

Learn about 300 Years of Philadelphia History at Free Lecture Oct. 19 at Stockton's Manahawkin Site

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Galloway, N.J. - The public is invited to a free lecture by John Boyle, assistant professor of Business Studies at Stockton University, titled "The Philadelphia Experiment" – a 300-Year History of the City of Philadelphia," on **Wednesday, Oct. 19** at noon at the university's Manahawkin Instructional Site.

This lecture is a comprehensive history of Philadelphia which examines:

- The city's rich political, artistic, physical, social and cultural development from its founding in 1681 by William Penn to the current political and social climate of the new millennium;
- The social diversity of the city epitomized by its unique neighborhoods;
- The city's most famous citizens such as Penn, Ben Franklin, and former mayors Frank Rizzo and Ed Rendell, who help shaped the city's political landscape;
- Artists, musicians and pioneers who influenced the cultural life of Philadelphia and the world;
- The city's distinctive architecture;
- Museums, sports and restaurants;
- Inimitable icons of Philadelphia such as the Mummers, soft pretzels, TastyKakes, Frank's Beverages, Rita's Water Ice, Scrapple, and the food synonymous with Philadelphia life - the cheesesteak.

Refreshments will be provided at this event, to be held at 712 E. Bay Ave. in Manahawkin. Please call 609-626-3883 to RSVP.

For more information about classes and other activities at the site, visit stockton.edu/manahawkin.

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