:** <https://stockton.edu/dean-of-students/distinguished-students.html>  
Projects dedicated to social justice will be given priority for funding.

**== Call for Volunteers ==**

All volunteers earn a personalized letter of recommendation from the Dean of Education that mentions your participation in these educational events.

**Principle Academy Charter School in Egg Harbor Township**

Would you like to spend some time making a positive impact on children? You can help children from Atlantic City, EHT & Pleasantville to sharpen their reading skills, share the empowering gift of stronger literacy, and build your own teaching skills at the same time. Any day, any time between 8:00am and 4:00pm that you have an hour or more to spare, you are **welcome** to volunteer at Principle Academy Charter: <https://principleacademycharter.org/> Email [elippman@principleacadcharter.org](mailto:elippman@principleacadcharter.org) for more information.

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**Future Educators Conference for Middle and High School Students**

Would you like to meet current middle and high school students who plan to spend a field trip day on campus Thursday, May 25, learning more about the possibility of becoming a future educator? Email [Claudine.Keenan@stockton.edu](mailto:Claudine.Keenan@stockton.edu) for more information about volunteering for the conference on the Galloway campus, any time between 8am – 2pm.

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**Stockton Atlantic City Community Clean Up Day and Party in the Park** is seeking volunteers to clean up O'Donnell Park (in front of the Atlantic City Campus) between 8:30am-12pm. All volunteers will receive a voucher to enjoy the after Party in the Park with Games, Food Trucks, Music, Crafters, and Fun!

**== Praxis Help ==**

The Khan Academy folks have expanded free Praxis Core services to Reading, Writing and Math – all still free – and all online. Visit <https://www.khanacademy.org/prep/praxis-core/overview>

Not sure when you need to pass all three parts of the Core? Visit <https://www.stockton.edu/education/current-students/current-undergraduate-students.html> to see How the Education Program Works, including a visual of the ideal “sequence of courses” during the sophomore, junior, and senior semesters.

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