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## Joe'l Ludovich, Mike Zubrzycki Win Telly Award

Joe'l Ludovich, associate professor of Communications, and Mike Zubrzycki, liaison for the TV Studio and Academic Support, and a team of students and production professionals won a bronze [Telly Award](#) for their film production of "Michele Balan: Live at the Rrazz Room in Philadelphia."

Balan, a friend of Ludovich and a former contestant on NBC's Last Comic Standing, performed in front of a live audience, which "required planning, coordination and precise execution," according to the duo.

"I thought it was a great opportunity to bring students and professionals together to film in a challenging environment with a live audience," said Ludovich. "We only had one night to film the show, and you have to work with the venue and be respectful of the audience, because they paid good money to see the show. You have to carry yourself in a certain way, and I think it's important for students to experience that. You have to be there, but not be there."

"Exactly, you're invisible," added Zubrzycki, a '14 alumnus who said winning a Telly Award is a "great acknowledgment of professional achievement." He explained that each client has a different approach and personality, stating that production work is "never cookie cutter."

This was the first collaboration between Ludovich and Zubrzycki, and the two plan to collaborate again in the future, offering students another opportunity for involvement in a professional project.



Mike Zubrzycki and Joe'l Ludovich pictured in the control room of the Stockton TV Studio.

Ludovich thanked her crew for their professionalism as well as First Sight Media, LLC. Zubrzycki thanked Ludovich, who is his former teacher, for the opportunity; the work crew; and his parents and wife, who "never cease in their support and tolerance of my busy professional schedule."

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"I had a professor take me under his wing during my senior year of undergrad," said Ludovich, "and I think it's important to introduce students to the business and to allow them to network with professionals in the field who have made this their livelihood. Today, we live in an online world. Everyone uses visual communications to convey information. Opportunities have expanded for graduates; all different kinds of companies want someone with multimedia experience to get their message out there."

"In class, students meet other students, but actually working a job allows them to gain insight with professionals into how studio work differs," said Zubrzycki. "Heck, even I continue to gain insight, no matter what the job is," he added.

## Reminder for Stockton Community: Share Your Media Mentions

Faculty, staff, students and alumni are encouraged to inform the Office of University Relations & Marketing of their accomplishments or professional commentary in the media for promotion in various Stockton outlets including the University's social media.

Be sure to include web links, including the media mention itself, as well as any relevant background information. Hashtags and social media accounts for possible incorporation are also welcome. Information can be sent to [UniversityRelations@stockton.edu](mailto:UniversityRelations@stockton.edu).

## Jennifer Potter Named Associate Vice President for A&F

Jennifer Potter has joined Stockton University as associate vice president for Administration & Finance. Potter was most recently associate vice president of Finance and Controller at Rider University. She is a certified public accountant (CPA) with an extensive background in finance, budget, audit, accounting, compliance and cash management.

Her prior work experience includes serving as associate director of Internal Audits at Princeton University as well as senior manager for KPMG, one of the Big Four auditors, where she handled a number of New Jersey public and private university accounts.

## Joe Dare Named Head Women's XC Coach, Asst. Coach of T&F

Joe Dare has joined Stockton as the new head women's cross country and assistant track & field coach. Dare takes over the women's cross country program from Ashley Parker, who remains on the staff as an assistant coach for the cross country and track & field programs, relinquished the head coaching duties in order to spend more time with her family.

Dare arrives at Stockton after three years at the helm of the men's and women's cross country teams at Cabrini University. Last year, he coached the Cavalier men's team to its best finish at the Colonial States Athletic Conference Championship since 2008, guiding them to fourth place.

Dare's women's squad won the Penn State Brandywine Invitational twice and his runners earned CSAC all-conference honors twice during his tenure. Dare also coached at two Division I institutions. He was a volunteer assistant for track and cross country at Saint Joseph's University from 2012-14 and assistant coach at LaSalle University for the 2008-09 academic year.

## Stockton University Remembers New Jersey Senator Jim Whelan

Stockton University remembers State Sen. Jim Whelan's many contributions to the region and the University. Whelan, a tireless advocate and champion of Stockton, passed away Aug. 22.

"It is with extraordinary sadness and a very heavy heart that I inform the Stockton community that Senator Jim Whelan passed away today," wrote President Harvey Kesselman in an email to faculty, staff and friends of the University. "I just spoke with him two days ago, and am heartbroken. Fortunately, our collective memory of him was during our first Commencement at Boardwalk Hall in May."

Several members of the Stockton community replied to Kesselman's email to express their sorrow, admiration and personal memories of Whelan, D-2nd, who served as Atlantic City's mayor from 1990-2001, and as a city councilman for the eight years prior.

Kesselman will be one of the speakers at the public memorial service for Whelan on Thursday, Sept. 14 at Atlantic City Boardwalk Hall. The receiving line to pay respects will be held from 10-11:30 a.m., followed by the service from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Sen. Jim Whelan pictured at Stockton University's Boardwalk Hall Commencement in May 2017.

