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# SPOTLIGHT ON: Dean of Students, Dr. Haley Baum

**Parent and Family Partnerships is excited to introduce you to our new Dean of Students, Dr. Haley Baum. We took some time with Dr. Baum to share with you a little bit about her and her office.**



**Dr. Baum, can you tell us more about you and your role as Dean of Students?**

Hello, everyone! I am so happy to have this opportunity to connect with you all. This January marks my 10th year at Stockton University. Over the years I have served as Assistant Director of Student Development, Associate Director of Residential Life, Assistant Dean of Students and now proudly as your Dean of Students. Before joining the Stockton family, I had the opportunity to work at several other institutions, both small and large, and I feel we have something truly special here at Stockton. I think sometimes we find it difficult to put into words what we do as Student Affairs Professionals. A very wise person once told me, if you can explain it in one or two sentences to someone in line at Wawa, then you've really got something. So here goes: As Dean of Students, I have the joy of seeing our students at their best and the responsibility for caring for them and providing support on their worst day. It is my intention to help each and every one of our students find their passion, successfully attain their degree, and learn as much as they can about themselves in the process.

Some of the things I am passionate about... One of my favorite things to do is spend time with my puppy Maxwell, he is a mini golden doodle and a fan favorite on campus. He often joins zoom meetings...mostly unannounced! Maxwell aspires to be a therapy dog in the future and is currently in school to achieve his license. Maxwell hopes to join the Stockton Therapy Dog team soon! I am also very passionate about working with the community, especially on projects involving youth. I currently serve on the Board of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Atlantic & Cape May Counties and am involved in several different Atlantic City based non-profit organizations. Also, coffee...

My research area is around campus crime and safety and how students communicate and learn about their safety on campus. Specifically, I focus on regulatory compliance such as Title IX and the Clery Act as it relates to students and their safety on campus. I am involved with a variety of different projects and professional organizations that work to combat sexual violence on campus and educate communities about these important topics.

**What services does your office offer that families should be aware of?**

The Dean of Students offers a variety of services for students, faculty, staff, and the Stockton community. The Care & Community Standards Office (formerly the Office of Student Rights & Responsibilities) serves two distinct needs for our campus community. The Care component helps students navigate crisis, emergencies, and personal difficulties by coordinating resources, providing supportive measures, and success planning. Our office also oversees Community Standards for students; this includes the Campus Conduct Code, Campus Hearing Board, and conflict mediation.

**Care & Community Standards staff assist students with navigating:**

- Medical Withdrawal process
- Leave of Absence
- Incompletes
- Absence Notification to Professors (please note, we do not excuse absences). -You can request an absence notification here.
- Returning to class after an extended absence
- Resources available to assist with a variety of concerns

**Common concerns we coach students through:**

- Medical issues (short term illness, surgery, injuries, chronic or long term illness)
- Mental health concerns
- Pregnancy/Parenting concerns & accommodations
- Concerns with a staff or faculty member
- Active Military and Veterans
- Death of a relative or close friend



The Women's, Gender & Sexuality Center (WGSC) empowers students who identify as women and all genders who identify as LGBTQIA+, victims of power-based personal violence, and community allies. WGSC will accomplish this by promoting equality and justice, ensuring access to opportunities, and providing services through education and advocacy. Stop by the brand new lounge between classes. Engage in some thoughtful discussion about the issues that matter to you. Attend a group discussion. Or, make a cup of your favorite coffee and relax with a good book from the lending library. The WGSC is a place where student can relax, unwind, and be themselves.

**The WGSC is responsible for the Victim Advocacy Center: What Is a Victim Advocate?** Victim advocates are professionals trained to support victims of crime. Advocates offer victims information, emotional support, and help finding resources and filling out paperwork. Sometimes, advocates go to court with victims. Advocates may also contact organizations, such as criminal justice or social service agencies, to get help or information for victims. Some advocates staff crisis hotlines, run support groups, or provide in-person counseling. Victim advocates may also be called victim service providers, victim/witness coordinators, or victim/witness specialists.

**The Dean of Student office also has several different assistance programs to help support our students.** The food assistance programs gives our students direct access to food in the form of meal vouchers, as well as access to our 2 food pantry locations. One in Galloway and one in Atlantic City. We also work as a team to oversee the student relief fund and emergency loan program.

**How can students utilize these services?**

Students can email [DeanofStudents@stockton.edu](mailto:DeanofStudents@stockton.edu) or visit our website.

