

05/14/2008

Egg Harbor News

Pleasantville, NJ  
Weekly 756  
0  
**GARDEN STATE**  
PRESS CLIPPING  
Phone: 732-842-1616



# Stockton is set to dedicate William J. Hughes Center

The newly established William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy, a new research and public engagement center at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, will be dedicated May 19.

According to Stockton President Herman Saatkamp, Jr., the Hughes Center will serve as a focal point for research on public policy and economic issues facing southern New Jersey. The center has created a forum for public discussion of policy issues by such policymakers as citizens, lawmakers and other stakeholders. This event will allow the college 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 College history.

The dedication takes place at 6:30 p.m. in the F-Wing Atrium of the Galloway Township campus.

New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson is the featured guest. His relationship with the center's namesake, Ambassador William J. Hughes, has existed throughout much of their respective careers.

A number of other state and federal elected officials, including Governor Jon Corzine and Ambassador Hughes and his family will be at the dedication.