



# STOCKTON UNIVERSITY

## MANAHAWKIN

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# Annual Report 2018-2019

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We are proud to present you with the 2018-19 annual report for Stockton University at Manahawkin. We have had many great achievements this year as we continue to grow our nursing programs and expand our footprint in Ocean County. The Manahawkin site increased enrollment from 759 registrants in FY 2017-2018 to 1,058 registrants in FY 2018-19, an increase of nearly forty percent! We continue to exceed expectations in the number of course offerings as well. We increased our offerings in Graduate Nursing courses and look forward to working with the School of Health Sciences to continue expanding academic programs.

We have numerous community partners throughout Ocean County that we collaborated with to offer student volunteer hours, workshops, trainings, educational programs and increase our presence in the community. Our reintroduced Holocaust and Genocide lecture series continues to be a popular topic that draws in the interest of many of our community members. Throughout the year, several of our faculty members have presented on various topics in environmental science, arts and culture, business and health and wellness. The Ocean County Prosecutor's Office hosted two-week long Crisis Intervention training programs for law enforcement agencies throughout the county. They trained attendees on responding to mental health issues in the community and how to effectively handle crisis situations.

In April, we hosted our 1<sup>st</sup> Transfer Information Session. Representatives from Admissions, Academic Advising, Financial Aid and the Bursar's Office were present to answer questions and assist potential transfer students and their families with information about the University. Additionally we co-host, monthly instant decision days with Admissions allowing transfer students to gain instant admission to the University throughout the year.

The accelerated nursing students obtained approval from the Office of Student Development for the first Manahawkin student club, the Stockton Manahawkin Nursing Club. The nursing students also offered a Healthy Aging Lecture Series on various health topics including; chair exercise & blood pressure screenings, medication adherence, depression & aging and in-home safety to community members and students. Additionally, our Stockton Center On Successful Aging (SCOSA) programs continue to enjoy consistent participation by community members.

We continue to increase opportunities for student engagement and participation in Ocean County. We hope that you find this report to be informative and invite you to come visit us soon!

Michele Collins-Davies  
Director Stockton University at Manahawkin



*Mission: To provide students with comprehensive academic course offerings, as well as opportunities to participate in co-curricular programs and community-based service projects.*



## Learning

Students are able to enroll in a variety of general studies and program specific courses that are hybrid and module-free. Students also have the opportunity to take courses with service-learning attributes. Our Manahawkin location is home to Stockton's Accelerated Nursing Program, graduate nursing courses and hosts many core courses in the Bachelor of Science in Health Science program.



## Engagement

Students in Manahawkin develop partnerships with local nonprofit and for-profit agencies through service-learning programs. Our faculty and staff provide educational workshops and conduct research for our local businesses and the Southern Ocean Chamber of Commerce. Students, faculty and staff participate in offering educational programs that enrich the lives of the community participants.



## Global Perspectives

We offer a multitude of educational, cultural and historical workshops that examine international and comprehensive points of view. Topics include; documentary photography, healthy aging, Holocaust and genocide. Our faculty possess rich educational and cultural backgrounds offering students a global perspective.



## Sustainability

Our natural science and mathematics courses routinely participate in environmentally oriented community service projects. Students work with regional and statewide conservancy groups and programs. We actively participate in recycling initiatives on site and in the community.





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Our second Accelerated Nursing Cohort Gradated!



Accelerated Nursing students in Dr. Cecilia Boyd's Psychosocial Nursing course hosted a weekly Healthy Aging Series to educate community members on a variety of gerontology topics;

- ❖ Chair Exercise & Blood Pressure Screening
- ❖ Diabetes Education
- ❖ Medication Adherence
- ❖ Depression & Aging
- ❖ In-Home Safety



Students in our third Accelerated Nursing cohort started a Manahawkin Nursing Club.





## FINISH STRONG.

Stockton University at Manahawkin **Transfer Information Session**



In addition to hosting **10 Transfer Admission Days**, Stockton University at Manahawkin hosted it's first **Transfer Information Session**. Prospective students were able to meet with representatives from Admissions, Academic Advising, Financial Aid, and the Bursar's office.



### Holocaust Survivor Lecture

Stockton at Manahawkin re-introduced it's Holocaust, Genocide, and Global Affairs lectures this past spring with an impressive response. Nearly 150 community members attended captivating presentations by faculty Doug Cervi, Steven Marcus and Dr. Richard O'Meara.

