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## Two Governors Slated to Help In Dedication of Hughes Ctr.

**GALLOWAY TWP.** — The newly established William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy is gearing up for an event Monday evening that not only will dedicate this new research and public engagement center at Stockton College, but also raise funds to endow its activities for the future.

The dedication will take place in the F-Wing Atrium on the campus beginning 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 19.

Featured guest at the event is New Mexico Gov. Bill Richardson. One of this year's early Democratic primary candidates for president, he has held several high level offices during his career in public service. Richardson has been a congressman, secretary of the U.S. Department of Energy, and the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations.

The evening reception and dedication will include many other state and federal elected officials, including Gov. Jon Corzine and Ambassador Hughes and his family. Stockton College leadership will join in as the ribbon is cut.

Richardson's relationship with the center's namesake, Ambassador William J. Hughes, has existed throughout much of their careers and he was pleased to help to launch this public policy center.

"The Hughes Center will serve as a focal point for research on public policy and economic issues facing southern New Jersey," says Stockton President Herman J. Saatkamp Jr. "The center has created a forum for public discussion of policy issues by such policymakers as engaged citizens, lawmakers and other stakeholders so as to address the policy issues that affect our area.

"This high profile event will allow us to raise \$1 million to endow and dedicate the center."

The endowment, including a \$500,000

single-donor gift and matching gifts from various partners, is the first \$1 million endowment in Stockton's history.



Richardson



Corzine



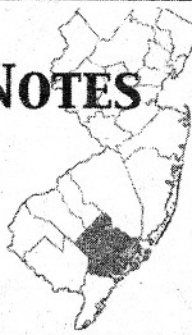
Hughes

Ambassador Hughes' service as representative of New Jersey's 2nd Congressional District spanned two decades and served as the U.S. Ambassador to Panama. He also taught at Stockton as a Distinguished Visiting Professor, has been a Commencement speaker and holds a Stockton Honorary doctor of letters degree.

"His commitment to the advancement of the college and southern New Jersey remains strong and active," says Saatkamp.

The Hughes Center for Public Policy, founded by Ambassador Hughes in 2006, is a catalyst for research, analysis and the generation of innovative policy solutions to the social, economic and cultural issues facing southern New Jersey. The center will serve as a forum for discussion on policy issues designed to engage citizens and policy makers in strengthening the voice of South Jersey in public policy discussions.

### ATLANTIC COUNTY NOTES



**THE FIRST** Somers Point Spring Boat Show is 9-4 Sunday, May 18 along Bay Avenue in Somers Point. In addition to

boats there will be over 20 exhibitors including the National Weather Service and the Great Egg Harbor River Watershed Association. Also on hand will be renowned fly fishing expert Chuck Furimsky. For more information, call Greg Gregory at 927-6665.

**AREA RAILROAD PHOTOS** and commentary from photo collector Ron Bates will be presented by the Buena Historical Society 7:30 p.m. next Wednesday, May 21 in the municipal building, on Harding Highway, Buena; call 692-5227.