**Knowing that we will be mostly virtual again at the start of the semester, do you have any advice for students and family members as classes begin?** Breathe and take it one day at a time. Reach out to us, we are all here to help and support you! This is an extremely challenging and overwhelming time for our students, ourselves, our country and our communities – for so many reasons. I think one of the best things we can do for each other in their uncertain times, is simple be kind to one another and take care of ourselves. If there is anything I can do to assist you or if you have a question, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

# Upcoming Events

**Tuesday, January 26, 2021 @ 7pm EST**

**Facebook Live - Help your student GET INVOLVED!**

with Director Jeff Wakemen and Associate Director Lauren Wilson  
*Facebook Live via the PFP Facebook Page*

**Thursday, January 28, 2021 @ 7pm EST**

**Facebook Live - Fraternity and Sorority Life Info Session for  
Parents & Families**

with Assistant Director Joseph Thompson  
*Facebook Live via the PFP Facebook Page*

**Wednesday, February 3, 2021 @ 7pm EST**

**Parent & Family Association Meeting**

with special guest Coordinator Pam Cross speaking on the Student  
Scholarship Process  
*via Zoom, link will be emailed prior to the event*

**Wednesday, February 10, 2021 @ 7pm EST**

**PFP Book Club and Author Discussion**

with Marjorie Savage, Author of  
"You're On Your Own But I'm Here If You Need Me"  
*via Zoom, link will be emailed prior to the event*

**Tuesday, February 16, 2021 @ 7pm EST**

**Real Talk: Supporting Students of Color, a Family Discussion**

with AVP Walter Tarver  
*via Zoom, link will be emailed prior to the event*



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## Support the Student Relief Fund & Show Your Stockton Pride

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Helping Families

Family members play a critical role in supporting the success of a student, and the Office of Parent & Family Partnerships and the Stockton Parent & Family Association are in turn, here to support you and your family. Our goal is to keep you informed and encouraged so that you enjoy and make the most of your student's college career.



*Right now, there are students and families feeling the financial effects of COVID-19. If you are able, making a donation today to the Stockton Student Relief Fund can support those students and families experiencing an unexpected financial crisis.*

## How Your Gift Will Be Used

Your gift to the Stockton Student Relief Fund will help cover expenses created as a result of unexpected housing and food insecurity, loss of income or that of their family, or other emergent critical needs that arise without warning.

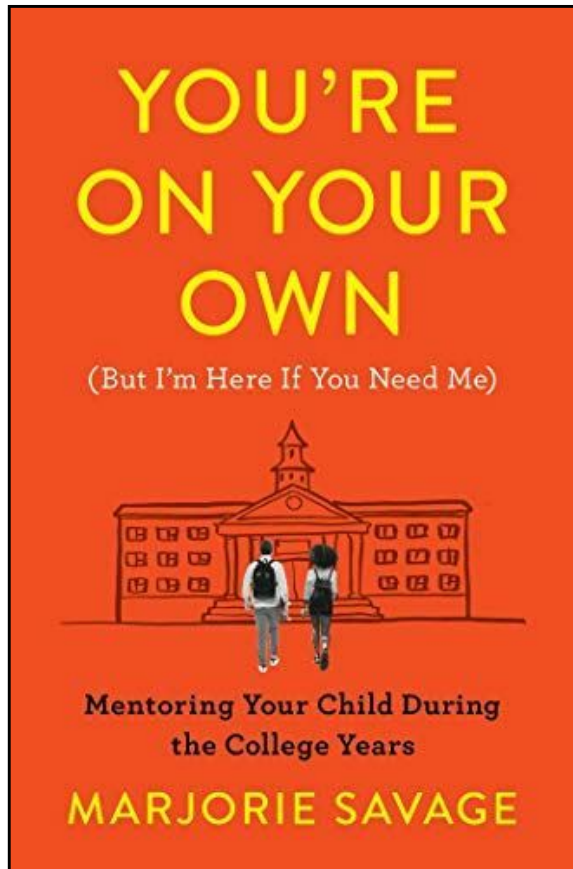
Thanks to dedicated contributors, the Student Relief Fund has served the needs of hundreds of Stockton students since it was established. Amid the current public health crisis, the need has only increased. These students truly need your support.

Please join us in our ongoing efforts to put "Students First," and address the most urgent needs of those experiencing unexpected financial hardship by making a gift of any size to the Student Relief Fund. Let our Ospreys know that we stand with them when they need us most.

## About the Student Relief Fund

The Stockton University Student Relief Fund is supported entirely by charitable donations and every amount helps meet a student's time-sensitive financial need. **100% of your gift will benefit a student.**

# Check Out the PFP Book Club!



**Join us for a virtual book club discussion with Author Marjorie Savage on Wednesday February 10, 2021!**

We will be discussing, *You're on Your Own (But I'm here if you need me)* by Marjorie Savage and have a live discussion with the author (held via Zoom). This is a good opportunity to engage in conversations with other family members and also hear more about how family members can support their students. This event is recommended for both families of new college students and families of upperclass Ospreys. We especially recommend this for **families of first generation college students** (students whose parents have not completed a 4 year college degree)!

