This year the Grants Office pays special tribute to the faculty members and staff who successfully gained funding during the 2013 fiscal year from sources outside the College. During recent few years, external funding has widely stagnated, a trend which is especially true for primarily undergraduate institutions like Stockton. Grant-seekers face very real pressures—limited opportunities in federal and state award programs during times of increasing competition. Readers, then, will undoubtedly be impressed by the achievements of the awardees in FY2013 who are celebrated here. The energy and time they committed to developing ideas and writing proposals resulted in the awards outlined in this booklet.

Readers will note that the dollar values of these awards have been purposefully left out. The awards identified here collectively brought in over $5 million new dollars during FY2013. That this is an enormous bonus to college budgets will be immediately recognized by everyone. In addition to improving the bottom line, the impact of external funding—no matter the size of the award—contributed to important changes at Stockton. Whether in small or large ways, external funding supports research projects, curricular programs, student learning, community services, academic scholarship, and more. Collectively, the impact is huge.

Often these accomplishments are gained only after several attempts at external funding, and only then after dogged persistence. The people identified in these pages chose to stay on target and passionately pursue their goals until they were successful. Along the way, victory often resulted from the support and assistance they gained from a team of colleagues, family and service units throughout Stockton. And although the names of all those who helped clear the paths toward success are not included in this booklet, our gratitude and tribute are meant for them, as well.

Thanks to everyone involved for your deliberate and dedicated work. The Grants Office team celebrates your commitment; the College has been advanced through these awards; and many of us are enriched by your success. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Beth Olsen
Director of Grants Development
School of Arts and Humanities

ROBERT GREGG
Former Dean of ARHU
NISCA FY13 State of the Arts
Funded by: NJ State Council of the Arts

The NISCA grant covers some production costs for the award-winning, weekly series, State of the Arts, which is broadcast on NJTV and WHYY. Stockton co-produces programs created by PCK Media team to raise the visibility of artists and the arts throughout New Jersey. Dean Rob Gregg serves as advisor.

ADELINE KOH
Assistant Professor of Literature

Trading Races & Cosmopolitanism
Funded by: Private – Duke University

The year-long fellowship at Duke University supported work on a book manuscript, Cosmopolitan Whiteness, which explores how rereading whiteness in Southeast Asia can fundamentally transform postcolonial interpretations of race. The award also supported design of Trading Races, an Alternate Reality/Role Playing Game at the Duke Franklin Humanities Institute, to be used in undergraduate race and ethnicity courses.
LISA ROSNER  
**Distinguished Professor of History**  
*Pox & the City*  
**Funded by:** National Endowment for the Humanities  
"Because of this funding award I have grown as a humanities scholar and as an historian of medicine. I have received many invitations to present my work in a variety of venues. Talk to your Dean about support for project management, such as release time, money for travel, assistance from office staff and, if relevant, consultations with staff professionals."

DENISE MCGARVEY  
**Exhibition Coordinator**  
Atlantic County Arts Block Grant - Art Gallery  
**Funded by:** Atlantic County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs  
"The award encourages me to do more grant writing. Know what is expected in the final report before beginning a project and collect that data as the project is implemented."

ROB NICHOLS  
**Professor of History**  
*Work with colleagues in Islamabad, Pakistan on curriculum development and sharing related to American Studies*  
**Funded by:** Fulbright Specialist Grant  
"There is time to do the paperwork for grants and to manage projects, if the projects and goals are important enough. Different awards for research have led to publications that have established and advanced my career as a professor. Awards for different regions and projects have introduced me to a broad range of new colleagues and contacts, people who will be collaborators and friends for many years. Learn from rejections and never get discouraged."

PAMELA HENDRICK  
**Professor of Theatre**  
Atlantic County Arts Block Grant - Theatre  
**Funded by:** Atlantic County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs  
"This grant helps support the cost of hiring professional guest artists to take part in Stockton’s theatrical productions. The incorporation of guest directors, designers, actors, and choreographers assures a diverse array of voices and styles. "I have successfully applied for this grant every year for the past seventeen years, so ... the application and final report [is built] into my schedule. It is very important to be crystal clear about the objectives of your program... Write in direct, concise and accessible language... Plan ahead."

HENRY VANKUIKEN  
**Professor of Dance**  
Atlantic County Arts Block Grant - Dance  
**Funded by:** Atlantic County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs  
Support for Guest Artists/choreographers’ fees and expenses for the 2013 dance season in order to create and stage two new contemporary dance works or reconstructions to be performed by the Stockton Dance Company."
Small Business Development Center 2013
Phase 1: Hurricane Sandy Small Business Revitalization Opportunity
Funded by: Rutgers University (Prime: US Small Business Administration)

The SBDC serves small business owners and entrepreneurs through out southern NJ with customized advice, assessments and resources to establish and grow their businesses. From writing a business plan to finding financing, the SBDC supports hundreds of aspiring business men and women toward success. Stockton SBDC networks with Centers throughout NJ to help drive economic development.

