External Funding

September 2013 through August 2014
While grant seekers face very real pressures with limited opportunities in federal and state award programs during times of increasing competition, Stockton faculty members and staff continue to successfully gain funding from sources outside of the College. The achievements of the awardees in FY2014 who are celebrated here, undoubtedly speak volumes to the level of hard work and enthusiasm present at Stockton. The energy, dedication and time committed to developing ideas and writing proposals resulted in the awards outlined within this booklet.

The awards identified have collectively brought in over $5.5 million new dollars during FY 2014. No matter the size of the award, the impact of external funding contributed to important changes at Stockton. External funding supports research projects, curricular programs, student learning, community services, academic scholarship, and more. Collectively, the impact is huge.
External funding is often a result of persistence and several attempts before funding is realized. By choosing to stay on target and passionately pursue their goals, the individuals identified on these pages have proven successful in their funding endeavors. To manage their projects, support and assistance is gained from a team of colleagues, family and service units throughout Stockton. Although all of those names may not be included, our gratitude and tribute are meant for them as well.

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

The Grants Office Team
SUZE DIPIETRO-STEWART
Manager of the Performing Arts Center
Mid-Atlantic Tours-Aquila Theatre
Funded by: Mid Atlantic Arts Foundation
Aquila Theatre’s management company, Baylin Artists, included Stockton on their tour list, bringing Aquila Theatre to Stockton in November 2013.

NJ Council on the Arts General Support
Funded by: New Jersey State Council on the Arts
General Support for the Arts Program within the College.

ROBERT GREGG
Dean, School of General Studies & Tenured Professor of History
State of the Arts
Funded by: New Jersey State Council on the Arts
Dean Lisa Honaker and Dean Robert Gregg work with members of the Arts Council and PCK Media on matters related to the show’s production and promotion.

Dodge Foundation - Public Media Program
Funded by: Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation
Dodge Foundation supports the continuation of the public media’s “State of the Arts” production.

Dodge Foundation “Pin Videos” for Art Matters
Funded by: Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation
Funding helps the NJ State Council on the Arts to create additional “pin videos” for the Art Matters project.

LISA HONAKER
Dean, School of Arts and Humanities & Professor of British Literature
Stockton has been a co-producer of the State of the Arts in cooperation with PCK Media since 2011.

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PAMELA HENDRICK  
Professor of Theatre  

Atlantic County Arts Block Grant - Theatre  
Funded by: Atlantic County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs  
This grant enables Stockton to hire guest artists for Theatre Program productions. Guest Artists enhance the quality of public performances and broaden the exposure of students to talented and experienced artists working in the performing arts.  
With Colleagues: Professors Mark Mallett, Venustiano Borromeo, Justin Maciejewski

DENISE MCGARVEY  
Professional Services Specialist 3  

Atlantic County Arts Block Grant - Art Gallery  
Funded by: Atlantic County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs  
Support for the Stockton Art Gallery and exhibitions.
School of Business
DONNA ALBANO  
Associate Professor of Hospitality and Tourism Management Studies  
The Garden State Green Hotel  
Funded by: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection  
After visiting 10 New Jersey hotels conducting on-site audits, the data collected will be utilized for developing and delivering a comprehensive technical assistance and education program focused on ways to increase energy efficiency, reduce the use of hazardous materials, conserve water and reduce waste generation, with an emphasis on the economic benefits of implementing sustainable practices. The final report to the DEP will summarize the findings of the audited hotels and will offer mechanisms that can help hotels implement the recommendations. With Colleagues: Dan Moscovici, Tait Chirenje, Patrick Hossay, Christina Cavaliere

ROBERT MOLINEAUX  
Director, Small Business Development Center  
SBDC Sandy Phase 2  
Funded by: Rutgers The State University  
With the Sandy Phase 2 Grant the SBDC provided free and affordable workshops and marketing research to support business expansion in collaboration with five other partners.  

