“Revolution ’67” Film Screening at Carnegie Library Center

Event Set for Oct. 29 Seeks to Answer Questions About the 1967 Newark Riots

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Galloway Township, NJ- The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey will be hosting a film screening of “Revolution ’67” on Thursday, October 29, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. The screening, both free and open to the public, will take place at the Carnegie Library Center located on 35 S. Dr. MLK, Jr. Boulevard in Atlantic City.

“Revolution ’67” focuses on the Newark riots, the explosive urban rebellion that erupted in July, 1967. Award-winning filmmakers Marylou Tibaldo-Bongiorno and Jerome Bongiorno, a husband-and-wife team, will be present, and New Jersey State Supreme Court Judge Nelson Johnson will also be in attendance to provide commentary.

Marylou Tibaldo-Bongiorno is a producer and director, and her husband, Jerome Bongiorno, is a cinematographer, editor, and animator. The Emmy-nominated team has received grants and prizes from major foundations and corporations such as the NJ Council for the Humanities, the Film Society of Lincoln Center, Paul Newman, Martin Scorsese, Prudential, Horizon, Verizon, and the NJ State Council on the Arts to create fictional and documentary films.

Director Marylou Tibaldo-Bongiorno explains, “I’m a native daughter and resident of Newark, and for as long as I can remember, Newark has been stigmatized by the riots of 1967. The questions remain: What really happened, who’s to blame, and why hasn’t the city recovered? Are the problems Newark faced in the ’60s the same that plague it today? That’s why my husband and I made this film- to get those answers.”

Seating is limited, so registration is required. For more information and to register, please visit www.stockton.edu/carnegie or call 609-347-2180.

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