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Stockton College Celebrates 40th Anniversary of Earth Day

"Deciding to be Green" Lecture Set for April 26

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Galloway Township, NJ- The Stockton Center on Successful Aging (SCOSA) and the Notre Dame Club of South Jersey are sponsoring the fourth annual Hesburgh lecture titled "Deciding to be Green," in celebration of the fortieth anniversary of Earth Day. The William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy is a co-sponsor. The lecture is scheduled for **Monday, April 26, 2010** from **6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** in the Alton Auditorium, located on Stockton's main Galloway Township campus.

The featured lecturer, Dr. Laura A. Carlson, will discuss how we can use psychology to explore our relationship with the environment, focusing on why and how we make everyday environmental decisions. Dr. Carlson earned her Ph.D. from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign in 1994, and now she is a professor of psychology at the University of Notre Dame. Her primary research focuses on spatial cognition, and she has employed empirical, computational and psycho-physiological measures to investigate the way in which the objects and their spatial relations are encoded, represented and described. She is associate editor for the *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory and Cognition*, and she is on the editorial boards of *Perception & Psychophysics* and *Visual Cognition*.

The Hesburgh lecture series is a program that brings the Notre Dame campus to people across the country. The Stockton Center on Successful Aging promotes education, research and services to respond to local, regional and statewide needs related to population aging. The Center's core mission is to encourage older residents to age successfully through vital involvements and engagement in their community.

To RSVP to "Deciding to be Green," please contact SCOSA at 609-626-3591. For more information about SCOSA and other upcoming events, visit their Web site www.stockton.edu/scosa.

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