SBDC Federal CY2014  
Funded by: Rutgers The State University  
Along with providing free and affordable workshops and marketing research to support business expansion, the SBDC also provides online resources, information, courses and communication.
PATRICIA WEEKS
Director, Southern Regional Institute
Gear Up Academy
Funded by: New Jersey Department of Education
Support to increase the number of low-income students who are prepared for college-level work by increasing students’ achievements in the early grades.

Stockton Coastal Collaborative Math & Science Partnership Program
Funded by: New Jersey Department of Education
Faculty from Stockton’s School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics and its School of Education, as well as staff from the Southern Regional Institute and Educational Technology Training Center (SRI&ETTC) will work with 60 teachers from 10 school districts to support successful implementation of the new Common Core State Standards in Mathematics. The Common Core State Standards Initiative is a state-led effort coordinated by the National Governors Association Center for Best Practices and the Council of Chief State School Officers.
KIMBERLY LEBAK
Associate Professor Education

**Using Formative Assessments to Improve Teaching & Learning**

Funded by: New Jersey Department of Education

Through collaboration with two school districts, this grant supports teachers in the identification of instructional objectives and development of high quality formative assessments in the area of English Language Arts. It also supports teachers in using student formative assessment data to make instructional decisions on students’ learning needs and to improve school leaders’ understanding of the importance between the use of formative assessments and high quality instruction for student achievement.

CLAUDINE KEENAN
Dean, School of Education & Tenured Professor of Instructional Technology

**Mayors Book Club Literacy Program**

Funded by: NJLM Educational Foundation, Inc.

The Mayors Book Club Literacy Program encourages reading and is partnered with Atlantic, Cape May and Cumberland County schools, and the NJ League of Municipalities’ Education Foundation, Inc. Stockton faculty and mayors visited first grade classes to read to students in six South Jersey schools.
MARCIA FIEDLER
Assistant Professor of Jewish Studies
Heritage Civilization and Jews
Funded by: Jewish Chautauqua Society
Funding to support adjunct to teach class on Biblical Torah, Jewish identity, Teshuvah, Talmud Torah (scholarship), Siddur and Avodah, Gemilut Chasadim, Messianism, Shabbat, Medieval Jewish Thought, Kabbalah, Tehodicy (biblical and rabbinic and medieval and modern), Zionism and Israel. American Jewry, Women in Jewish Law and Jewish-Christian Dialogue.

MARYANN MCLoughlin-O’DONNELL,
Assistant Supervisor, Holocaust Research Center
PHILIP BIRNBaUM,
Head Coach, Women’s Tennis
Sports in American Culture & Communities: America and the 1936 Olympics
Funded by: New Jersey Council for the Humanities
Humanities Festival grant funding for a workshop exploring the controversy over sending athletes to the 1936 Olympics held in Berlin.
School of Health Sciences
LAURIE DUTTON  
Associate Director of Counseling Services  
Stay Safe & Graduate Program  
Funded by: New Jersey Division of Highway Traffic Safety  
Alcohol and driving safety seminars are offered to educate students on alcohol/drug abuse and the inherent risk of driving under the influence.

MARY KIENTZ  
Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy  
GetFIT@ Home  
Funded by: Family Resource Network (FRN)  
A collaborative partnership between the Family Resource Network, The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, and the Art of Atlantic to provide fitness and nutrition services to adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities residing within group homes and supervised living apartments, while providing train-the-trainer opportunities for residential staff to continue the program at the conclusion of the intervention.  
“I have had the pleasure of developing strong relationships with colleagues outside of my own discipline and collaborating with community organizations.”
THOMAS NOLAN
Associate Professor of Physical Therapy

**Continuing Education and Other Projects in the School of Health**
Funded by: The Orthopaedic Foundation - Rothman Institute
This grant assisted with preparation for a successful continuing education conference
with Rothman Institute held at Stockton in June 2014 and assisted in identifying
students to help with existing projects taking place at the Egg Harbor Township, NJ
office with Rothman physicians.

