

BREAKING

Supreme Court Justice Neil Gorsuch to speak at Stockton

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Bill Hughes Jr., left, a Georgetown Preparatory School classmate of Neil Gorsuch, greets the newest Supreme Court justice at the White House after he was sworn in April 10 to replace Antonin Scalia, who died in February 2016.

Bill Hughes Jr. / PROVIDED

GALLOWAY TOWNSHIP — New United States Supreme Court Associate Justice Neil M. Gorsuch will be a guest speaker at Stockton University this January as part of special academic initiative.

“We are honored to welcome Justice Gorsuch to the university,” Stockton President Harvey Kesselman said. “This will be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for Stockton students to hear directly from a sitting justice about the crucial role of the U.S. Supreme Court.”

[🔗 Biden honors friend, former Rep. William J. Hughes, at Stockton awards](#)

Gorsuch’s appearance was announced earlier this month by Kesselman during the Hughes Policy Center Honors where William J. Hughes, a former congressman and U.S. ambassador, received a lifetime-achievement award.

Hughes’ son, Bill Hughes Jr., and Gorsuch attended high school together, and Hughes Jr. was present for Gorsuch’s swearing-in ceremony when he became a Supreme Court justice in April.

[🔗 Hughes and prep school alumnus sent letter showing support for Gorsuch](#)

Gorsuch, originally from Colorado, was nominated by President Donald J. Trump to fill the seat vacated when Justice Antonin Scalia died last year.

His appearance will be open to students, faculty and staff only. Tickets will be required.

Stockton University spokeswoman Diane D’Amico said Gorsuch will take questions from attendees submitted in advance, and more information will be forthcoming on the submission process.

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US Supreme Court Justice Gorsuch at Stockton

United States Supreme Court Associate Justice Neil M. Gorsuch will speak at Stockton University at a special event for students, faculty and staff at 2:45 p.m. on Jan. 23 in the Performing Arts Center. Tickets will be required. More information will be available at a later date.