

## Legacy Fund in Memory of Olympic Gold Medalist to Provide Scholarships to Stockton Students

Third Annual Stockton Alumni Legacy Fund Run/Walk Set for Oct. 10

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**Galloway Township, NJ-** "Work smarter, not harder." Those are the words of G. Larry James and the core message of the G. Larry James Legacy Fund, which provides scholarships to deserving students. In memory of The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey's former coach, athletics director and dean, G. Larry James, the College will host its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Alumni Legacy Fund 5K Run/ 2 Mile Walk on **Sunday, October 10, 2010**.

All proceeds from the event will benefit the G. Larry James Legacy Fund.

The event will start from the G. Larry James Stadium, which is located adjacent to Parking Lot 5. Race check in and onsite registration will begin at 8:00 a.m., and the race will start at 9:00 a.m. Both the run and the walk courses are located on Stockton's campus. The course for the run will take participants through scenic Pinelands trails.

Pre-registration includes a \$20 fee (or pledge) and must be submitted by Friday, October 1. Checks can be made out to Stockton College and mailed to OFANS, The Office of Athletics and Recreation, The Richard Stockton College of NJ, P.O. Box 195, Pomona, NJ 08240. Onsite registration includes a \$25 fee (or pledge).

The first 100 registrants will receive a DriFit T-shirt. Prizes will be awarded to the top three overall male and female finishers, as well as first, second and third place prizes for runners in the following age groups: 14 and under, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59 and 60 and up.

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G. Larry James— a USA Track & Field Hall of Famer, 1968 Olympic gold and silver medalist and the igniting fuel behind the expansion and success of Stockton's Athletics Department—was recently named to the inaugural class of the Stockton Athletics Hall of Fame. Cynthia James, G. Larry James's widow, explained her husband's vision of athletics, ""He wished kids would thrive to be the best that they could be, knowing that a champion laid within them."

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