A Zoom link will be emailed via the Family Listserv a few days prior to the event. to make sure you are added to the ListServ distribution list, email [family@stockton.edu](mailto:family@stockton.edu).

Click the image of the book above to purchase it on Amazon!

**Looking for a free copy of the book?** We have a few copies left for Osprey families who will attend the Live Discussion on Feb 10th! Available on a first come, first served basis! Email [family@stockton.edu](mailto:family@stockton.edu)!

# It's not too late for your student to Get Involved!

A green rectangular poster with white and light blue text. At the top, the word 'VIRTUAL' is written in light blue capital letters, with each letter inside a separate light blue banner. Below this, the words 'GET INVOLVED' are in white, with 'GET' in a smaller font above 'INVOLVED'. The word 'FAIR' is in a very large, bold, white font. Below 'FAIR', the dates 'FEBRUARY 2 & 3' and the time '4PM - 6PM' are in white. Underneath, 'LIVE ON OSPREYHUB' is written in white. At the bottom left, there is a graphic that says 'INVOLVEMENT BEGINS HERE' in a stylized, hand-drawn font with an arrow pointing right. To the right of this is the 'OSPREYHUB' logo in white, with the URL 'stockton.edu/ospreyhub' below it. At the bottom center is the Stockton University logo, which includes a stylized 'SU' and the text 'STOCKTON UNIVERSITY' and 'Stockton is an Equal Opportunity Institution'.

The Spring 2021 Get Involved Fair will be held virtually through OspreyHub on February 2 and 3, 2021 from 4-6pm. ***Our student organizations, fraternities, sororities, and other involvement opportunities have continued to remain active during the COVID-19 pandemic and are looking for new members to get involved!***

Organizations participating in the fair will be available for a live video chat through the virtual involvement fair feature.

The Office of Student Development Staff will also be available at the Virtual Help Desk during the entire fair to assist students in finding an organization that fits their interests and meets their needs.

Learn more at [www.stockton.edu/ospreyhub](http://www.stockton.edu/ospreyhub).



# Does your student want to live on campus for the Spring 2021 semester?

**If my student lived on campus for Fall 2020, do they need to apply to live on campus for the Spring 2021 semester?**

No, the housing application that your student filled out is for the standard Fall & Spring semester academic year, so Residential Life will assume your student plans to live on campus in their same residential space for Spring 2021 unless told otherwise!

Students have received move-in information via their email and important updates (including the dining and book store hours) can be found on the Residential Life website by clicking [here](#).

**What if my student chose to live at home/off campus for the Fall 2020 semester, but they want to live on campus for the Spring 2021 semester?**

Students who did not live on campus for the Fall 2020 semester must fill out a Spring 2021 Housing application online in order to be assigned a housing assignment for the Spring 2021 semester. While the application asks students about their housing style preferences, Residential Life cannot guarantee a student's placement into a particular room or complex as assignments are given based on spaces available.

The Spring 2021 Housing Application is now available online via the Student Life tab of your student's goPortal.



# The FAFSA Filing Deadline is April 15

THE STATE WON'T WAIT!

## RENEW YOUR STATE AID

FILE YOUR FAFSA BY THE APRIL 15 DEADLINE



Time is running out and the state won't wait! If they have not done so already, encourage your students to submit their 2021-2022 FAFSA by the April 15 state filing deadline. Students who file a FAFSA after this date will not be considered for state financial aid programs, which will result in a loss in potential eligibility for free money to pay for school. File today at [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov). After filing the application, students can log on to NJFAMS at [njfams.hesaa.org](https://njfams.hesaa.org) to view their eligibility for state aid. Visit [stockton.edu/fafsa](https://stockton.edu/fafsa) for more information.

## Families of New Spring 2021 Students:

To streamline the process for capturing ID card photos, Stockton is now accepting online photo submissions. Your student's ID card can be used to access campus facilities, purchase meals, and to purchase supplies at the campus bookstore. Your student can use their smartphone to take a photo of themselves that meets the criteria outlined below.

1. Subject is facing forward
2. Subject is not too close or too far away
3. Background is a plain, light color
4. Subject has not filtered or edited their image
5. Subject is not wearing a hat or any other obtrusive items (religious attire is permitted)



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Please remind your student to submit their photo by following the link and instructions in their Stockton email. Instructions on where and how to obtain their student ID card will vary by student.