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Five Students Awarded Distinguished Student Fellowships At The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey

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Galloway Twp., NJ – The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey awarded five \$1,000 fellowships to Stockton College students as part of its Board of Trustees' Distinguished Student Fellowships program. This opportunity is an annual program for which student scholars apply and, if selected, receive awards to further their studies. This program, now in its twenty-third year, is an important part of the College's year-round emphasis on academic excellence and the fostering of effective partnerships between students, faculty and the community. Constituents of the selection committee consisted of faculty and staff members, as well as students.

The Spring 2008 winners were announced by Dr. Thomasa Gonzalez, Dean of Students, at the May 7 meeting of the Stockton College Board of Trustees. Recipients for the summer-to-fall funding period are as follows:

- **Jesse Cotton**, a sophomore from **Strathmere, NJ**; **Timothy Gonzales**, a senior from **New Egypt, NJ**; and **Demetrios Roubos**, a senior from **Forked River, NJ**—all Computer Science and Information Systems majors—for their group project titled *RC4 for SMS Communications Using Java for Embedded Devices*. Their project faculty advisor is Dr. Ajantha Herath, Ph.D, Assistant Professor of Computer Science and Information Systems.
- **Megan Weinman, Sparta, NJ**, a senior majoring in Biology with a minor in Chemistry, for her project, titled *Molecular Identification of Aquifer Microbes*. Her project faculty advisor is Dr. Karen York, Ph.D, Assistant Professor of Biology. Her professional goal is to attend dental school.
- **Sheila McCloy-Nuss, of North Cape May, NJ**, a senior majoring in Art Management, for her project, *St. Thomas the Apostle Church: Spanish Religious Art*. Her project faculty advisor is Dr. Kate Nearpass-Ogden, Ph.D, Associate Professor of Art History.

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