

Trump's Supreme Court justice will speak to N.J. college students

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President Donald Trump applauds as he stands with Judge Neil Gorsuch in East Room of the White House in Washington after announcing Gorsuch as his nominee for the Supreme Court. (Carolyn Kaster | AP Photo)

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The first Supreme Court justice appointed by President Donald Trump will speak at Stockton University next week.

Neil Gorsuch, who joined the court last year, will speak to students Jan. 23 in the university's Performing Arts Center, according to the university.

The event will not be open to the public.

A law school classmate of President Barack Obama, Gorsuch took the seat vacated when Justice Antonin Scalia died in 2016.

He will deliver an address to Stockton students and answer previously submitted questions in a discussion moderated by William J. Hughes, Jr., the son of former ambassador William Hughes.

Gorsuch is the latest member of the Supreme Court to speak at a New Jersey college.

Justice Sonia Sotomayor spoke at Rutgers University in 2016 and Princeton University in 2017.

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