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THE RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY



Stockton to Commemorate Soldiers on Veterans Day with a Special Dedication and Memorial Ceremony

Event Set for Nov. 11

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Galloway Township, NJ- Students, faculty, staff, and community members will gather under the flags at the Arts and Sciences Building at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey on Wednesday, November 11, 2009 at 12:00 p.m. to recognize and give thanks to the veterans who have sacrificed their lives to protect our country.

Charles Kern, President of the Stockton Veterans Organization, will deliver the opening remarks. Afterwards, members from the VFW Post 9462 will present a color guard and 21-gun salute, and Stockton's a cappella group, Stockapella, will sing the National Anthem. At the G-wing patio, President Herman J. Saatkamp, Jr. will lead a wreath-laying ceremony at the Memorial Stone for Fallen Soldiers of the Iraq and Afghanistan Wars. A special Dedication of Military Seal Plaques representing the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, and Merchant Marines will follow. In addition, Stockton students will read poems written for fallen soldiers, Reverend John Quinn will deliver a prayer, and Stockton student Ariel C. Hernandez will play Taps.

Stockton is recognized as a Yellow Ribbon institution for their veteran friendly policies. Stockton's newly established Veterans Advisory Board works in conjunction with the College's Office of Veterans Affairs. Stockton also hosts many educational workshops and conferences to inform student-veterans of the many opportunities available.

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