The Psychology Program at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey has recently announced the selection of Stephen Angelucci, class of 1975 and Galloway Township resident as the recipient of their 11th Annual Distinguished Psychology Alumni Award. The award is designed to acknowledge program graduates who have excelled in careers, community service and in other meaningful ways; and to demonstrate to current students the variety of career paths and activities of psychology majors.

Angelucci is employed as the coordinator for Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of Burlington County. Angelucci's community service also includes the Physical Therapy Department of the Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia and serving as a talking books narrator for Ocean County Volunteers for the Blind. He was also a charter member and two-time member of the board of directors for the New Life Co-op in Pleasantville. He was recently nominated to the Burlington County College Hall of Fame.

As an award-winning journalist, Angelucci has worked at various newspapers and magazines in the Delaware Valley including Atlantic City Weekly, Whoot Weekly, The Hammonton Gazette, Taste of South Jersey, Homes of South Jersey and The Distant Drummer. Much of Angelucci's basic journalistic knowledge was gained as editor-in-chief of The Word (student newspaper of Burlington County College) and staff member of The Argo student newspaper at Stockton.

A 2004 recipient of the Greater Atlantic City Jaycees Distinguished Service Award, Angelucci says, “I believe that one purpose of college is to develop a well-rounded, educated individual who can communicate his or her ideas effectively.”

Angelucci was honored with the Distinguished Psychology Alumni Award at the program's annual event on April 30, 2009, which also featured senior thesis presentations by current students, and a buffet dinner reception.

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