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THE RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY



## **Stockton College's Sustainable Living-Learning Community Sponsoring a Guest Speaker Series**

Leading Advocates, Opinion Leaders, and Policy-Shapers Will Discuss  
Natural Resource Issues Impacting New Jersey

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**Galloway Township, NJ-** Environmental stewardship, preservation, alternative energy, and sustainability are all familiar phrases to students and faculty at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey. Many of these environmental and political issues will be addressed in Stockton's Sustainable Living-Learning Community's upcoming guest speaker series. Leading advocates, opinion leaders, and policy-shapers from the area will engage and lead students, faculty, and community members in dialogues revolving around natural resource issues in the state. The dialogues will be held on Wednesday evenings throughout the spring semester at 6 p.m. inside the Lakeside Lodge on the College's Galloway Township campus.

Professor of Political Science Patrick Hossay said, "We hope that the guest speaker series will catalyze a citizen dialogue that goes beyond right and left and invites varying perspectives on vital questions."

All dialogue sessions are open to the public, and students, faculty, and community members are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Stockton's Sustainable Living-Learning Community is a unique program that allows students to integrate their campus living experience with their study or interest in environmental issues and green living. Students are given the opportunity to live in an environmentally-focused community that offers canoeing trips, wilderness backpacking trips, and a variety of other adventures and experiences. The Sustainable Living-Learning Community, part of New Jersey's only curriculum focused on sustainability and environmental policy, is in its second year at the College.

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### Guest Speaker Schedule:

- January 27  
“Growing Smart in New Jersey”  
Jay Corbalis, Policy Analyst, New Jersey Future
- February 3  
“The Challenges of Smart Growth Efforts”  
Richard Van Osten, Executive Vice President, Builders League of South Jersey
- February 10  
“Preserving New Jersey’s Natural Shore”  
Tim Dillingham, Director, American Littoral Society
- February 17  
“Preserving Beach Communities and a Beach Economy in NJ”  
Marty Pagluighi, Mayor, Avalon City and Trustee, Jersey Shore Partnership
- February 24  
“Protecting Wild Animals”  
Janet Pizar, Director, BEAR Group; Angi Metler, Director, NJ Animal Rights Alliance
- March 3  
“Preserving Our Fisheries”  
Jim Donofrio, Executive Director, Recreational Fishing Alliance
- March 10  
“Hunters as Conservationists”  
Anthony Mauro, Chairman, NJ Outdoor Alliance; Fred Everson, Ducks Unlimited
- March 24  
“The Future of Commercial Fishing”  
Nils Stople, Communications Director, Garden State Seafood Association; Kevin J. Thorton, Esq. Cooper Levenson
- March 31  
“Access and Preservation in the Pinelands”  
Jacklyn Rhodes, Director for Conservation Policy, Pinelands Preservation Alliance
- April 14  
“Protecting Endangered Wildlife”  
Eric Stiles, Vice President for Conservation and Stewardship, New Jersey Audubon Society
- April 21  
“The Challenges of Wildlife Regulation”  
David Moskowitz, Senior Vice President, EcolSciences

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