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# **United States Senator Bob Menendez Visits Atlantic City Campus for Jersey Jobs Tour**

U.S. Sen. Bob Menendez , D-NJ, toured the new Atlantic City campus with President Harvey Kesselman on July 31 as part of the Senator's Jersey Jobs Tour. The statewide campaign kicked off in May, placing an emphasis on creating employment opportunities.



U.S. Sen. Bob Menendez, D-NJ, tour the site of the Atlantic City Gateway Project on July 31.

Menendez said he was interested in how a "natural asset" like Stockton can be used to grow the state economy.

Menendez and Kesselman discussed programs offered at Stockton, and also the Essential Learning Outcomes and soft skills" students learn that will help them adapt to a changing economy.

"There is a human capital base here," Menendez said.

"There is potential for students here. The ability to educate them and empower them economically is important to Atlantic City and the region," he continued.

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#### **President Harvey Kesselman Named Power 50 by South Jersey Biz**

Stockton President Harvey Kesselman was named one of the "Power 50" in the July 2017 edition of South Jersey Biz, a list comprised of leaders in their professional fields who also champion the human spirit.

The ranking shares Kesselman's words of wisdom emphasizing the increasing value of the University's liberal arts education: "Success is a Stockton degree that is more valuable each and every day for all of our alumni."

Kesselman is ranked along with other influencers such as South Jersey Industries President and CEO Michael J. Renna; Rutgers University-Camden Chancellor Phoebe Haddon; Chairman and CEO of Horizon Blue Cross Blue Shield of NJ Robert Marino; President of the New Jersey Senate Steve Sweeney; and New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie.

#### **Dennis Devery of TESU Named American Council on Education Fellow**

Dennis Devery, vice president for Planning & Research at Thomas Edison State University, was recently chosen as a 2017-18 American Council on Education (ACE) Fellow. The ACE Fellows program helps to prepare future leaders ready to take on real-world challenges and serve their institutions.

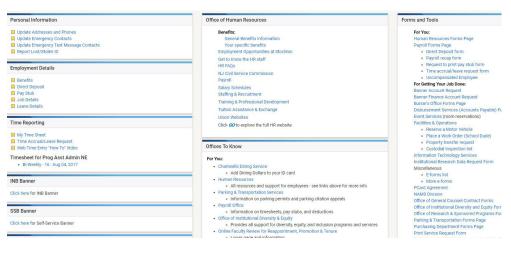
Devery will spend his ACE Fellowship mentoring program with the senior administrative team at Stockton University periodically throughout the FY17-18 academic year. His fellowship project will explore various models in American higher education and focus on emerging organizational models, governance models, pedagogical models and business models in American higher education.



**Dennis Devery** 

He has selected Stockton as his mentor institution citing the University's success in transforming the institution to meet emerging trends, as well as our understanding of various higher education models and trends. He looks forward to his involvement in activities related to the Board of Trustees, Foundation Board, Cabinet and Leadership Council meetings, strategic and operational planning, budget development, shared governance, and public-private partnerships that will benefit his development as a senior higher education leader.

## Information Technology Services Lauches New goStockton Portal



Information Technology Services launched the new goStockton portal this week. The new portal can be accessed in the same manner as the previous version, by going to go.stockton.edu.

The login information is the same portal username and password.

The new portal provides enhancements including greater availability, ease of content management, and a mobile-friendly design. The new

portal solution will also allow ITS to continue development of feature enhancements to address the evolving needs of students, faculty and staff.

Questions can be directed to the Help Desk at helpdesk@stockton.edu or by calling ext. 4309, or 609-652-4309 off campus.

#### **Elizabeth Calamidas Named Interim Dean of Health Sciences**

Elizabeth "Lisa" Calamidas has been named interim dean of the School of Health Sciences. She begins her appointment Aug. 17.

Calamidas brings a rich experience to the position, having joined Stockton's faculty in 1986 as an assistant professor of Public Health. She has served as the coordinator of the Public Health program for 19 years. She has provided considerable leadership in a variety of ways including creating new tracks in the Public Health program. She has provided a wide variety of service including service on the Academic Advising Precepting Committee, the Faculty Senate, and the Campus Hearing Board. She received her doctorate from Temple University.



Elizabeth "Lisa" Calamidas

A search committee for a permanent dean is currently being formed. The search firm of Witt Kiefer will assist Stockton in conducting a national search for a new dean of Health Sciences.

#### **Stacey Clapp Named Director of Digital Engagement**



Stacey Clapp

Stacey Clapp joins Stockton University as director of Digital Engagement for the Office of University Relations & Marketing. In this new role, she will develop strategies for the University's digital outreach, including social media and the Stockton website, as well as support media relations and crisis communications.

