Director of Stockton's Library, Galloway Resident Recognized by NJ Library Association

David Pinto Receives 2010 Distinguished Service Award

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Galloway Township, NJ- David Pinto, director of learning resources at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, is the 2010 recipient of the Distinguished Service Award granted by the New Jersey Library Association's College and University Section and by the Association of College and Research Libraries New Jersey Chapter.

Eleonara Dubicki, president-elect of the New Jersey Library Association's College and University Section said, "This award honors David's leadership on behalf of libraries, librarians and the library profession in New Jersey. This honor is awarded annually to an individual who, by his or her outstanding contributions, has directly enriched the profession of librarianship in New Jersey."

Dubicki continued, "David has served on the Virtual Academic Library Environment (VALE) executive committee, and he has continuously been a strong proponent of collaboration among libraries and the VALE consortium to strengthen the resources available to our libraries."

David Pinto, a resident of Galloway, is in his ninth year at Stockton College. He is responsible for directing the College's three-floor library and overseeing library and production services staff. Pinto is an avid musician and belongs to three bands. He plays drums and mandolin in the Stockton Faculty Band, and he plays the mandolin in a bluegrass band called Up & Runnin' and in an acoustic rock band called MPH, short for the last names of the three band members.

Stockton Provost Dr. David Carr said, "David Pinto has received an important state-wide award recognizing the quality, significance and impact of his service to the College and to libraries throughout the State of New Jersey."