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The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey

What’s New? Meet and Greet Your Stockton Family at NJEA ’12!

Top Ten Reasons to Join us: Booth 1501 at NJEA
10. Reconnect with friends, faculty and staff at the booth.
9. Pick up your free alumni gift.
8. If you haven’t been back to campus in the past two years, view stunning photos of the new Campus Center and Unified Science Center.
7. If you are interested in courses closer to home, check out our newest locations in Manahawkin, Hammonton and Woodbine. And of course, there’s always our Carnegie Center in Atlantic City.
6. Learn about new options in our graduate and undergraduate programs.
5. Candy!
4. Let us know if you’re interested in teaching a workshop for our SRI & ETTC or visiting as a guest lecturer in one of our classes.
3. Drop your contact card in the bowl for a “Dinner with the Dean” giveaway.
2. Pick up information about all of the degree and certificate programs available at Stockton.
1. Tell us how you’re doing — then read about it in the next newsletter!

And the number 1 reason to join us:

Join us for a catered complimentary “Meet the New Dean” reception at the Sheraton AC from 2:00-3:00pm on Thursday November 8th.

Apps for iPads in the J228 Classroom

Excitement is building. Many apps have been uploaded onto our 25 iPads with many more to come.

If you have any requests, please feel free to request them via google-docs. http://tinyurl.com/SOEiPads

Loaded Apps:
- Word Bingo
- Stack the States
- ComicStrip CS
- iTellaStory
- Storyrobe
- Cartoon Studio Pro
- 3D Classic Literature Collection
- Van Gogh HD
- Rocket Math
- ColorVacuum
- World Atlas by National Geographic
- Algebro Touch
- States and Capitals Challenge
- JotNot Scanner Pro

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IDEA Online!

Reminder, the School of Education hopes to administer ALL of its Fall 2012 IDEA Student Ratings of Instruction collections ONLINE.

Testing has been done for completion of the IDEAS online via our iPad cart. The iPads work spectacularly for this purpose.

By scheduling and utilizing the iPad cart brought to each of your classrooms on the Pomona campus, we will be able to maximize student responses.

If you are teaching a course at another location, please contact the Dean (626-3593) to discuss online plans.

When the fall IDEA email message comes out from the Institute for Faculty Development, please select the ONLINE option and key your objectives there.

School staff will send you an email to schedule a cart for your class on the date and time you will administer the IDEA. If you have made other arrangements with the Dean, you will receive an email to confirm those as well.

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Kate.Juliani@stockton.edu.

Mark Your Calendars

10/30 Preceptorial Day: No classes held all day
11/7 Preceptorial Day: Classes begin after 3:35
11/21 Classes end 3:25 for Thanksgiving Holiday
12/11 Classes end
12/16 Commencement
3/5 – 3/7 TEAC Auditors’ Visit

Precepting: Teacher Ed

Full time faculty in the School of Education have always participated in precepting during group meetings. In addition to that, this coming spring 2013, our faculty will be listed as official “primary” or “secondary” preceptors for one:one advising with students in our program.

Faculty are gearing up to help advise our students from their earliest days at Stockton as freshmen and newly admitted transfer students.

Adjunct faculty, supervisors and cooperating teachers: please remind your students that they will each have a faculty preceptor from the School of Education assigned, and encourage visits!

TEAC Update: Attention Cooperating Teachers, Supervisors & Alumni!

Both our TEDU (undergrad) and our MAED (grad) programs are up for TEAC re-accreditation. Required under NJ state code, professional accreditation ensures that our programs follow a set of quality principles, and each periodic review affords faculty, staff and students a chance to document our quality processes and aim for continuous improvement.

TEAC will be contacting YOU for your feedback.

We invite your questions about the process:
Contact our TEDU Coordinator:
Norma.Boakes@stockton.edu
Or our MAED Director:
Kim.Lebak@stockton.edu
Learn more at TEAC.org

“The best thing about the future is that it comes one day at a time.”

—Abraham Lincoln
SRI & ETTC

Stockton’s Southern Regional Institute & Educational Technology Training Center has settled into its new home in the Parkway Building with plenty of parking and easy access from major roadways.

