

# SCHOOL OF SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

## Arcuri-Wharton Pre-Law Awards

Two Stockton University students received the newly named Alan F. Arcuri and Linda J. Wharton Pre-Law Fund Award to support them in their journey to law school.

- Julia Graf '23 – Political Science with a pre-law concentration
- Madison Giusti '24 – Economics with a pre-law concentration



# DID YOU KNOW?

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## **Lauren Balasco is the new advisor of Pre-Law**

- **Associate Professor of Political Science**
- **[Lauren.balasco@stockton.edu](mailto:Lauren.balasco@stockton.edu)**

# SCHOOL OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

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## Spotlight On: Toby Rosenthal

Communication Studies Teaching Specialist, Toby Rosenthal, was named one of 33 faculty champions by the Center for Community News at the University of Vermont.

She was awarded \$1,000, which she plans to donate to the Foundation to create two book awards for Communication Studies students who are interested in journalism.



# SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

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## **Biology Professor, Matthew Bonnan, created music album inspired by art and science**

A sense of togetherness is one of the goals that Bonnan is trying to achieve with the release this month of a new album of 12 original songs titled “Once Upon Deep Time.” Bonnan has used his primary field of paleontology to tell a story through music about how sound connects us to the past.

- In addition to getting music students involved, Bonnan teamed up with Professor of Art Michael McGarvey’s “Design for Community Partners” class to create animation videos for the music.



<https://www.youtube.com/@MBonnan>



# SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

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## The Lloyd D. Levenson Institute of Gaming, Hospitality, and Tourism (Light)

Jane Bokunewicz, faculty director of LIGHT, won the CRDA (Casino Reinvestment Development Authority) Spirit of Hospitality Award

- This award is given to an outstanding individual who has made a long-lasting contribution to the Atlantic City tourism & hospitality industry.



# DID YOU KNOW?

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Student, Emily Ross '23, won “Best Paper” from the International Journal of Gaming Hospitality and Tourism (IJGHT)

- “Technology Checks in for an Extended Stay”

# SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

## Conference Emphasizes Importance of Teachers of Color

Faculty members Stacey Cullen and Meg White created an all-day conference for high school students to promote the field of education.

This was a Compass Funded response to a study that found that over 50 schools in New Jersey don't employ a single teacher of color even though students of color make up over 50% of state schools.





# RICHARD E. BJORK LIBRARY

## Spotlight On: Heather Perez



Heather Perez, Special Collections Librarian, collaborated with Henrietta Shelton of the Chicken Bone Beach Historical Foundation to publish a new book “Images of America: Chicken Bone Beach”.



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Stockton University was awarded a grant for:

- \$1,808,460 for Academic Classroom Innovation
- \$19,526,807 for the Library Learning Commons Project

# SCHOOL OF GENERAL STUDIES AND GRADUATE EDUCATION

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## Medieval Marketplace

Geoffrey Gust, Associate Professor of Critical Thinking & First Year Studies hosts the Medieval Marketplace to give students the opportunity to "connect with the past" by learning lessons in sword fighting and archery, present class projects, and see replicas of medieval armor and weapons.

# SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

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**The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) awarded Stockton with a \$1.4 million grant (with \$300,000 matching from Stockton)**

The award — one of the largest awarded to Stockton's Marine Field Station — has two major components:

- Expanding a program with local fishing industries to identify and remove lost fishing and aquaculture gear in South Jersey waterways
- Cataloging abandoned watercraft in New Jersey and removing 15-25 target vessels.





## Faculty Focus on DEI in Esports at Conference

Five Stockton Faculty Members, presented at the 60th Annual Meeting of the Eastern Academy of Management (EAM), the regional division of the Academy of Management in Philadelphia. The jubilee anniversary of EAM focused on "Towards Justice and Equity in an Unequal World."

- Jennifer Aarons, Hospitality, Tourism, Event Management & ESports
- Petar Dobrev, Finance
- Demetrios Roubos, Information Security
- Noel Criscione-Naylor, Hospitality, Tourism, Event Management
- Monica Amadio, Management



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**The Stockton Rocket League Team  
went to the World Champions?**



Brian Busse '23, John Merendino '25, Anthony Cooper '26

# HAMMONTON – KRAMER HALL

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## Kramer Hall Celebrates its 10-year Anniversary

For the past 10 years Stockton's Hammonton Location, Kramer Hall has held over 200 courses with 4,000 enrollments. It hosts graduate programs such as Counseling and Data Science and Strategic Analytics and is home to the Noyes Museum of Art.



# SCHOOL OF ARTS AND HUMANITIES

## Stockton Professors Produce Original Television Pilot for "Teaching While Black"

Donnetrice Allison and Aaron Moss have spent several years writing the screenplay for "Teaching While Black," which has now screened at multiple festivals. It follows the story of Shayna Black, a newly hired professor at a predominantly white institution in the rural heartland of America.



# SCHOOL OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

## Students Trade Laps in the Pool for Labs at School in Army Research Program

Thanks to Barry Pemberton, assistant professor of [Chemistry](#), 11 students got the opportunity to network and present their research to each other in the new Celebration of Summer Research presentation series on Thursday, Aug. 10.

The series' purpose is to have students give an informal presentation to a wider audience, allow them to reflect on the progress they've made and give them the chance to see what other students are doing on and off campus over the summer.

