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Stockton to lead casino impact study

GALLOWAY TOWNSHIP – The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, in conjunction with its William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy, will be the lead institution in a comprehensive study on the impact of casino gaming in Atlantic City.

“A 30th anniversary is always reason to reflect on the past – and take a look at the future,” Stockton President Herman J. Saatkamp Jr. said.

Stockton has announced a partnership with Spectrum Gaming Group and the Rutgers Center for Urban Policy Research at the Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy to produce an historic look at the evolution, impact challenges and opportunities for the casino industry in the state.

Saatkamp views the study as a resource for “not only the Atlantic City region, but the entire state of New Jersey,” he said.

Initial results are expected to be released before the end of the year.

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