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**Pilar Prassas Will Address the Film *In Sickness and In Health* at
The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey**

***Film Screening and Discussion Set for Thursday, October 18th at 6:00 P.M. in
the Alton Auditorium***

For Immediate Release

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Galloway Twp., NJ –A film screening and discussion of the movie *In Sickness and In Health* will be offered at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey on Thursday, Oct. 18th from 6 P.M. to 7:50 P.M. in the Alton Auditorium of the Galloway Township campus.

In 2002, seven couples in the state of New Jersey filed a lawsuit to legalize same-sex marriage. As the lawsuit was set in motion, Redstar Productions began to record their story. This film won best documentary at the 2007 Philadelphia International Gay & Lesbian Film Festival. It chronicles the lives of three gay and lesbian couples as they fight for the right to marry in New Jersey. The film highlights one couple's struggle with Lou Gehrig's (Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis) disease.

Director of the film, Pilar Prassas was a long-time family friend of Marilyn Maneely, a plaintiff in the lawsuit. Two years into the filming, Marilyn was diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease. The film's director will lead a discussion of the documentary following the screening. For additional information, go to www.redstarproduction.com.

This event is part of the College's Constitution Day events and is sponsored by the Office of the Provost and the Division of Student Affairs. The event is free and open to the public.

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