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Yad Vashem International School Holds First Workshop in US at Sara & Sam Schoffer HRC

Representatives of the Yad Vashem International School for Holocaust Studies in Jerusalem brought their extensive knowledge and resources to Stockton University this week during their first summer workshop held in the United States.

The Sara & Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center was chosen by Yad Vashem to host the two-day seminars, July 25-July 26. About 60 area teachers participated.

Yad Vashem's International School for Holocaust Studies is the only school of its kind in the world dedicated to the interdisciplinary approach of teaching the Holocaust. Traditionally all of Yad Vashem's educator seminars are taught on the campus in Israel.

"It is not just about teaching the content," said Shani Lourie, head of the pedagogy section of Yad Vashem. "We work with teachers on how to make it relevant, teach it responsibly, and make something positive out of it."

Robert Rozett, director of the Yad Vashem libraries, said they can bring an international perspective to the subject, as well as a wealth of information, including the testimonies of some 70,000 Holocaust survivors and 170 million pages of documents.

The two-day workshop also featured survivors who shared their stories and books they have written, including Betty Grebenshikoff, who escaped to China with her family; David Wisnia who was born in Poland, was deported to Auschwitz-Birkenau.



Holocaust survivor Leo Ullman signs books for educators at the Yad Vashem Holocaust Summer Workshop at Stockton University.

Leo Ullman was just a toddler in Amsterdam, Holland when his family went into hiding in 1943. He was left with a local policeman to raise, while other family members hid in an attic. When they were reunited in 1945 he did not recognize them.

"Suddenly there appeared this gaunt, emaciated couple who said they were my parents," said Ullman, 78. "I didn't know who they were."

He returned to his parents, but the family stayed close to his "war parents" and Ullman remains in contact with their descendants.

After the war the Ullmans came to the United States, settling in Port Washington, N.Y. where Ullman and his wife still live.

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University Recognized as Excellent Value in Two Rankings

Stockton University has been recognized as an excellent value for students in two recent rankings.

The University is again included in Money Magazine's "[Best Colleges for Your Money](#)" 2017 edition. The list includes 711 colleges and universities chosen from among 2,400 across the nation. The ranking combines educational quality, affordability and alumni success. It considers the cost of attendance, merit and need-based aid provided to students, and alumni earnings after graduation.

Stockton is also ranked seventh nationally, and first in New Jersey, for Public Masters Universities in the [Eduventures 2017 Student Success Ratings](#). A national higher education research firm, Eduventures compared predicted student retention and graduation rates with the actual rates using criteria that also included academics, affordability and social factors.

"Our top rankings in this performance measure are a validation of Stockton's value to students and parents," said President Harvey Kesselman. "This independent research firm confirms our belief that a Stockton degree becomes more valuable each and every day for our graduates."



Women's Lacrosse Team, Three Individuals Honored for Academics



The 2017 Women's Lacrosse Team was recognized as a Zag Sports Academic Honor Squad by the Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association.

The 2017 women's lacrosse team and three student-athletes qualified for academic recognition from the Intercollegiate Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association (IWLCA).

The Ospreys were named as an IWLCA Zag Sports Academic Honor Squad for registering a team grade point average of 3.0 or higher for the 2016-17 academic year.

Stockton was one of 140 NCAA Division III teams to achieve Academic Honor Squad status and one of five New Jersey Athletic Conference (NJAC) schools on the list.

On the field, the Ospreys went 9-7 in 2017 and qualified for the NJAC and Eastern College Athletic Conference tournaments for the second straight year.

Individually, seniors Kelsey Perst (#16) and Kim Raichelson (#1) and junior Amanda Scarpa (#19) garnered spots on the IWLCA Zag Sports Division III Academic Honor Roll.

The Osprey trio was among 532 student-athletes from 159 Division III institutions to qualify. To be eligible, student-athletes must be a junior, senior or graduate student and have a cumulative GPA of 3.50 or higher.

Perst and Raichelson finished their careers as the first four-year letter winners in the brief history of the four-year-old program. Perst established Stockton records for caused turnovers in a season (26 in 2017) and career (66).