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ROSE SCAFFIDI
Assistant Professor of Nursing

**Nurse of the Future Core Competencies Gap Analysis**
Funded by: New Jersey Action Coalition
Funding for participation in an academic progression project on nursing gap analysis.
School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics
DANIEL BARONE
Assistant Director 1- Coastal Research Center
FY14 NJDEP Barnegat Bay Wetlands Analysis 2013
Funded by: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
When applying for grant funding... “Work with the grants office to organize and construct meaningful and coherent proposals that produce measurable outcomes. Have a well thought out project plan/budget with collaborators/co-PI’s to ensure project success.”
With Colleagues: B. Steven Howard, Stewart Farrell, Marcus Gruver, Alex Ferencz, Matthew Suran, Kimberley McKenna

TAIT CHIRENJE
Associate Professor Environmental Studies
Veterans Intern Program (Unclassified)
Funded by: New Jersey Department of Military & Veteran’s Affairs
Three students, under the supervision of Dr. Chirenje, conducted a monitoring well assessment of select NJANG facilities, undertook inspection of those facilities and conducted an historic environmental report.

STEVEN EVERT
Assistant Director of Marine Science and Environmental Field Station
JC NERR System-wide Monitoring Program
Funded by: Rutgers The State University
“Our direct involvement with long term monitoring programs in the Mullica River-Great Bay estuary contributes to the management of the system and provides data that is used throughout multiple projects from storm affects to finfish migration patterns.” “…simple networking with colleagues from other agencies and institutions seems to lead to opportunity. Building in student experience is a big plus to any project and many funding agencies as well as potential partners value our undergraduate programs and the experience we secure for our students.”
With Colleagues: Pete Straub, Mark Sullivan
STEWART FARRELL
Executive Director of Coastal Research
FY14 New Jersey Beach Profile Network
Funded by: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection
The purpose of the NJBPN is to continue the data acquisition at 105 sites throughout the oceanfront and lower bay shore lines of NJ.

PATRICK HOSSAY
Associate Professor of Sustainability
Evaluation & Assessment of Davies Middle School, Hamilton School District
Funded by: Hamilton Township School District
A basic energy Evaluation and Assessment of the William Davies Middle School located at 1876 Dr Dennis Foreman Drive, Mays Landing, NJ 08330 conducted by an undergraduate student research team under the supervision of Professor Hossay. Written results provided by the student team and made available to the School District after June 2014.

B. STEVE HOWARD
Senior Geospatial Analyst
Forsythe Wildlife Refuge-LIDAR Survey
Funded by: US Department of Interior
Topographic surveys of dunes and beaches on Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge as well as waterbird food assessments conducted.
CHERYL VAUGHN-JONES  
Assistant Dean  
STEM@Stockton: Underwater Robotics  
Funded by: AT&T Grant

Support of sixty high school students from academically disadvantaged school districts in Atlantic County. The project brings together educators, citizen-volunteers, student mentors and parents to advance students’ education in science. The partners engage students in hands-on projects during and after school. The STEM@STOCKTON/Underwater Robotics project will publicize its activities and outcomes through a variety of outreach and recruitment methods.

GEORGE ZIMMERMANN  
Professor of Environmental Studies  
Continuation of the Maintenance and Inspection of New South Jersey Long-term Deer Exclosures: 2013-2014  
Funded by: New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

“We are maintaining deer exclosures for long term forest studies on deer impacts...these exclosures will probably be maintained for decades since they are built around already mature forest stands so vegetation dynamics will occur over much longer periods of time than when we did similar studies on regenerating or young forests starting in 1990. Once we start to see measurable differences, we will apply for funding for detailed vegetation studies as we have done in the past...”

With Colleagues: Dr Kristin Hallock-Waters and her students who have done ancillary studies on leaf terpene content on our study sites.
President, Office of the Provost, Library & Student Affairs
PETER HAGEN
Associate Dean of General Studies & Director, Center for Academic Advising

FY14 Disengaged Adults Returning to College Grant
Funded by: New Jersey Department of Education
Stockton’s R.E.A.L. program is a grant and college funded program that reaches out to adult students who wish to complete their degrees at Stockton.

