



## **Stockton Council of Black Faculty and Staff to Raise Funds for Scholarships at Annual Awards Dinner and Dance**

**Event Set for 6 p.m. Thursday, November 8, 2012**

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**GALLOWAY TWP.** -- The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey's Council of Black Faculty and Staff will host their 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Scholarship Awards Dinner and Dance on Thursday, November 8, 2012 at the Stockton Seaview Resort in Galloway. The cocktail reception will begin at 6 p.m. and the awards program at 7 p.m.

The Co-Chairs for this year's event are Dr. Harvey Kesselman, Provost and Executive Vice President at Stockton and Mr. Arthur A. Davis, Jr., former Executive Director for Administrative Services at the College.

"The Council's annual dinner and dance is one of the most eagerly-anticipated events at the College, Council President Patricia W. (Trish) Collins said. "It is an opportunity for colleagues to enjoy each other's company while helping our deserving students. We're especially excited to be holding the event this year for the first time at Stockton's Seaview Resort".

The 2012 honorees include:

- Lifetime Award recipient: Mr. Alberto "Bert" Lopez, Manager, Atlantic City Electric, Public Affairs

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- Merit Award recipient: Dr. Eileen P. Conran-Folks, Manager, Hammonton Center and Noyes Museum, The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey
- Distinguished Alumni recipient: Ms. Ariane A. Newman, Assistant Director, Continuing Studies, The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey.

Proceeds from the event help support the Council's Scholarship Endowment, which provides scholarship funds to deserving Stockton students.

Tickets for the event or advertisements for the program book may be purchased through the Council's website: [www2.stockton.edu](http://www2.stockton.edu). Type "council" in the search engine and select the second listing (Council of Black Faculty and Staff - Council News). For more information, please call Yubi Pena at (609) 652-4382 or Patricia Collins at (609) 652-4523.

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