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Richard Stockton Steering Committee Update

The Stockton Exhibit Steering Committee met on Aug. 30 to discuss both the short- and long-term plans for the Stockton Exhibit.

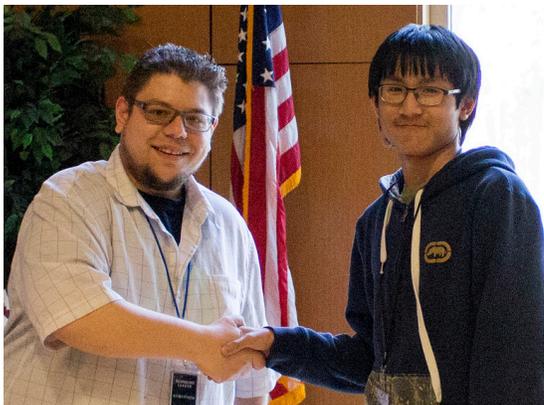
The Steering Committee recommended that the bust of Richard Stockton, along with an accompanying panel describing the project, be temporarily relocated to its original home in the President's Suite while a permanent exhibit is developed.

An additional panel describing the project and its new temporary location will also be on display at its former location in the Richard E. Bjork Library, with the goal to have the bust and temporary exhibit panels installed by mid-September.

“We are pleased by how many people—both within Stockton and in the larger community—have expressed interest in participating on the Stockton Exhibit Committee,” said President Harvey Kesselman. “The Steering Committee will be responsible for determining the composition of the Stockton Exhibit Committee and will carefully consider all requests for participation and strive to make the project inclusive and representative of the entire Stockton community.”

The University will also establish a website to allow individuals to learn more about the project and provide their input into this institutional endeavor.

Demetrios Roubos Receives Tech Awards



Demetrios Roubos congratulates Egg Harbor Township High School student Eddie Tran during the inaugural StockHack in February 2017.

Nonprofit at the [NJ Tech Council](#)'s annual [CIO Conference](#) on Wednesday, Oct. 4 in Princeton, N.J. This award is designed to recognize a chief information officer or chief information security officer for his/her innovation and creativity in planning and deploying their enterprise systems, future IT goals, management philosophy and service to the industry and community.

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Demetrios Roubos, assistant director of Information System & Security administrator, was selected as a recipient of [Center for Digital Education](#) (CDE)'s 2017 Top 30 Technologists, Transformers and Trailblazers. The award recognizes education and technology leaders across America who are transforming the education landscape through the use of digital tools.

The 2017 winners were selected based on their efforts to improve education through effective implementation of technology-rich solutions; their impact on student outcomes; and their overall initiative, creativity and leadership skills.

Roubos is [featured in an article](#) on page 8 of Converge, the CDE's digital publication, and will be recognized at the [Digital Education Leadership Conversation XVII Higher Ed event](#) on October 12-13 in Austin, Texas.

Roubos was also selected to receive the honor as the CISO of the Year –

Nate Morell Featured on National Podcast The i'Mpossible Project



Nate Morell (second from left) pictured last fall with students during a suicide prevention initiative hosted by Active Minds.

Nate Morell, assistant director of Counseling Services, was featured for the first time on the national podcast, *The i'Mpossible Project*, sharing an “honest and vulnerable look” at his life and work in, “[A Photographer, Counselor and Advocate Walk into a Room.](#)”

The i'Mpossible Project is an organization that creates seminars, workshops and other media designed to entertain, educate and engage on the topics of suicide prevention, mental health, storytelling, anti-bullying and diversity.

The opportunity arose after Morell became friends with a former keynote speaker, Josh Rivedal, who presented at Stockton’s Suicide Prevention Week in 2015. Morell and Rivedal have since connected at stigma-fighting conferences

around the country. When Rivedal was looking for a podcast guest who had clinical experience, outreach and prevention, Morell fit the bill.

The interview begins with Morell opening a door of truth on his youth and young adulthood, in which he experienced anxiety and depression, and the moment he realized his calling to be a social worker.

“I realized that ... this is what I was put on Earth to do...” he said. “It was this beautiful way of the universe correcting itself, like, ‘Oh, your ego thinks you want to be a photographer, well guess what, that is completely the wrong field for you and you’re never going to realize it, so we’re going to give you this opportunity to go through this pain and darkness in order to ultimately come out to where you’re meant to be. And it makes total sense now, looking back.”

Morell, who describes himself as a “perpetual work in progress,” spends his time “growing resilience, eating salads and talking to people” in his role at Stockton as well as the University’s Active Minds adviser.

Over the last five years, his work has evolved from crisis intervention to prevention focused. This year, Active Minds has organized 20 events for Suicide Prevention Month, which actually spans three months and kicks off Sept. 9 at Day of Service. “I loved hearing our conversation again,” Morell said about listening to his podcast conversation with Rivedal. “It brought such joy to my heart, and I shared it with everyone in my circle. I’m thankful for all the work that Josh does, and I am grateful to share this journey with him and the world.”

Christina T. Cavaliere Presents on Sustainability Throughout Europe

Over the summer, Christina T. Cavaliere, assistant professor of Hospitality and Tourism Management Studies, worked abroad throughout Europe, sharing her knowledge of critical thinking for sustainability and bio-cultural conservation.

Cavaliere presented various academic peer-reviewed papers in Spain, the Netherlands and Turkish North Cyprus. Her first presentation, “Creative and Critical Pedagogical Practice: A Collaborative Collection and Exploration of Pedagogical Tools within the Neoliberal Paradigm for Reflection and Praxis,” was given in Palma de Mallorca, Spain at the Critical Tourism Conference she attended in late June.

