The Stockton Faculty Band to Perform at Dante Hall Theater of the Arts in Atlantic City

Event Takes Place 8 p.m. on Friday, December 5

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Galloway Township, NJ- The Stockton Faculty Band will perform jazz and rock selections at Dante Hall Theater of the Arts in Atlantic City as part of the theater's First Friday Jazz Series. The performance will take place on Friday, Dec. 5, 2008 at 8 p.m. All proceeds from the evening will go to the Stockton Foundation to help provide scholarships for deserving Students.

The Stockton Faculty Band began as a fun project for a few professors and has evolved into a source of goodwill for Stockton, fundraising events to benefit student scholarships and organizations, and many entertaining evenings for music lovers. The group is comprised of a group of professors joined by two administrators and a faculty spouse. They cover a wide range of musical selections from classic rock to rhythm and blues to funk and jazz. They have appeared at a number of local venues and have released “Pop Quiz,” their first CD. To date, the band has raised approximately $15,000 for student scholarships and has given many in-kind donations in the form of performances for various events.

This event is a warm-up for “Profapalooza,” an event in the planning stages that will bring The Stockton Faculty Band together with similar groups from two other institutions this spring at a major area venue.

The Band’s current members include Professor of Mathematics Frank Cerreto on vocals and guitar; Director of the Center for Academic Advising and Planning Peter Hagen on vocals and bass; Associate Professor of Marine Science Rich Hager on guitar and vocals; Associate Professor of Philosophy Rodger Jackson on lead guitar and vocals; Librarian and Instructor David Lechner on sax and trumpet; Paul Lyons, Professor of Social Work, on sax, clarinet and vocals; Professor of Art Mike McGarvey on saxophone and vocals; Warren Ogden, the spouse of Associate Professor of Art History Kate Nearpass Ogden on keyboards; Director of the Library David Pinto on drums, mandolin and vocals, and Associate Professor of Philosophy Anne Pomeroy on vocals, flute and congas.

Tickets for the Dante Hall event are $15. For more information including on directions, details, and purchasing tickets visit www.dantehall.org.

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