



# The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey Welcome to The School of Education

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## NJEA Convention

Are you planning to attend the 2013 NJEA Convention? We hope to see you there, not only in the High Tech Hall between 11am-1pm on Thursday (Class Dojo) or Friday (mobile 2.0 assessment tools) but also for a 9:30am session on Multiculturalism in Room 412.

Stop by booth 1501 in the Exhibit Hall to let us know how you're doing and pick up your alumni gift.

And of course, you are cordially invited to an Alumni Reception in the fabulous Steel Pier Room at the Sheraton, just across the street from the Convention Center. See you there!



The Richard Stockton College School of Education  
Cordially invites all Education Alumni to an  
Alumni Reception hosted by Dean Claudine Keenan &  
The Office of Alumni Relations  
at the 2013 NJEA Convention

Come join us on November 7 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.  
at the Sheraton Atlantic City Convention Center Steel Pier Room

Learn about exciting new options at Stockton  
and its Education School  
enjoy a glass of wine with your fellow alumni  
from the teacher education, principal certification,  
instructional technology, special education and ESL programs

To RSVP and for more information, contact Alumni Relations at  
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**PROUD TO BE AN OSPREY FOR LIFE!**



AMTJ 2013: Heather Higgins, Michael Kushnir, Dr. Norma Boakes, Kady Fari-nola, Olivia Olive and Rachel Ludwig

## Achievements and Accolades

On 10/25, Dr. Norma Boakes brought 15 TEDU students to "A Walk in the PARCC" the 24th Annual Association of Teachers of Mathematics Conference. Serving her fourth year as Chair of Student Volunteers, Dr. Boakes is also on the Executive Committee and invites students and faculty to join. Visit [www.amtnj.org](http://www.amtnj.org) for information and a list of upcoming events.

Congratulations to Dr. Susan Cydis and Dr. Lois Spitzer on each having won Provost Opportunity Awards to support their scholarly work this year. Dr. Spitzer also hosted a very successful annual NJTESOL conference at Stockton earlier this month. Save 10/18/14 for next year's conference as well. The Golden Key Society will welcome Dr. Deb Figart as an

honorary member for her immense support to students. [CardHub.com](http://CardHub.com) recently invited Dr. Figart to post her views on promoting financial literacy. MAIT adjunct faculty member and "double alumna" Erin O'Hanlon is spending this semester as Stockton's Activist in Residence. See the [Stockton Times](http://StocktonTimes) for a story on her work.



**JOIN THE RESPECT TEAM.**  
[Sign up](#) to get updates on the RESPECT Project and to be added to the mailing list for opportunities for educators to lead the transformation of their profession.

### The Teacher Salary Project

[The Teacher Salary Project](#) is a nonpartisan organization committed to raising awareness around the impact of our national policy of underpaying and undervaluing educators.

With *American Teacher*, a feature-length documentary film narrated by Matt Damon, and a national outreach campaign that has reached thousands of individuals, the project works

to highlight the critical role teachers play in ensuring that our democracy works and that our economy grows.

The Teacher Salary Project aims to double teachers' salaries, beginning with a Governors' Challenge: sending every governor a copy of the film [American Teacher](#), information about teachers and teacher pay, and recommended steps to

advance the conversation about compensation.

The Governors' Challenge encourages [tweeting](#) (@teachersalary), blogging, and sparking conversations about [RESPECT](#).

Interested in the movement? Visit the web site to learn more, view the movie, like them on [Facebook](#) and [sign the pledge](#) to improve teacher pay.

### Mark Your Calendars

"Make me a beautiful word for doing things tomorrow; for that is surely a great and blessed invention."

~ George Bernard Shaw

11/5 Election Day; Normal Campus Operations Open	12/9 Graduate Student Showcase 6pm (No 6pm classes)	1/28 Drop/Add period ends
11/6 Advising; No Classes before 3:35pm	12/15 Fall <a href="#">Commencement</a> Sports Center	2/11 Deadline to file for Spring Graduation
11/11 Veteran's Day; Normal Campus Operations Open	12/24 - 1/2 Holiday Break; all campus offices closed	2/17 President's Day; normal campus operations
11/12 Deadline to Withdraw from Sub-Term B Classes	1/20 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday; campus closed	3/8-16 Spring Break
11/28-29 Thanksgiving; all campus offices closed	1/21 Spring Classes Begin	3/25 Preceptorial Advising
		4/2 Preceptorial Advising
		5/2 Spring Classes End

### Spotlight on Student Teachers: Ready for the Profession

"My experiences in field work at Stockton prepared me for student teaching."

Whether they are teaching in elementary, middle or high school settings, each of our student teachers

conveys the same sentiment whenever they talk to each other or to prospective students about their experiences: well prepared.

Stockton's pre-service teacher education pro-

gram prepares them to be ready for the profession.

Meet our student teachers and find out for yourself.

Mark your calendars to join our Career Fair on May 21.



