Stockton’s Doctor of Physical Therapy Students to Participate in White Coat Ceremony

Ceremony, Set For April 7, Celebrates a New Clinical Journey

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Galloway Township, NJ- Each spring, a traditional ceremony is held for second-year students in the Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT) program at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey. DPT students embark upon their first clinical experience in May well-equipped with knowledge. At the White Coat Ceremony scheduled for Wednesday, April 7, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. in the Alton Auditorium, DPT students will take an oath of practice and receive their white clinic jackets. The Alton Auditorium is located on Stockton’s main Galloway Township campus.

Associate Professor of Physical Therapy Thomas Nolan said, “The Doctor of Physical Therapy program continues to grow, so much so, that this year’s ceremony will take place in a larger venue. Just four years ago, we held the very first White Coat Ceremony.”

The following is a list of the students who will participate in the ceremony: Benjamin Archetto of Mizpah, Melissa Baumgartner of Mt. Ephrain, Lee Colainni of HoHoKus, Lindsay Connell of Rahway, Laura A. Daniels of Cherry Hill, Danielle DaVarti of Hazlet, Brandon L. Dooley of Woodbury, Kristen Grizaniuk of Barnegat, Paula Hassall of Hamilton, Cassandra Hill of Woodbridge, Eric J. Ivanovich of Beach Haven, Joanna Kluz Murphy of Mt. Laurel, Richard M. LaVoie of Sicklerville, Patrick Lesniak of Toms River, Ehrl Macasad of Toms River, Heather Martin of Pennsauken, Sara A. Monath of Manahawkin, Laura M. Muscatello of Freehold, Kevin R. O’Connor of Fair Lawn, Laura O’Donnell of Mt. Laurel, Stefanie Sutera of Ogdensburg, Richard Troendle of Mays Landing, Jamie L. Umstetter of Marlton, and Amanda Zweir of Atco.

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