ALEX MARINO
Assistant to Provost for Atlantic City Instructional Sites

Lead Atlantic City Tomorrow (Lead Act) FY14 Program
Funded by: Casino Reinvestment Development Authority
A professional, public policy, leadership development training program drawing on Atlantic City’s diversity in selecting LEAD ACT Fellows. The 10-month program includes people ranging in age from 20-50 who are racially diverse and from a number of occupations.
JOSEPH RUBENSTEIN  
Professor of Anthropology  
NJSCA: ATLANTIC COUNTY COMMUNITY OF SCHOOLS  
Funded by: Atlantic County Office of Cultural and Heritage Affairs  
A collaborative art project serving at-risk youth in Atlantic City. A collaboration between  
The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, the Noyes Museum,  
the New York Avenue School in Atlantic City and a local artist to create a permanent  
installation in the school’s auditorium.

ROBERT MCNEILL  
Director of Continuing Studies  
Work First New Jersey  
Funded by: Atlantic Cape May County Workforce Investment Board  
Funding to increase the awareness of the Workforce Development capabilities of the college  
as well as providing participant training.

**WIB Summer Youth Employment Training Program**  
Funded by: Atlantic Cape May County Workforce Investment Board  
“Keep your eyes open for opportunities that fit with your mission and core values. When one becomes  
available, pursue it and be sure that the funding agency is keenly aware of your desire to be the grant  
recipient. This can make a large difference, particularly if the grant is competitive.”

**Volunteer Master Naturalist Certificate Program Cultural Diversity Outreach Initiative**  
Funded by: United States Fish & Wildlife Service  
As a result of grant funding…”We have had more opportunities to network with key individuals in the  
industries to which the grant is directed.”
DARRYL GREER
Senior Fellow, Higher Education Strategic Information and Governance

Building Public Trust in an Era of Change
Funded by: Educational Testing Service
Creation of a Policy Action Took Kit for policy makers on specific reforms at the state and campus levels; Two professionally facilitated “roundtables” of educators (including trustees), school and business leaders, and policy makers regarding state and campus policy reform to achieve college affordability/completion goals, tied to the broader public agenda; Additional HESIG empirical research on citizens and policy makers’ support for implementation of reform measures, as an important means of informing and advocating engagement of the issues, and in measuring and sustaining change.

JESSICA BONNAN-WHITE
Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice

Working Towards Peace
Funded by: US Institute of Peace
A lecture series educating the Stockton community on how various fields can contribute to world peace.
School of Social and Behavioral Sciences
DAVID BURDICK
Professor of Psychology
Older Adult Education 2014
Funded by: Atlantic County Department of Human Services
Grant funding for educational programs provided to Atlantic County residents 60 years of age and older.

DIANE FALK
Professor of Social Work
FY14 CWEI-BCWEP
Funded by: New Jersey Department of Children and Families
The primary goal for BCWEP is to support professional education leading to the Bachelor of Social Work degree for prospective public child welfare practitioners.

FY14 New Jersey Child Welfare Training Program
Funded by: Rutgers The State University
The New Jersey Child Welfare Training Partnership (NJCWTP), Southern Region, works in partnership with the NJ Department of Children and Families Training Academy to offer training to DCP&P workers.

FY14 CWEI-MCWEP
Funded by: New Jersey Department of Children and Families
The purpose of MCWEP is to provide opportunities for supervisors, in particular casework supervisors, employed at the Division of Child Protection & Permanency, to complete an MSW degree, thereby broadening their perspectives on social work and child welfare (including evidence-based public child welfare practice), developing advanced clinical skills, and enhancing their supervisory skills.

With Colleagues: Dawn Konrady, MBA; John Searight, MSW; Joseph Everett, MSW; Maya Lewis, Ph.D., MSW; Robin Hernandez-Mekonnen, Ph.D., MSW; Beverly Cribbs, MSW; Narina Parrish, BA; plus faculty from the other social work programs throughout NJ.
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