

## Richard Stockton College of NJ Council of Black Faculty and Staff Sets 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Dinner and Dance for November 10

Event Slated for the Carriage House in Galloway

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**Galloway Township, NJ-** The Council of Black Faculty and Staff of the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey has announced plans for its 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Dinner and Dance. The event, one of Stockton's most anticipated evenings of the year, takes place Thursday, November 10, 2011 at the Carriage House in Galloway Township.

The event pays tribute to the organization's Lifetime Achievement Award recipient, its Merit Award honoree and its Distinguished Alumni recipient.

The event kicks off with a cocktail reception and cash bar beginning at 6 p.m., dinner and the program at 7 p.m.,

According to Council President Patricia Collins, the award winners are to be announced and this year's event holds special significance.

"This year promises to be a memorable Dinner and Dance as we are not only celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the event, but also the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of teaching at the College," Collins said. It is also fitting that our Honorary Chair is Provost Dr. Harvey Kesselman, who was a student here in the 1970's."

Kesselman, a resident of Mays Landing, started his Stockton career in 1971 when there was a temporary campus in the former Mayflower Hotel building on the Atlantic City boardwalk, and he was a member of Stockton's first class. Tickets for the event are \$85 per person or a table of 10 for \$850. Proceeds from the event support the Council's Scholarship Endowment for Stockton

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students. Dress for the event, featuring music by DJ Ahmed Kahn, is cocktail/business attire. The corporate sponsor is Chartwell's.

Stockton is committed to providing equal access to this event for those with special needs. For more information, please call Yubi Pena at 609-652-4382 or by email, <u>yuberky.pena@stockton.edu</u>.

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