Student Teachers Christine Padovani, Angela Tepedino, Christine Manino and Stephanie Swift share their experiences at the October Admissions Open House

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## Spring 2014 Teacher Education Fair

**Wednesday, May 21, 2014**

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.,  
Campus Center, Event Room

SAVE THE DATE

## SRI & ETTC

**Lib 2.0: A Symposium for Media Specialists** was a great success on October 21. Watch for news about next year's version of this popular event.

Save the Dates for our **All Things Smart** conference January 22 and pre-registration has just opened for the annual **From My Classroom to Yours** March 12, 2014.

Looking for more SPICE? Several full day versions of

this popular workshop are planned in November and December.

We've also got online workshops available on iMovie, Windows Movie Maker, Copyright and Fair Use, Phonics, Child Abuse/Child Neglect, and the Teacher Effectiveness Institute for Beginning Teachers.

Click to [See All Workshops](#) and register today for your professional development.

Workshops are available at our locations in Galloway, Manahawkin, Woodbine, and Hammonton.

A new Multicultural Art workshop is also being offered at the Stockton Noyes Museum on November 6 and the Winter Poetry and Prose Getaway will be at Stockton Seaview Resort on January 17.

Remember to "Like" us on [Facebook](#) and get daily teaching tips and more.



A breakout session at LIB 2.0 in the Stockton Campus Center Meeting Room. Participants share a screen to learn about useful resources.

## Resources & Opportunities for Current Students and Recent Alumni

**The NJ Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma** invites applications for a \$1000 scholarship for one outstanding young woman planning to be a teacher. [Apply by December 15.](#)

**The James Madison Fellowship** offers up to \$24,000 in graduate scholarships to both future and current teachers of grades

7-12 social studies. One fellowship per state will be awarded. [Apply by March 1, 2014.](#)

**Stockton Board of Trustees Fellowships for Distinguished Students** will re-open for summer funds up to \$1000 per student in November. [Applications are due no later than March 14, 2014.](#)

**Stockton Foundation Scholarships** will be available in winter, 2014. Plan ahead: [review the funds for undergraduate and graduate students](#) and read about all the awards so that your essay is ready when the funds re-open. Applicants who request a specific fund will automatically be considered for other eligible funds.



  
FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS  
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## Resources & Opportunities for Teachers, Supervisors and Faculty

**Celebrate the 150th Anniversary of Lincoln's Gettysburg Address** on November 19 with [K-12 programs](#) and helpful [links](#) for teachers. Check out [lesson plans](#) from *Edsitement*, a [web site](#) for special anniversary events and this Civil War [Traveling Trunk activity](#) from the [National Park Service site](#).

**Stay in the Classroom**  
The Stanford Hollyhock Fellowships for New Teachers aim to encourage and support early-career teachers from low-income schools for summer workshops and continuing support through online workshops, coaching and mentoring. [Applications will be](#)

[available](#) during the month of November, with a January 15, 2014 deadline.

**Teacher Voices Matter**  
Consider adding yours by becoming a policy fellow with a brand new program from the NEA and Teach Plus: [The Future of the Teaching Profession](#).



A National Fellowship program with representatives from 14 states across the country.



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The School of Education CONNECTS.

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Our School of Education prepares new K-12 teachers for TEAC-accredited initial certification. We emphasize more and better field experiences than most other pre-service programs in New Jersey.

We also offer a TEAC-accredited graduate program for master teachers and a program for instructional technologists. Many of our courses lead to additional state certifications and endorsements, and all can be customized to meet your needs, both at our Stockton locations in Galloway, Atlantic City, Hammonton, Manahawkin or Woodbine, as well as anywhere within your school district. Special group and on-site tuition pricing plans are available as well.

Our Southern Regional Institute & Educational Technology Training Center (SRI & ETTC) offers professional development aimed at increasing student achievement. Our Centers for Community Schools and Financial Literacy fulfill our commitment to excellence in student and community engagement.

**From the Dean's Desk**

Dear Friends of our School, How have we already come this far into autumn? While we've all been working on papers, meetings and creative projects, the calendar has shed its own leaves nearly as quickly as our beautiful south Jersey trees have done.

As always, your friends, faculty, colleagues and alumni from the School of Education have been working together to make education better for our students. While you reflect over your own fall season thus far, I hope that you will think of our current and future students, and of the exciting

programs we are building for the future. Next month, our College will host a small gathering of donors and scholarship recipients. I will have the honor of introducing one of our graduate student recipients to several of the donors who contribute generously to scholarships that benefit the School of Education every year. In next month's issue, I will share some of the stories that our students tell about the impact that scholarships have on their lives.

As an undergraduate scholarship recipient myself, I know firsthand how life-changing those resources

can be, especially to a new educator. This year, I've increased my own support for the School of Education to help "pay it forward."

If you would like to help too, please use the persistent link to the right of this column. You may choose either Scholarship or Program funds. No gift is too small, and every gift grows the fund to make even more possible in the future.

As always, please email [keenanc@stockton.edu](mailto:keenanc@stockton.edu) any time with your feedback.

Sincerely,  
 Dr. "ClauDean" Keenan



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