

Stockton University's Hughes Center Announces National Advisory Board

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Galloway, NJ – The William J. Hughes Center of Public Policy at Stockton University today announced the formation of a National Advisory Board to provide advice and guidance from a national perspective.

Members of the board include (in alphabetical order):

- Luke Bierman Dean and professor of Law at Elon University School of Law
- Bill Bradley former U.S. senator from New Jersey
- Brendan T. Byrne former New Jersey governor
- Robert DelTufo former New Jersey attorney general
- Mickey Edwards former member of Congress, now director, Aspen Institute-Rodel Fellowships in Public Leadership
- Kristen Grimm president, Spitfire Strategies
- Ruth J. Katz Aspen Institute, director, Health, Medicine and Society Program
- Virginia A. Long retired New Jersey Supreme Court associate justice
- Bill Richardson former congressman, U.N. Ambassador, Energy Secretary and New Mexico governor, now heads The Richardson Center for Global Engagement
- Lindsay Thomas former member of Congress
- John E. Wallace, Jr. retired New Jersey Supreme Court associate justice
- Christine Todd Whitman former New Jersey governor

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"Stockton University, the Hughes Center and ultimately, the citizens of New Jersey will benefit from the advice and counsel of such an incredible array of nationally recognized experts in government, law, civic engagement and public policy," said President Herman Saatkamp.

The William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy promotes the civic life of our community through engagement, education and research. Since 2008, the Hughes Center has expanded and enhanced its programming to include: Legislator-in-Residence, Congress-to-Campus, civic education with iCivics, Hughes Center Honors, Washington Internship Program Scholarships, Higher Education Strategic Information and Governance (HESIG), the Stockton Polling Institute, along with debates, symposia, lectures, panel discussions, and, now, the National Advisory Board.

"Our roots are always in South Jersey, even as we receive more regional and national attention for our work," stated Ambassador William J. Hughes, the namesake of the Hughes Center.

"The National Advisory Board will help broaden the perspective of the center by bringing more points of view and experience to the table," said Hughes.

William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy

The Center is named for Ambassador William J. Hughes, whose distinguished career includes service in the U.S. House of Representatives, Ambassador to Panama and as a Distinguished Visiting Professor at Stockton . The Hughes Center can be found at www.facebook.com/Hughes.Center.Stockton.College and can be followed on Twitter @hughescenter