Upcoming workshops and conferences that may be of particular interest include the following:

- Thu 10/25 9am-3pm Designing Lessons for iPads in the Language Arts Class
- Thu 11/1 9am-3pm Designing Lessons for iPads in the Math Class
- Mon 11/12 9am-12pm Smart Response Assessment Strategies (Notebook software, response clickers and Teacher Tools)
- Thu 11/15 8:45-11:45am SMARTboard and SMART Notebook 11 Basics
- Mon 11/26 9am-12pm Google Earth and Maps
- Thu 11/29 9am-3pm Designing Lessons for iPads in the Science Class

New After-School Series for Novice Teachers
The First Year Experience
Nov 14, Jan 30, Mar 6 & May 22
www.ettc.net/calendar/pdfs/first_year_experience.pdf

For more information about workshops, visit the web: www.ettc.net

From HSPA to PARCC: Click to Read the Full Story in New Jersey Spotlight

The state Department of Education plans that the High School Proficiency Assessment (HSPA) will continue through this school year and next, as well as the Alternative High School Assessment and the final years of the state’s biology test. The transition complies with recommendations co-authored by Founding Dean of Education and now Stockton Provost, Dr. Harvey Kesselman, a member of the College and Career Readiness Task Force.

The Department has posted a timeline of phase out for HSPA and phase in for PARCC in their September 10 memo.

For more information about the Common Core and tests, visit PARCC.

Opportunities for Teachers!

Any K-12 educator from southern New Jersey is eligible to apply to The Examined Life: Hellenic Studies in the Schools. Visit the web site to learn more about this exciting opportunity and complete your application by November 1st.

Faculty and Supervisors: Help Students Clear that Email Clutter!

Faculty and Supervisors:
We’ve all been there: we need to send an urgent message to a student, and it’s immediately returned, undeliverable, the mailbox is full.
Help us to help students.
Remind your students at every opportunity to log into their Stockton email accounts and clear the clutter. If they’d prefer to have their Stockton email forwarded, direct them to page 7 of the Computer Services handbook on how to forward their accounts.
Our School of Education prepares new K-12 teachers for TEAC-accredited initial certification. We emphasize more and better field experiences than most other pre-service programs in New Jersey.

We also offer three graduate programs: for master teachers, for instructional technologists and for aspiring educational leaders. Many of our courses lead to additional state certifications and endorsements, and all can be customized to meet your needs, both at our Stockton locations in Galloway, Atlantic City, Hammonton, Manahawkin as well as anywhere within your school district.

Our Southern Regional Institute & Educational Technology Training Center (SRI & ETTC) offers professional development aimed at increasing student achievement. Our Centers for Community Schools and Financial Literacy fulfill our commitment to excellence in student and community engagement.

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From the Dean's Desk

Dear Faculty, Staff, Alumni and Friends of our School,

The sun is bright, the air is crisp, the leaves have begun to change. It must be mid-fall here in southern New Jersey.

Welcome to our second issue of Academic Year 2012-13. If you missed the first issue, please go back to find the archives at the School web page.

As you read through, please consider contributing a news article or posing a question that is of general interest to us all.

As the state, federal and international educational landscape continues to change all around us, our human connections to each other are what continue to keep us abreast of those changes, and prepared to face them, together.

We invite you to connect with the School of Education on any level: visit our web sites, stop by our facilities, attend or offer a workshop through our SRI & ETTC, present a guest lecture to our students, collaborate with our faculty or graduate students on their research projects, and of course, mentor or supervise our student teachers.

Our students appreciate all that you do to keep the School on a path towards continuous improvement. On this, our re-accreditation review year with TEAC (see p. 2) we invite your participation and send us feedback on ways that we can improve what we do.

During our self-study, we are particularly interested in your participation.

Please send your feedback, suggestions or questions to me: Claudine.Keenan@stockton.edu

In addition, if you have any questions or suggestions for the School in general, please always feel welcome to send them my way.

And finally, please accept my very best wishes to you for a successful mid-fall semester.

Sincerely,

Dr. "ClauDean" Keenan