## Jessica Spencer Bond, Husband James Welcome Baby Boy

Jessica Spencer Bond, athletic trainer, and her husband, James (yes, Bond - James Bond) welcomed the newest addition to their family. Matthew Dean Bond was born at 6:40 a.m. on Aug. 22, weighing in at 9 pounds, 4 ounces and measured 22 inches long.

Mom, dad, big brother James, big sister Charlotte, and the Bond family's angels, Olivia, Noah, Jonah and Jude, are "beyond excited" to introduce Matthew to the world!

## Donnetrice Allison Presents at Conference in Cape Town, S. Africa



Donnetrice Allison (left) with her fellow scholars at the Association of Black Sexologists and Clinicians' 2017 International Lecture Series in Cape Town, South Africa.

Donnetrice Allison, associate professor and coordinator of Africana Studies and associate professor of Communication Studies, presented at the [Association of Black Sexologists and Clinicians'](#) 2017 International Lecture Series, which was held August 2-5 in Cape Town, South Africa.

The conference included presentations on health disparities, mental health, social justice, and a variety of cross cultural issues that affect persons of African descent.

Allison's presentation was titled, "From Sapphires and Brutal Bucks to Thots and Thugs: The Long-lasting Legacy and Impact of American Media Stereotypes of Blacks."

"My presentation focused on the potential effects of negative portrayals of African Americans on the way others perceive them and on the way they perceive themselves," Allison explained. "I also spoke on the international implications. For instance, many South Africans perceive African Americans to be similar in behavior to those they see in music videos and on reality television shows."

## Donna Albano, Christina Cavaliere Present on Beverage Tourism

Two Stockton University faculty members discussed the growth and future of beverage tourism at a seminar on Aug. 22 hosted by [Little Water Distillery](#) in Atlantic City.

Donna Albano, associate professor of Hospitality, Tourism & Management Studies, and Christina T. Cavaliere, assistant professor of Hospitality & Tourism Management and Sustainability, specifically covered New Jersey craft distilleries.

Cavaliere edited a two-volume text book, "Beers, Ciders & Spirits: Craft Beverages and Tourism in the U.S." She and Albano also contributed a chapter on N.J. craft distilleries.

"We [were] excited to discuss the release of the two volume text book that takes a comprehensive look at the emerging tourism market for craft beverages," Albano said.



Christina Cavaliere and Donna Albano with copies of the textbooks on Craft Distilleries and Tourism. Cavaliere was an editor on the books and she and Albano contributed a chapter on New Jersey craft distilleries. [View more photos.](#)

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



Parking permit registration is now available online at [Stockton.edu/parking](http://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](mailto:Michael.Sullivan@stockton.edu).



## New Faculty Welcomed at Reception in Lower L-Wing Art Gallery



From L-R: Kevin Coffey, assistant professor of Biology; Barry Pemberton, assistant professor of Chemistry; Sara Novic, assistant professor of Creative Writing; Aleksondra Hultquist, visiting assistant professor of Writing & First Year Studies; John Guers, assistant professor of Exercise Science; and Emily Ryan, visiting assistant professor of Writing & First Year Studies.



Tom Grites, assistant provost/academic support services, mingled with new faculty at their welcome reception, including (from L-R): Lauren Balasco, assistant professor of Political Science; Heather Perez, special collections Librarian III/instructor; and Barry Ransom, visiting assistant professor of Health Sciences.

## Stockton Community Watches the Solar Eclipse of Aug. 21, 2017



Lester Bowser, senior building maintenance worker, looks through safety glasses at the solar eclipse. His immediate reaction to the sight was amazement. [View more photos here.](#)



Liz Masterson (looking up at the sun), of the Provost's Office, kindly shared her eclipse-approved glasses with more than 20 Stocktonians so they, too, could experience the rare sight.

### SAVE THE DATES

- Aug. 26: [Stockton Day at Steel Pier](#)
- Sept. 1: Fall Faculty Conference and University Staff Address
- Sept. 1-4: [Welcome Week](#)
- Sept. 9: [Day of Service](#)
- Sept. 26: [Stockton Golf Classic](#)
- Oct. 5-8: [University Weekend](#)

### Send Us Your News!

We want to know about things going on in the Stockton community. Do you have an unusual hobby? Did one of your co-workers win an award or perform outstanding public service? Births, weddings, graduations and the like are all good things to submit to The Stockton Times. Contact the editor at 609-626-5521 or email [StocktonTimes@stockton.edu](mailto:StocktonTimes@stockton.edu).

News about distinguished students can now be found at Distinctive Stockton Students. To contribute a news item for the blog, please contact the editor at [distinctive@stockton.edu](mailto:distinctive@stockton.edu)