### Documentary Photography Class Exhibit

Dr. Arnaldo Cordero-Roman's class showcased their photographs at an **exhibit** for family, friends, and community members. This was the second student photography exhibit Stockton at Manahawkin has hosted.



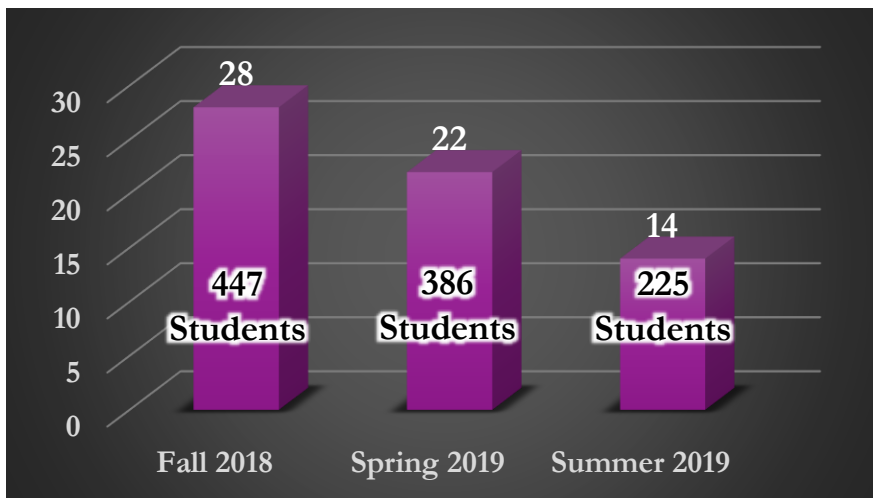
Dr. John Wnek presented research on the future of **Barnegat Bay** and what it may look like in the year 2050 for students, community members, local business owners, and residents of bay front areas.

