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Stockton College Caps a Successful Spring Enrollment

Student Enrollment Increases While College Moves Forward With Program and Facilities Expansion

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GALLOWAY TWP. - Enrollment figures reported for the Spring 2007 semester at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey have exceeded the planned growth implemented by the College more than two years ago. The college successfully increased its enrollment while keeping academic excellence, accessibility and quality services for New Jersey students in the forefront. Stockton welcomed 517 new undergraduate students and 82 new graduate students this semester.

"The F-Wing expansion—dedicated this past September—as well as our new physical therapy doctoral program have added to our successful enrollment numbers this spring," said President Herman J. Saatkamp, Jr. "Not only is the initial phase of our campus expansion now complete, but the college is actively engaged in the next phase, which involves the construction of new residential facilities and planning for the new campus center. The entire campus community is excited about this growth." The F-Wing expansion project added state-of-the-art electronic classrooms, faculty offices, meeting rooms and a lecture hall to the College's resources.

"The growth in our student body is reflective of Stockton's commitment to offering quality academic programs and top-notch student services," said Dr. Joseph J. Marchetti, Vice President for Student Affairs. "Stockton College is deservedly ranked by *U.S. News and World Report* among the top public liberal arts colleges in the nation."

Total college enrollment for Spring 2007 is 6,930, which includes a record number of 497 graduate and post-baccalaureate students. Total undergraduate enrollment is 6,433.

Stockton College, nestled in 1,600 acres of the New Jersey Pinelands, is the largest college campus in the state. It is a 15-minute drive from popular beach resorts. Stockton offers many of the educational benefits found in private colleges that cost much more, and offers the cultural benefits of a public university. Stockton College continues to be one of the most affordable colleges in New Jersey.