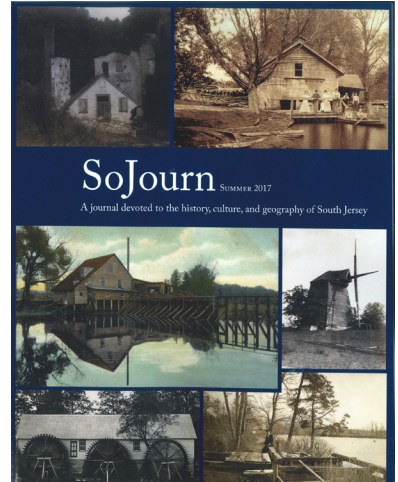
New Issue of SoJourns Shares Stories of SJ History, Culture

The third edition of SoJourn, Stockton University’s journal of South Jersey history, culture and geography, is now available.

SoJourn 2.1 is produced by the South Jersey Culture & History Center with student interns working with center Director Tom Kinsella and Assistant Director Paul W. Schopp.

The issue features a story and pictures about the landmark Buzbys’ General Store in Chatsworth by its owner, R. Marilyn Schmidt, and a feature on the Endicott-Reardon Family Museum in Seaville, Cape May County. “Jerseyisms” offers a glimpse into the unique jargon of South Jersey and its regional industries.

The book is \$8 and is available in the Stockton University Bookstore, the AtlantiCare Regional Hospital gift shop, Second Time Books in Mt. Laurel, and Amazon, or from Kinsella or Schopp at Stockton.



“The student editors did very good work,” Kinsella said. “We think this is an excellent issue.”

EOF Summer Academy



The Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) program Summer Academy held a trip to Atlantic City last weekend to visit the construction site of the AC Gateway Project, Noyes Museum/Art Garage and Steel Pier. The day was planned by the EOF staff under the leadership of Maralyn Mason, director of EOF program, and hosted by Alex Marino, assistant to the provost for Atlantic City sites.

Construction Corner: Seaview



Stockton Seaview Hotel & Golf Club is undergoing renovations this summer.

All windows in each hotel wing are being replaced and the stucco on the Regency and Bay wings is being repaired and receiving a new coating. Completed work is anticipated this August.

Reminder: Register for Parking Permit for 2017-18 Academic Year



Parking permit registration is now available online at Stockton.edu/parking. New permits will be required for everyone for the 2017-18 academic year. Last year’s permit may not be used. All faculty, staff and students must order a new permit; those who registered last year will be able to select information from previously populated fields. Please ensure all information is still current as the new permit will be mailed to the entered address. For more information, contact Michael Sullivan, manager of Parking and Transportation Services, at ext. 5534 or Michael.Sullivan@stockton.edu.

Provost Vermeulen Visits PAL



Stockton partners with the Atlantic City Police Athletic League to host two weeks of Summer Arts Workshops for the children of Atlantic City.

On July 19, Lori Vermeulen, provost and vice president for Academic Affairs took a tour of the camps, along with Michelle McDonald, associate vice president for Academic Affairs, and Joseph Sramaty, administrative assistant to the provost.

Ability Fair



Patty McConville, coordinator of Services for Students with Disabilities, and Nancy McGarigal, technical assistant in Counseling and the Learning Access Program, represented the Wellness Center at the 3rd Annual Ability Fair, hosted by Bacharach Institute for Rehabilitation and Stockton on July 26. Bob Ross, assistant director of Counseling & Health Services; the Wellness Center; and Health Sciences were instrumental in the organization of the event.

Joshua Duntley Named New Director of Honors Program

Joshua Duntley, associate professor of Criminal Justice, has been selected to serve as the new director of the Honors program. He will serve in this role from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2020.

Duntley has a history of teaching and service within the Honors program as well as experience co-directing the CSI camp and overseeing collaborative undergraduate research.

Christine Ferri Named New Coordinator of Freshman Seminars

Christine Ferri, associate professor of Psychology, has been selected as the new Coordinator of Freshman Seminars. She will serve from July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2019.

Ferri has taught Freshman Seminars five times during her 11 years at Stockton. She is also a member of the Freshman Seminar Advisory Board and has contributed to the selection of the common reading for the past two summers. Ferri recognizes Freshman Seminars as an essential component of the first-year experience.

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