

## Stockton to Host Institute for Integration of Technology in the Classroom

Event Set for Tuesdays, July 7, 14, 21

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**Galloway Township, NJ-** Digital imaging, wikis, and blogs are no longer strictly the purview of the technology community. Increasingly education and business venues are embracing new means for communication and imparting information.

The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, long at the forefront of educational technology training, will host the first ever NJEA Technology Integration Institute on July 7, 14 and 21, 2009 on the campus here.

"The classroom has become one of the great proving grounds for technology integration," said Dr. Harvey Kesselman, Stockton's Dean of Education and founder of its Southern Regional Institute and Educational Technology Training Center. "Our New Jersey teachers are the foot soldiers for infusing these new techniques and tools into the classroom. In doing so they are keeping our schools competitive nationally, and globally."

The Conference is free of charge to members of the New Jersey Education Association. In addition to keynote talks, there will be breakout sessions on topics such as the Internet, Digital Storytelling, Blogs and Wikis, Smartboards and Podcasts.

Teachers attending the event earn five hours of professional development credit for each day they attend. For an additional fee, teachers may earn a graduate course credit from Stockton if they attend all sessions on all three days and complete several additional requirements.

"This is an outstanding opportunity for teachers to explore the vast realm of technology available to them and the best ways to integrate the technology into their classrooms," Dr. Kesselman said. "Even teachers well-versed in technology will benefit from hearing about some of the latest trends and techniques in this vital aspect of education."

For more information on the conference, contact the Office of the Dean of Education at 609-652-4688