MEDIA ADVISORY: Richard Stockton College to Host Region’s Largest Kwanzaa Celebration

Event takes place 7 p.m. on Friday, November 21

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Galloway Township, NJ- The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey will once again host the region’s largest Kwanzaa celebration. The event takes place Friday, November 21, 2008 and will be held in the I-Wing Gymnasium (the “old” gym) on the Galloway Township campus.

The event has been a part of Stockton’s cultural tradition for 32 years and is believed to be the largest and oldest Kwanzaa celebration in Southern New Jersey. Given that final exams are held in December and the campus closes during the actual holidays, the event is always held as a “pre-Kwanzaa” celebration in late November.

This year, there will be a guest speaker and the evening’s highlights will include entertainment featuring traditional African song and dance. A traditional Karamu feast will be served. The Afro-One Dance, Drama and Drum Theatre will present a spectacular, entertaining and colorful array of Kwanzaa festivities. Afro-One is now in its third decade of performing at the Stockton Kwanzaa event.

Cost is $5 for the public and $3 for groups of 10 or more. The Karamu feast is included in the admission price. For ticket information, please call Stockton’s Performing Arts Center at (609) 652-9000.

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