### Barnegat Bay 2050: A Look into the Future of our Bay!

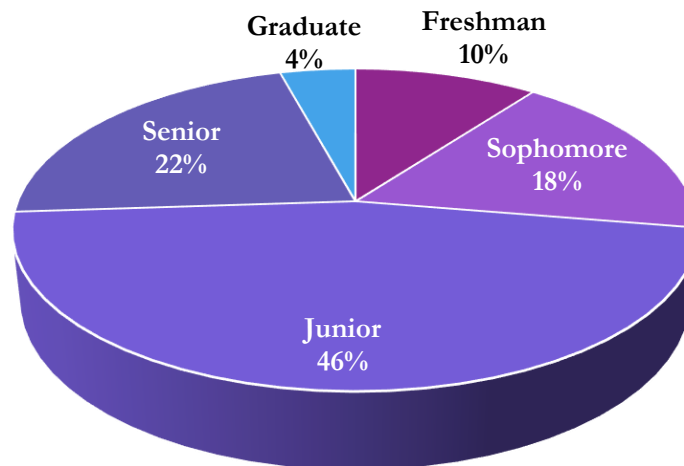


# Enrollment 2018-2019

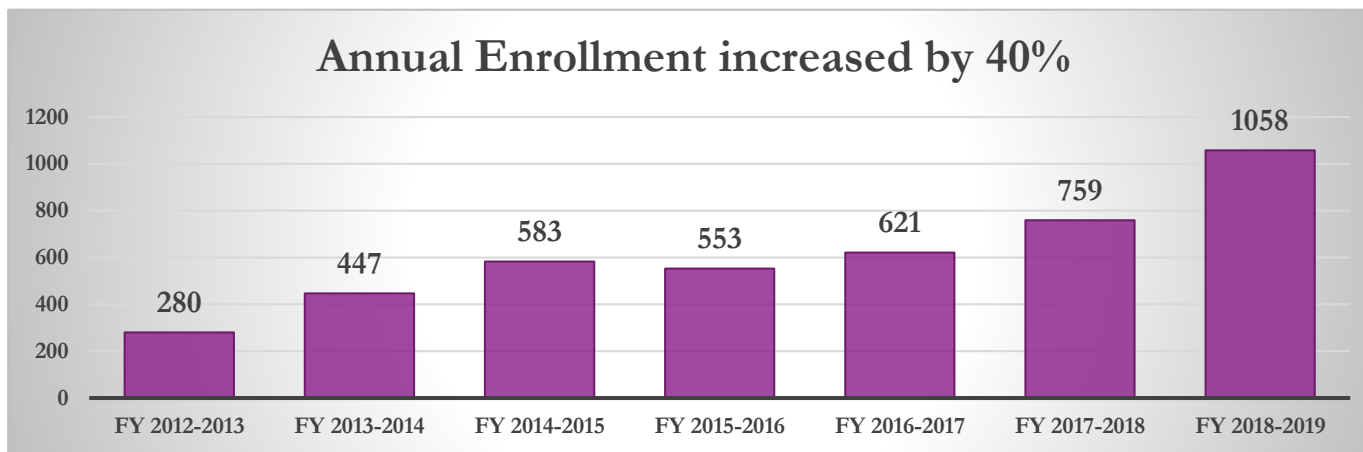
1,058 students enrolled in 64 courses



Enrollment by Grade Level

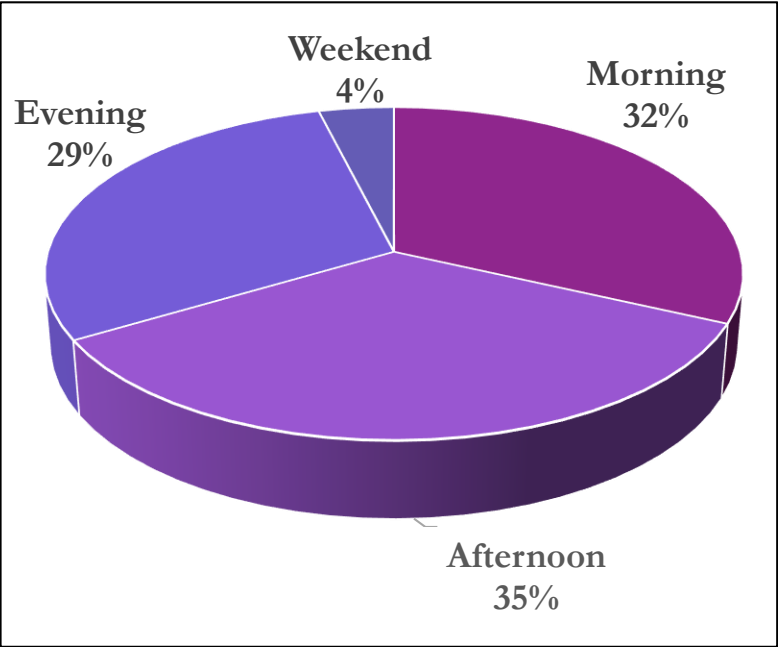


Annual Enrollment increased by 40%

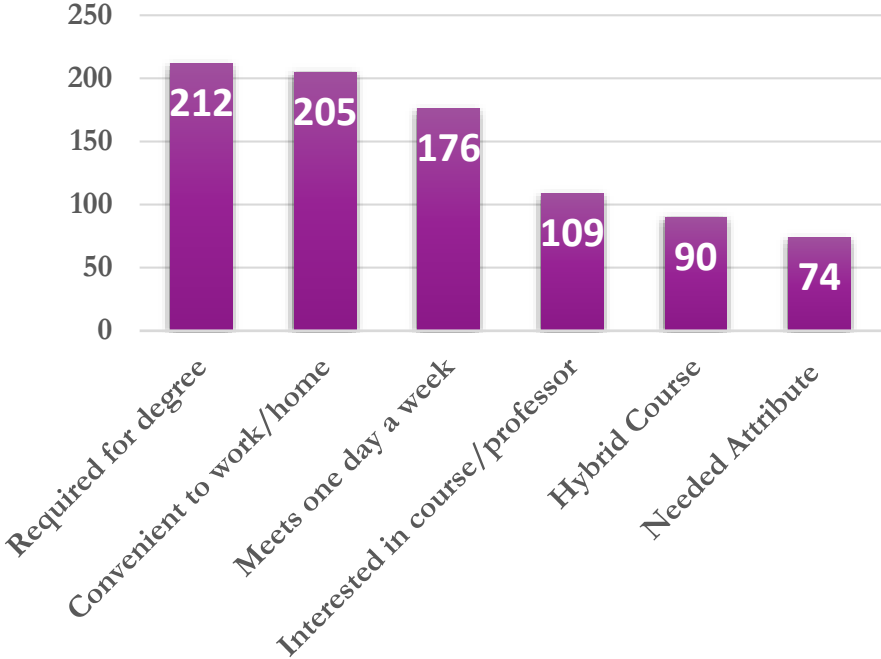


During the fall 2018 and spring 2019 semesters a total of 383 students took the Stockton at Manahawkin survey. The following data represents their responses.

