Richard Stockton College Celebrates Black History Month throughout February

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Galloway Township, NJ- The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey has a complete agenda of events scheduled throughout February to celebrate Black History Month. All events will take place on the College’s main Galloway Township campus.

Now through February 19, 2010: A photography exhibit by William E. Williams titled “Unsung Heroes: African American Soldiers in the Civil War” will be on display in the Stockton Art Gallery (H-Wing room H-113) until February 19. The photographs serve as a comprehensive pictorial record of prominent sites where black troops contributed to the final Union victory with distinction and valor. For more information and to view the Art Gallery’s hours of operation, please visit www.stockton.edu/artgallery.

Monday, February 8, 2010: A flag raising ceremony, sponsored by the Unified Black Student Society, will take place at the Arts and Sciences Circle at 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, February 9, 2010: The Inventors and Inventions exhibit presented by the Reflections in Black Museum, based out of Northfield, Ohio, will be on display in the J-Wing gallery from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The exhibit, sponsored by the Office of the College Center and Stockton After Hours, will spotlight the many achievements of African American inventors who have created every-day items, including the gas mask, golf tee, ice cream scoop, ink pen, pencil sharpener, and the traffic signal. The Reflections in Black Museum’s founder, Clifton J. Brown, will be present the entire day to answer any questions.

Monday, February 15, 2010: The 3rd Annual African American Read-In will take place at 4:30 p.m. in the F-Wing atrium outside the library. Teaching Outside the Box, the Unified Black Student Society, and the Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority are sponsoring the event.

Tuesday, February 23, 2010: The Fannie Lou Hamer Memorial Fundraiser will take place in the Alton Auditorium (A-Wing). There will be a stage reading and a panel discussion.

For a map of the campus, please visit http://intraweb.stockton.edu/campusmap.

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