“IF you don’t succeed, try, try again. My first grant for $400,000 in 2003 took two attempts. My $600,000 grant in 2011 took 3 tries. Each year gets a little bit easier. It is a wonderful feeling to gain awards. And a lot of fun to direct the program.”
- Jill Gerhardt, Associate Professor Computer Science and Information Systems
NJ Gear Up
Funded by: NJ Higher Education/ Office of the Secretary of Higher Education and various local educational districts.
This award gives support to increase the number of low-income students who are prepared for college-level work by increasing students’ achievements in the early grades. Participation focused on professional development for teachers in Atlantic City, Pleasantville and Bridgeton.

PATTY WEEKS
Director, Southern Regional Institute & Educational Technical Training Center

““All of the grants and contracts I have received provide funding to support the professional development of K-12 teachers and to promote innovative approaches to instruction in the classroom. The long-range goal of most of these funding opportunities is to improve student achievement.”” - Patty Weeks, Director, EducationTechnical Training Center

REVA CURRY
Executive Director, Stockton Center for Community Engagement/ Coordinator, Stockton Center for Community Schools

Campus Kitchen Project
Funded by: Private – Campus Kitchen Project
The Campus Kitchen at Atlantic City is a small business initiative operated by Stockton students for the past 4 years. The students work with community partners in preparing and delivering nutritious meals to children and families in the Atlantic City area.

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“As a direct result of the Grants Office support in obtaining external funding in Fiscal Year 13 the Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center had a total of 96 holocaust and genocide related programs presented to community members and teachers/students (K-12 as well as college level undergraduate and graduate). This statistic makes Stockton number one in New Jersey for program presentations.”

Gail Rosenthal, Supervisor, Holocaust Research Center
YMCA Healthy U
Funded by: Private – YMCA
This award has been given for a 3 year project to integrate exercise programs into 50 schools around the state as a way to reduce childhood obesity. The programs are based on Dr. Mastrangelo’s strategies, and she has been invited to serve the project as its evaluator.
"Doors have been opened — ... to receive funding for [two other grants] and a spot on the NJ Partnership for Healthy Kids - Advisory Council.

Speak with the Grants Office, they are an amazing resource! They helped research grant options, write budgets, manage the external funds and they supported me when I needed it most.
Carve out time for your external project, it is now a part of your workload. It is very time consuming."

M. ALYSIA MASTRANGELO
Associate Professor of Physical Therapy
School of Health Sciences
Land Use Impacts in South Africa
Funded by: Texas A&M University (Howard Buffett Foundation)

Dr. Baker brought this on-going project to Stockton from her appointment at Texas A&M. Her project aims to improve water quality in an impoverished area of South Sudan for local residents. Dr. Baker contributed on-the-ground training for citizens, students and local agencies in watershed management, assessments of natural resources, biodiversity surveys, and mapping. Dr. Baker left Stockton to engage fully in this community field work.

TRACY BAKER
Former Assistant Professor

Water & National Reserve in Southern Sudan
Funded by: Texas A&M University (Howard Buffett Foundation)

Dr. Baker has been invited by researchers at the Naval Medical Lab to be an associate investigator researching 3D acoustic modeling as a way of predicting the location of things underwater.

NEIL AARONSON
Associate Professor of Physics
Research in Psychophysics & Psychophysiology
Funded by: Federal – US Naval Submarine Medical Research Laboratory (NSMRL)

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STEVEN EVERT
Assistant Director of Marine Services and Environmental Field Station
JCNERR - Jacques Cousteau National Estuarine Research Reserve
Funded by: Rutgers University (Prime: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration)

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**PETER STRAUB**
Professor of Biology
NSF MRI R2 ROV ARRA from local, state and federal sources.

These stimulus funds from federal government were used to acquire a remotely operated vehicle that moves in estuarine and coastal waters. The underwater vehicle has a video camera, scanning sonar, gripper/cutter tools for gathering samples and a computer for collecting information. ROV used for research and pedagogy.

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"If you are truly excited about a project and have similarly motivated and enthusiastic collaborators, the project magically moves to the top of your lengthy priority list. If you don’t find yourself thinking about the project in the grocery store checkout line - it might be time to find a different topic/idea. My work frequently involves collaborating with local fishers and crabbers that have different perspectives. These interactions have significantly improved how I present material...and have also made me a more wellrounded scientist. Be persistent, oftentimes it takes several funding/review cycles to get a project funded... Keep in contact with the Program Officer after a negative result.”

- George Zimmermann, Professor of Environmental Science
MARK BERG
Associate Professor of Psychology
Psychology Conference
Funded by: Psi Chi
This funding contributes to a research conference for undergraduate psychology students to showcase distinctive projects and provide students an opportunity to meet colleagues from other institutions.