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in taking classes?

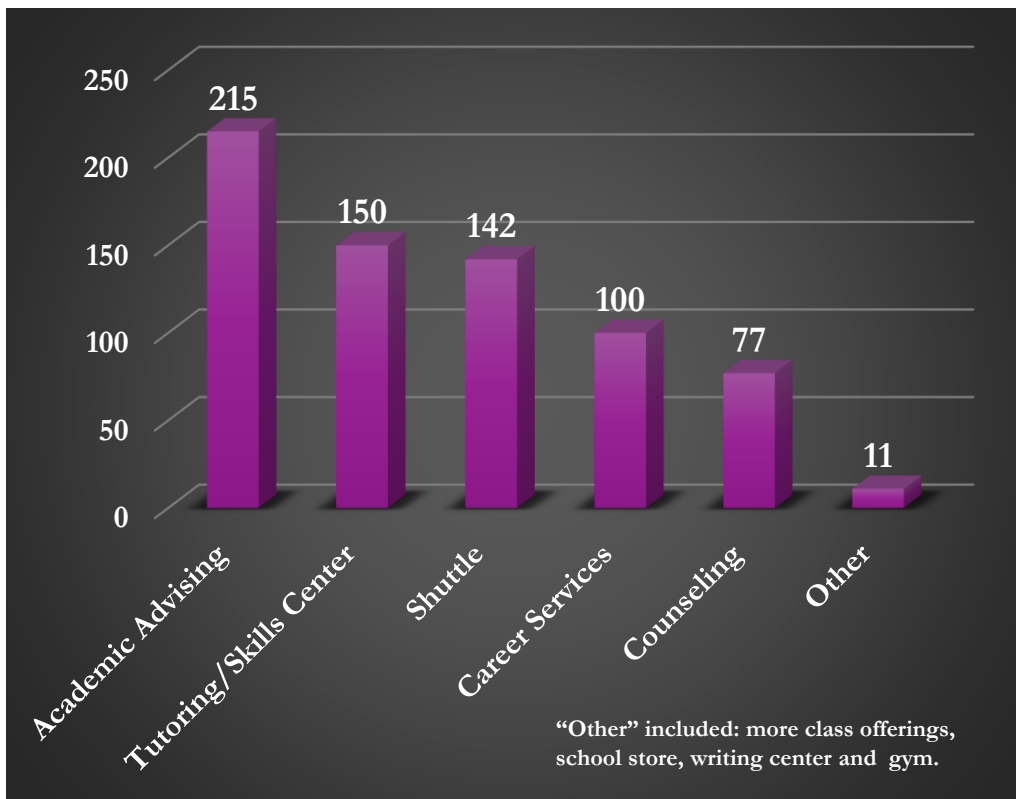


Why did you enroll in a course at  
the Manahawkin Site?





## Which services from the Galloway Campus would you like to see in Manahawkin?



Academic Advisor Cynthia McCloskey advising a student at our first Transfer Information Session in April 2019. In addition, several academic advising days are offered at the Manahawkin site throughout the year.

Though there are several eateries in the area, many students have suggested expanding our food options on site. In late spring, we were able to meet that request by providing vending machines.