In early July, Cavaliere spoke at the Tourism, Ethics and Global Citizenship Conference in Apeldoorn, Netherlands; her presentation was titled, “Disorienting Dilemmas for Critical Thinking: A Praxis of Critical Pedagogy in Tourism Studies.”

Cavaliere then traveled to Famagusta, Cyprus, where she lectured on, “Biocultural Conservation and Island Redevelopment through Craft Distillery Tourism and Marketing: The Shackamaxon Island Case Study,” at the 7th International Advances in Hospitality and Tourism Marketing and Management Conference, which was held July 10-15.

To conclude her trip, Cavaliere visited Crete, Greece, where she prepared a university study tour course on agritourism and agroecology. She plans on leading this same study tour with her own students next year.

Jessie K. Finch, Student Travel to Canada for National Meeting



Jessie K. Finch and Alejandra Londoño

Jessie K. Finch, assistant professor of Sociology, recently presented at the [American Sociological Association's](#) Annual Meeting, held this year in Montréal, Québec, where she also sponsored Stockton student Alejandra Londoño's attendance and presentation.

Finch presented on her research, "You Might Think It's Unjust, But It's Perfectly Legal: Role Strain and Competing Identity Management in Operation Streamline Attorneys."

Finch's work focuses on the competing work-role identities and social identities of attorneys who are working in controversial criminal immigration proceedings. She also served this year as the chair for the Undergraduate Student Paper Award of the ASA Section on the Sociology of Law and "was proud to present the winners" at this year's conference.

Londoño was accepted as part of the ASA Undergraduate Honors Program and presented her research related to international comparisons of various identity factors such as race/ethnicity, nationality, primary language and religion. In addition to presenting, Londoño was able to network with other sociologists, attend sessions on graduate school and career options, and take in some of the sights in Montréal, explained Finch.

According to the ASA, the Honors Program is designed to give students a "rich and stimulating introduction" to the discipline and to the organization's annual meeting, the "premier event for sociologists around the country."

Stacey Rose and Tiffany Rice Present at Atlantic Cape Orientations

Stacey Rose, assistant director of Student Rights & Responsibilities, and Tiffany Rice, complex director of Housing IV and V, were invited to present at orientation for both Atlantic Cape's Cape May and Atlantic City campuses on Aug. 8 and 10. The Stockton duo discussed with about 100 incoming students in attendance the importance of being involved, managing college expectations, the transfer process, transition, and retention.

"Tammy DeFranco reached out to me after the Title IX Summit at Rowan to speak at ACCC's Orientation," explained Rose. "Tiffany has experience with community college, and we have presented at Stockton's orientation together, so we asked her to present with me at ACCC."

Rice, who attended Mercer County Community College before later transferring to William Paterson University, easily connected with the students as a former community college student.

"I enjoyed engaging with the students and providing them with tips on how to be successful and to create a meaningful experience during their time at ACCC," Rice said. "This was my first time setting foot in a community college since I transferred from MCCC to my alma mater in 2007, and it brought back a lot of wonderful memories."

While the two shared academic success tips, they also highlighted Stockton as a transfer opportunity. Rice and Rose both hope to present together again at Atlantic Cape in the near future.



Stacey Rose, of Stockton; Tammy DeFranco, of Atlantic Cape; and Tiffany Rice, of Stockton.

Ryan Terrell of Admissions and Wife Ashlie Welcome Baby Boy

Ryan Terrell, assistant director of Admissions, and his wife, Ashlie, recently welcomed their first child. Ryan Derek Terrell Jr. was born "healthy and strong" at 11:35 p.m. on Aug. 7, weighing in at 7 pounds and 11 ounces. Ryan Jr. is already sporting stylish ties like his dad. Congratulations to all!

Construction Corner: Quad and Atlantic City Buildings Updates



A drone photograph taken earlier this week showcases the progress made on what will soon be the new main entrance to the University.



A drone view of the construction progress on the Atlantic City Gateway Project shows the magnificent ocean view from the future residence hall (wrapped in green and in the foreground).

D-Wing Bathrooms Still Under Construction; A-Wing, A&S Now Open

The D-Wing bathrooms remain under construction until Sept. 8. The closest available public restrooms to D-Wing are located at EE- and A-Wings on both the 00 and 100 levels. The bathrooms in the Arts & Sciences Building, as well as the A-Wing bathrooms on both the 00 and 100 levels, are now open for use.

Stockton Community Lost & Found Located in Campus Center

As a courtesy and service to the Stockton University community, Campus Police and the Campus Center manage a centralized lost and found for the Galloway campus. The lost and found depository is conveniently located at the Information Desk in the Campus Center. Found items can also be turned in at Campus Police in Building 71.

The most efficient manner to return a found item to its owner is to drop it off at either the Information Desk or Campus Police as soon as possible, as holding onto a found item typically leads to a delay in item returns. Stockton community members are encouraged to visit the [lost and found web page](#).

Parking Notice and Tips for First Weeks of Fall Semester



The first few weeks of classes will have more people on Stockton's main campus in Galloway than is usual throughout the semester. Please allow ample time to find a parking space.

Before 8:30 a.m., parking is likely available in Lots 0-6. Before 9:45 a.m., parking is likely available in Lot 7. If arriving after 9:45 a.m., please drive directly to the North Lot or Lot 9 (the Intramural Field parking lot) to catch the shuttle bus. From the North Lot, the shuttle bus stops at the Campus Center. From Lot 9, the shuttle bus stops at N-Wing.

Download the Ride Systems app to your mobile device for real time shuttle location and arrivals.

SAVE THE DATES

- Sept. 9: [Day of Service](#)
- Sept. 19: [Constitution Day](#)
- Sept. 26: [Stockton Golf Classic](#)
- Oct. 5-8: [University Weekend](#)
- View all events on [Campus Calender](#)

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