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# **Commencement 2022**

Congratulations to our Osprey families who are celebrating graduating seniors this May! Graduating from college is a personal and professional goal that our students put impressive amounts of time and energy into accomplishing.

Our students have had guite the roller coaster ride as they balanced their academic journey with their personal lives, all complicated even further by a pandemic. Your support as family members has helped encourage and empower these students to chase their dreams and now is the time to celebrate! If you haven't already, take a moment to remind your student how proud you are of them and show them a little extra love and support as the end of the semester can prove to be stressful to all students navigating final papers, projects, exams, and presentations.

**Friday, May 13, 2022** Jim Whelan Boardwalk Hall, Atlantic City

#### 10:00 a.m.

(Graduate check-in and guest doors open at 8:30 a.m.) School of Health Sciences School of Social and Behavioral Sciences

#### 2:30 p.m.

(Graduate check-in and guest doors open at 1:00 p.m.) School of Arts and Humanities School of Business School of Education School of General Studies School of Natural Sciences & Mathematics

For more details and information regarding the Spring 2022 Commencement Ceremony, click here!



# EXIT Complete EXIT Counseling studentaid.gov

Attention parents and family members of our Spring 2022 graduates! All graduates are required to complete Exit Counseling on studentaid.gov to close out their undergraduate loans at Stockton. Completing this important step gives graduates access to their transcripts and diploma. Remind your students to complete this requirement today at studentaid.gov/exitcounseling

# Student Loan Repayment Session for Current Stockton Students

Share with your student that current Stockton students are invited to join the office of Student Transition Programs and a guest speaker from Wells Fargo as we tackle the important conversation of student loan repayment so you understand what is expected of you and how to manage it post-graduation! Students can find the Zoom link on the Student Transition Programs website. This event is open to all students, and we especially recommend that juniors, seniors, and first-generation students attend!

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### Summer at Stockton!

Is your student looking to take summer courses?

Choose Stockton this Summer! From chemistry and calculus to web design and marketing, Stockton's summer sessions offer more than 300 courses, with more than 200 courses online. Visit stockton.edu/finaidsummer to learn more about financial aid opportunities for summer courses.

## Continuing Students FAFSA Filing Deadline

Time is running out and the state won't wait! If they have not done so already, be sure to remind your student to complete their 22-23 FAFSA or NJ Alternative Application (NJ Dreamers only) by the April 15 state filing

deadline. Eligible students who do not file by April 15 could miss out on consideration for free money from the State of NJ! This includes funding from programs including the Tuition Aid Grant (TAG), the Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) and the new Garden State Guarantee (GSG), which offers eligible students a \$0 net price for tuition and fees.

Remember, the State Won't Wait! File the FAFSA at fafsa.gov. File the NJ Alternative Application (NJ Dreamers only) at hesaa.org. After filing, students can log on to njfams.hesaa.org to view their eligibility for state aid. Questions? Visit stockton.edu/fafsa for more information.









#### Saturday April 23, 2022 8:30am-4:00pm: Cleanup: 8:30am-12:00pm, Party in O'Donnell Park: 11:00am-4:00pm

#### (Rain date: Sunday April 24, 2022)

#### Games, Food Trucks, Music, Crafters, and Fun!

Click the image below for more details on the schedule, and how to sign up to be a volunteer or vendor!



### Opportunities for when you visit your student on campus:

## Stockton University Art Gallery

The Stockton University Art Galleries provide a variety of contemporary and historical art exhibitions with educational programming free and open to all.

Monday - Saturday 11:30am- 7:30pm Sunday 12 - 4pm

If visiting during the week before 3:30pm, virtual parking permits are required.



The Performing Arts Center has a wonderful spring line-up of performances! Check out their upcoming events by clicking here! Events are open to students, family members, and the public.

### Opportunities to promote to your current Stockton student:



Stockton University annually honors Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage (AAPIH) Celebration in April & May. AAPIH Month is nationally celebrated in May, though here at Stockton University, we begin celebrating in April while the semester is still underway. Stockton's AAPIH Celebration celebrates the culture, traditions, and history of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. For a list of uncoming events & AAPI

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2022 GRE	Sessions Dates:
Preparatory Virtual	May 07 May 14
Workshop Series	May 21
	May 28
Free GRE class and book for 12 students who can commit to	June 04
	June 11
attending every Saturday from 10AM - 11:30AM	June 18
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The office of Student Transition Programs is sponsoring a free virtual GRE Preparatory Workshop Series for current students who are planning to take the GRE exam for Graduate School Admittance. This opportunity is open to Stockton students of any major or career path. Participants must attend all workshops in the series (Saturday mornings virtually from May 7, 2022- July 16, 2022). For more information, have your student reach out to studenttransitions@stockton.edu

### **Opportunities to promote to your current Stockton student:**



Stockton University is partnering with several Atlantic City resort businesses, including Bally's Atlantic City, Caesar's Entertainment (Caesars, Harrah's, Tropicana), FantaSea Resorts, Ocean Casino, and Steel Pier to offer at least 40 Stockton students summer jobs at their properties.

Participating students will receive FREE housing, compliments of the participating summer employers, from mid-May through mid-August at the Stockton Atlantic City campus and enroll in a unique four-credit work readiness/mentorship class.

Summer job openings are full and part-time and include hospitality, marketing, finance, accounting, information technology, customer service and more!



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Go to Stockton.edu/acsummerx to get program details, to see list of job openings, and apply to participate.

