

Stockton Center on Successful Aging Presents 'Learn to Use Your Computer Safely'

Register Now for Free Workshops in Galloway Feb. 12, March 11 and April 8

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Galloway, NJ – The Stockton Center on Successful Aging (SCOSA) is sponsoring a series of Computer Science & Information workshops for older adults at Stockton University's main Galloway campus in room F-114.

The workshops will instruct older adults on how to effectively use, safely browse and reap the benefits of the Internet. Participants will learn technology usage and cyber security skills by covering topics and using techniques for safe computing.

The workshops will be led by Stockton faculty members Ai Zhang, Chenyan Xu, Nandini Taneja and Aakash Taneja, along with students in the Computer Science & Information Systems program.

A presentation on "Cloud Computing" will be held **Friday, Feb. 12 from 1-3 p.m.** Cloud computing, or on-demand computing, is used for storing and accessing data and programs over the Internet instead of a computer's hard drive. In this workshop, you'll explore the cloud and some of the popular services for file storage and backup, entertainment and productivity.

A presentation on "Social Media" will be held on **Friday, March 11 from 1-3 p.m.** Social media can be used to stay in touch with friends and family; to create, share or exchange information; and to keep up with trending topics and news. Participants will learn ways to manage social media activities safely and effectively, and explore various learning and engagement opportunities available through social media.

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A presentation on "Cybersecurity and Privacy" will be held on **Friday, April 8 from 1-3 p.m.** Participants will learn to be aware of the tricks used by scammers and hackers to steal data and personal information. The workshop will discuss the strategies, skills and mindset needed to safeguard information and privacy when online. Participants will learn computer security practices and privacy protection techniques to reduce exposure to threats.

Seating is limited and registration is required. To register, call 609-626-3591 or register online at <u>www.surveymonkey.com/s/scosa2016</u>.

Visit the SCOSA website at <u>www.stockton.edu/scosa</u> for more information, updates and cancellation procedures.

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