Clapp most recently served as director of Marketing and College Relations at Atlantic Cape Community College and brings 20 years of public relations, marketing, social media and journalism experience to Stockton. Originally from River Vale, N.J., she graduated from James Madison University with a B.A. in Mass Communication and holds an M.A. in Public Relations from Rowan University.

She enjoys spending time with her husband and 11-year-old twins.

#### Office of Event Services Announces New University Web Calendar

The Office of Event Services and Campus Center Operations in collaboration with the Office of Institutional Technology Services and University Relations and Marketing launched a new event calendar page to replace the outdated R25 web event calendar. Enhancements include the ability to add images, logos, hyperlinks and descriptions to help market events.

Events can easily be downloaded to personal calendars, shared on social media, or forwarded to friends. Event planners can understand facility features and capacities while checking usage of commonly used spaces by clicking on the "Check Availability" icon



Launching the What's Happening @ Stockton page is part of the first phase of an upgrade from CollegeNet's R25 event scheduling software to its web-based version, 25Live. The second phase of the upgrade will feature online request functionality and is expected to be completed by the end of the fall semester.

Staff playing integral roles in the launch include Laurie Griscom, director of Event Services & Campus Center Operations, Fred Everson, of Information Technology Services, and Joe D'Agostino, director of Web Communications. The new calendar page can be accessed by clicking on the "Calendars link" from the Stockton homepage.

# Reminder: Register for Parking Permit for 2017-18 Academic Year



Parking permit registration is now available online at <a href="Stockton.edu/parking">Stockton.edu/parking</a>. New permits will be required for everyone for the 2017-18 academic year. Last year's permit may not be used. All faculty, staff and students must order a new permit; those who registered last year will be able to select information from previously populated fields. Please ensure all information is still current as the new permit will be mailed to the entered address. For more information, contact Michael Sullivan, manager of Parking and Transportation Services, at ext. 5534 or <a href="Michael-Sullivan@stockton.edu">Michael-Sullivan@stockton.edu</a>.

# **Construction Corner: Quad**



This aerial shot shows the latest construction view of the new Academic Quad. The summer months have allowed for significant progress to be made on the project. The exteriors of both the second Unified Science Center and Health Sciences buildings are underway.

View the progress for yourself at <u>webcams.stockton.edu</u> to watch in real time.

#### **Bookstore Celebrates Harry Potter**



Tom Roth, bursar, The bookstore holds a Harry Potter birthday event each year around the character's birthday, July 31. Joanne Golden, bookstore manager, came up with budget friendly ideas, such as the one pictured above, to engage with the University community during visits to the store. Students, faculty and staff are invited to linger in the peaceful seating area during bookstore hours.

#### **Stockton Community Remembers James Albert Wright**



De Mozelle-Wright and James Albert 'Tiny' Wright

The Stockton community remembers James Albert "Tiny" Wright, a Chartwells employee and husband of De Mozelle-Wright, education program assistant in the School of Social & Behavioral Sciences. Wright passed away July 27 following a brief illness.

Tiny and De grew up around the corner from each other before De's family moved away. Their family members remained friendly and they saw each other in passing over the years, but it wasn't until later that the two would meet again. The couple spent 17 years together, 14 married, after first seeing each other again in Atlantic City.

"Since he was a chef, James would send me plates of food, and I said, 'no, no, no,' and he kept sending me plates until I finally said yes," she remembered. "We had our first date on the Boardwalk on Sept. 5, and we were together ever since."

Tiny, who always went out of his way to make someone smile, took his last breath looking into De's eyes.

Wright's obituary can be found <u>here</u>. A viewing will be held from 10 - 11 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 5 at Adams-Perfect Funeral Home, 1650 New Rd. in Northfield, N.J. Services will follow at 11 a.m. The burial will be held at Lincoln Memorial Park in Mays Landing, N.J.

#### **SAVE THE DATES**

- Welcome Week Begins
- Fall Faculty Conference
- Golf Classic
- · University Weekend

#### **Send Us Your News!**

We want to know about things going on in the Stockton community. Do you have an unusual hobby? Did one of your co-workers win an award or perform outstanding public service? Births, weddings, graduations and the like are all good things to submit to The Stockton Times. Contact the editor at 609-626-5521 or email StocktonTimes@stockton.edu. News about distinguished students can now be found at Distinctive Stockton Students. To contribute a news item for the blog, please contact the editor at distinctive@stockton.edu