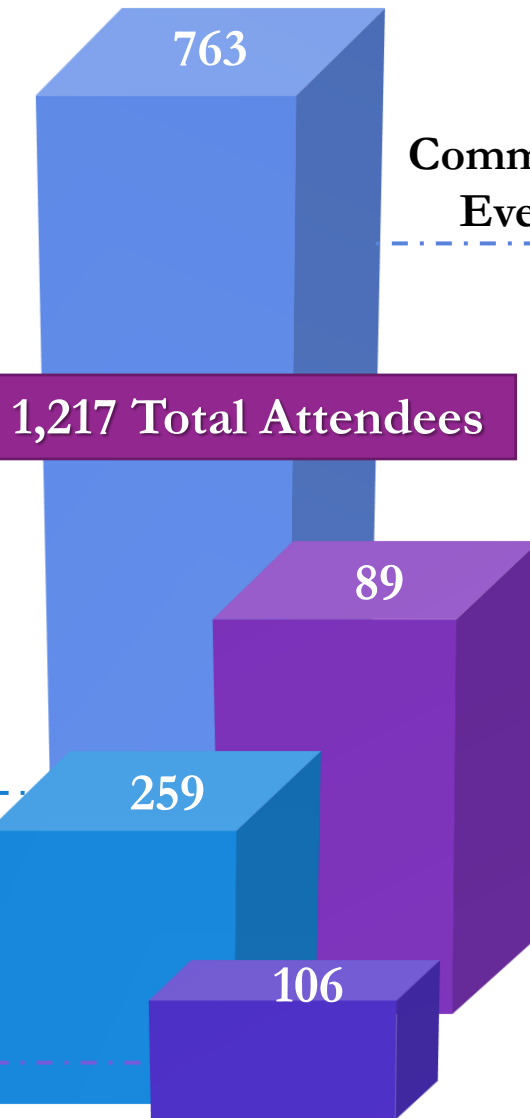
## 104 Total Programs & Events

SCOSA hosted 55 workshops and programs for the older adult population.

SCOSA

Hosted 14 events dedicated to student support, including admission days advising sessions, and “Drop in with the Dean.”

Student  
Support  
Services



Community  
Events

Hosted and co-sponsored 31 various community events including a retirement planning workshop, Holocaust & Genocide lectures, and Health & Wellness discussions.

NJ Child  
Welfare

New Jersey Child Welfare Training Partnership held 4 workshops and training sessions.

## New partnerships:

- 4H in Ocean County
- Beach Haven Council Members
- City of Toms River
- Interfaith Hospitality Network
- Lakewood Municipal Court
- Manahawkin Elks Lodge #2340
- Ocean County Library
- Pine Beach Recreation Center
- Popcorn Park Zoo
- Ron Jon Surf Shop
- Stafford Recreation
- Toms River High School East

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for a complete list of current and past community partners.

For the second year, Stockton at Manahawkin hosted MLK Day of Service at the Tuckerton Seaport. Volunteers gathered to work on a variety of hands-on projects such as painting, organizing, cleaning, updating museum installations, and card-making.





Alliance For A Living Ocean  
ARC of Ocean County  
AtlantiCare  
Barnegat Bay/Great Bay Watershed  
Bay Avenue Community Center  
Betty Bacharach Rehabilitation Center  
Brain Aneurysm Foundation  
Cape May & Salem County Special Services School District  
Clean Ocean Action  
Coastal Volunteers in Medicine  
Community Medical Center  
David's Dream and Believe Foundation  
Eastern Service Workers of America  
Faces 4 Autism  
Free to Be Childcare Center  
Jetty Rock Foundation  
Lacey Township High School  
Lakewood Township Government  
Lighthouse International Film Festival  
Long Beach Township Police Department  
Marine Academy of Technology & Environmental Science  
Meridian Health  
Mill Pond Elementary School  
New Brunswick School Nurses  
NJ Department of Environmental Protection

NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife  
Ocean County College  
Ocean County Prosecutor's Office  
Project Terrapin  
Retro Fitness  
Rothman Institute  
Seashore Gardens  
Ship Bottom Borough  
Southern Ocean County Chamber of Commerce  
Southern Regional Middle School  
St. Francis Community Center  
Stafford Branch Ocean County Library  
Stafford Township Chamber of Commerce  
Stafford Township Police Department  
Stockton Student Veterans Association  
Tim Tebow Foundation, Bayside Chapel  
The Goddard School  
The LBI Foundation of the Arts & Sciences  
Toms River Town Hall  
Toms River YMCA  
Tuckerton Seaport  
Unified Sports, Special Olympics  
Urgent Care Now  
US Small Business Administration



What are students saying about their experience taking classes in Manahawkin?



Click the Links Below to Check Out our Social Media!



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[Stockton University at Manahawkin](https://www.facebook.com/StocktonUniversityatManahawkin)



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## Goal 1

Cultivate relationships across the University to infuse innovative, academic, and experiential learning opportunities for our students.

## In keeping with our mission and goals,

we will continue to expand academic offerings, admissions opportunities, student support services, co-curricular programs and student clubs that enrich the lives of our students, faculty, and community members. Affording students opportunities for learning, engagement, and service within our community is paramount as we continue to become rooted in Ocean County.

## Goal 4

Continue to create opportunities for collaboration with local agencies and businesses to foster participation in meaningful service projects.

## Goal 2

Expand our offerings of student support services.

## Goal 3

Continue to expand our marketing campaign to encourage prospective and current students, faculty, staff, and organizations to utilize the Manahawkin location for academic courses and programs.