DAVID BURDICK
Professor of Psychology
Older Adult Education
Funded by: Atlantic County Division of Intergenerational Service (Prime: Department of Health and Human Services)
Award has been given to Stockton since 1984.
“...think it is “fun” to conceptualize a project, write it up with sufficient clarity, and hope to convince grant committees to fund my projects.”
“Gather a team. Don’t try to do everything yourself. Be realistic about what work will be required by the grant and write staffing into the grant application. Be generous in sharing the glory so that others will become committed to the project.”

- Diane Falk, Professor of Social Work

JESSICA FLECK
Associate Professor of Psychology

“Being a PI has increased my visibility in the research community outside Stockton and will certainly be beneficial in obtaining additional funding from external sources. I have gained increased confidence that it is possible to obtain funding for scholarship. I have found Stockton to be a flexible work environment, allowing me to shift the amount of time I focus on scholarship and service as needed.”

CHRISTINE FERRI
Associate Professor of Psychology

“After reading about the tragic child deaths and severe neglect described in newspaper reports in 2003, I was motivated to seek funding to help transform NJ’s public child welfare system. It is tremendously rewarding to know that I have contributed to changes in the child welfare system, over 350 students statewide have completed the program. NJ’s Department of Children and Families looks to Stockton College for leadership and have sent two additional major grants to us.”

DIANE FALK
Professor of Social Work

“I have confidence in my ability to obtain external funding [as a result of my award].”

CWEI - Baccalaureate Child Welfare Education Program & Masters Child Welfare Education Program
Funded by: NJ Department of Children and Family Services
(Prime: Department of Health and Human Services Administration for Children and Families)

Careers in Aging Week
Funded by: The Gerontological Society of America

Understand Communication Signals
Funded by: Advertising Research Foundation

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ALEX MARINO  
Assistant to Provost for Atlantic City Instructional Site  
LEAD ACT (Lead Atlantic City Tomorrow)  
Funded by: Casino Reinvestment Development Authority  
Supports a 10 month public policy, leadership development and training program in Atlantic City.  
Program for experienced and emerging leaders who are committed to building a stronger community  
through civic engagement and empowerment.

Municipal Planning for Safe Streets and Neighborhoods - Atlantic City/ Pleasantville Prevention Planning Board  
Funded by: Rutgers University (Attorney General’s Office)  
Stockton PIs coordinate and facilitate strategic planning process between Atlantic City and Pleasantville Prevention Policy boards, and they research fact-finding data on safety and risk areas within these communities.  
Based on the data, the goal is to plan effective programs for safer streets and neighborhoods.

PETER HAGEN  
Associate Dean of GENS & Director, Center for Academic Advising  
Re-Enrolling Adult Learners  
Funded by: Office of the Secretary of Higher Education/NJ Higher Education (US Dept. of Ed)  
“(Getting outside funding) has been a win-win situation that far outweighs the effort needed to receive funding.  
You can rely upon the sound advice of the Grants Office!”

President, Office of the Provost, Library & Student Affairs
**ROBERT MCNEILL**
Director of Continuing Studies
Southern New Jersey Retail/Hospitality/Tourism Talent Network
Funded by: State – NJ Department of Labor and Workforce Development

**Volunteer Master Naturalist Program**
Funded by: US Fish and Wildlife Service
"Keep your eyes open for opportunities that fit with your mission and core values. When one becomes available, pursue it with gusto."

**WIB Summer Youth Program**
Funded by: Atlantic and Cape May County WIB

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"Completing the grant application was a team effort. There were clear distributions of assignments and the team members delivered on time."
- Robert McNeill, Director of Continuing Studies

**Laurie Dutton**
Associate Director of Counseling Services
**Stay Safe and Graduate**
Funded by: NJ Division of Highway Traffic Safety
The project staff in the Counseling Center gather statistical information to convert data into programs for peer education. Workshops focus on the dangers of alcohol use and impaired driving among college students.

**Cynthia Parker**
Lieutenant, Campus Police
**Drunk Driving Enforcement Fund**
Funded by: NJ Dept. of Law & Public Safety

**Bulletproof Vest Partnership**
Funded by: NJ Division of Criminal Justice
Funds are made available through the assessment of surcharges on defendants convicted of violating NJS 39:4-50. Funds are used for overtime enforcement related to drunk driving enforcement activities and for enhancements such as equipment for use in drunk driving activities.

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**Kimberly Clark**
Assistant Director of Financial Aid
**Challenge Grant - Tools for College Access FY13**
Funded by: NJ Secretary of Higher Education
Stockton plays part in a statewide program that targets high school seniors who need advice and information about applying for financial aid. Goal is to increase access for disadvantaged students.
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