Former Governor James J. Florio Will Address Voter Access, Campaign Finance Reform and Impact of the Upcoming Election at the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey

*Event Set for 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, September 17, 2008 at the Performing Arts Center on the Galloway Twp. Campus*

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GALLOWAY TWP., NJ – On Wednesday, September 17, from 4:00 to 5:00 P.M. in the Performing Arts Center, the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey will host former NJ Governor James J. Florio. The former governor will speak on voter access and campaign finance reform. He will also discuss the impact of the presidential election’s outcome on the composition of the Supreme Court and on public policy issues to include environmental policies.

Governor Florio’s distinguished political career includes two terms in the New Jersey General Assembly, fifteen years as a US Congressman representing New Jersey’s 1st district, and serving as New Jersey’s 49th Governor from 1990-1994. Florio is best known for his work in authoring Superfund legislation in Congress to clean up the most polluted sites in the nation.

Florio’s visit to Stockton is featured among the highlights centered around Constitution Day. These events underscore The Political Engagement Project at Stockton, which is part of a broad civic engagement initiative. Constitution Day events are sponsored by the Office of the Provost and the Division of Student Affairs. All of these events are free and open to the public.

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