Stockton College Will Offer CSI Summer Forensics Camp

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Galloway Twp., NJ — The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey will offer two camps from June 24 to June 28, 2007 and from July 8 to July 12, 2007 to high school students who want to gain hands-on experience in criminal investigation and trial preparation. The camp will be hosted on the Stockton College campus and is open to the public, but space is limited.

With the help of people who work in criminal justice, law enforcement, and forensic psychology, campers will work as part of an elite team of investigators and professionals to help solve a murder. They will gain experience with evidence-gathering and evidence-testing techniques, such as DNA analysis, impressions, forensic odontology (bite mark evidence), ink analysis, fingerprints, chemical analysis, hair and fibers, blood typing, and spatter analysis. Campers will also learn how to question suspects and witnesses. They will use the techniques that investigators utilize to learn the facts in a case, know when people are telling the truth or lying, and figure out when people’s memories may be distorted. For trial preparation, campers will learn jury selection techniques, strategies for presenting their cases, and making arguments in a courtroom. They will also learn what life is like in jail for those awaiting trial and life in prison for those who are convicted.

The $879 cost per student includes meals, room and board, classes led by experts, and hands-on investigative and trial experience. Students who register before April 30, 2007 will get an early bird discount of 15% off the price of the camp for a total discounted price of $747.

Space is limited. For more information, please call (609) 652-4559, e-mail Stockton.CSI@gmail.com or visit http://loki.stockton.edu/~stockcsi/.

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