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Message from Provost David L. Carr

To the Stockton Community:

This first Annual Report published by Academic Affairs includes a selection of noteworthy accomplishments of faculty, staff and students, academic divisions, academic support units and the Office of the Provost. We look forward to expansion of this document in years to come, and its establishment as an annual resource for the Stockton community.

Under the leadership of President Dr. Herman J. Saatkamp Jr, the College is making great strides in academic quality. Stockton stepped up in the national rankings of *U.S. News and World Report*’s “America’s Best Colleges”. Ranked among the Top Five public liberal arts colleges nationwide for two of the last three years, Stockton improved its ranking in the private school-dominated list from the fourth tier nationally to the third. The *Princeton Review* named Stockton a “Best Buy in the East”.

Despite being one of the youngest institutions of higher education in the state, Stockton is achieving national recognition as a highly selective liberal arts college. This year, the only other public liberal arts colleges in the third tier are the University of Minnesota-Morris, and the University of North Carolina-Asheville. Stockton is one of only six public liberal arts colleges in the nation in the top three tiers.

The creation of the position of Provost and Executive Vice President has given momentum to several priorities. Graduate enrollments increased 24% between Fall 2003 and Fall 2004. Several new graduate programs are much closer to implementation including our first doctoral program.

The Student-to-Faculty Ratio was 19.1 to one for the 2004-05 year. Academic Affairs is making great strides towards lowering this ratio. Stockton welcomed 43 new faculty in Fall 2005.

The first Stockton-Zogby Poll on perceptions of Atlantic City gained worldwide press attention. Partnerships are being put in place for the South Jersey Institute – a regional research center with expertise in economics, public policy, hospitality, tourism, polling and statistical analysis. Other noteworthy initiatives include the Odyssey Project, Bildner Grant, the First Year Experience (following up on the Faculty Assembly’s report) and Civic Engagement.

Academic Affairs’ success would not be possible without the dedication and hard work of individuals at all levels. All have contributed to making this a remarkable year whether a clerical staff-person staying late to complete a task, a dean helping attract a high-achieving student, or a faculty member delivering a memorable commencement address.

Yours sincerely

David L. Carr, Provost

1 Ratio calculations based on IPEDS guidelines, using Full-Time Equivalents (FTE) based on Fall enrollments.
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Overview

Stockton, a 7,000-student public liberal arts college, is nestled in a unique Pine Barrens setting just 10 miles from Atlantic City and the other southern New Jersey seashore resorts. The College includes three Divisions: Division of Academic Affairs, Division of Administration and Finance and Division of Student Affairs. Academic Affairs is guided by the Academic Affairs Planning Committee of the Board of Trustees, whose members for 2004-2005 were:

- Elaine Bukowski
- David L. Carr
- Jan Colijn
- Clarence C. Hoover III
- Brian Jackson
- Michael Jacobson
- Jessica Mattiace
- President Dr. Herman J. Saatkamp, Jr.
- Honorable Gerald Weinstein

Academic Affairs includes six academic divisions:

- Arts and Humanities (ARHU)
- General Studies (GENS)
- Natural Sciences and Mathematics (NAMS)
- Professional Studies (PROS)
- Social and Behavioral Sciences (SOBL)
- Graduate Studies (GRAD)

The large segment of Teacher Education (EDUC) is currently located in Professional Studies (PROS). The Dean of Graduate Studies is entrusted with the management of the graduate programs in place and strategic growth of new graduate programs.

Academic Affairs includes four Academic Support Units:

- Grants and Service Learning
- Academic Advising
- Library
- Media and Distance Education

In July 2005, Computer & Telecommunications Services joined Academic Affairs.

Academic Affairs has five ongoing initiatives:

- Faculty Development Institute
- Continuing Education
- Carnegie Library Center
- The Odyssey Project
- Small Business Development Center

Academic Affairs has begun three new initiatives:

- The Honors Program
- Freshman Seminar / First-Year Experience
- The Civic Engagement Project

Academic Affairs is building the foundation for three proposed initiatives:

- The South Jersey Institute
- The Center on Aging
- Partnership with the Federal Aviation Administration
Highlights of the Year
Expanding Stockton’s offerings: New Programs and Degrees

Graduate Education

- Seven graduate degree programs offered.
- 114 full-time and 306 part-time\(^2\) graduate students enrolled.
- The Master of Arts in Education (MAED) degree began accepting students in Fall 2004.
- State approval received for Master of Arts in Criminal Justice (MACJ) to begin in Fall 2005.
- The Post-Baccalaureate Paralegal Certificate began accepting students in Fall 2005.

Undergraduate Education

- Twenty-seven undergraduate degree programs offered.
- 6,426 students (5,553 full-time equivalent students or FTE) enrolled.\(^3\)
- 84% of students attend Stockton full-time and 16% attend part-time.
- One-year retention rate of 83%.\(^4\)
- Six-year graduation rate of 65%.\(^5\)

New program development

Three programs have been approved by the faculty, administration and Board of Trustees and are now undergoing state review:
- **Doctoral Program in Physical Therapy**: Stockton’s first doctoral program.
- **Computational Science Program**: This dual-degree program offers Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees.
- **Undergraduate Nursing Program**: This four-year Bachelor of Science in Nursing / Registered Nursing (BSN/RN) program allows Stockton to enroll freshman nursing majors. Stockton can currently only accept nursing students who are registered nurses in transfer.

Other highlights

- Academic Affairs has absorbed a cumulative increase in headcount of 10.1% since Fall 2000 with an increase in State appropriations of only 0.3%.
- Stockton’s summer academic program generates the second highest number of undergraduate FTEs among similar sized institutions across the nation.\(^6\)
- New articulation agreements established with Ocean County College, Burlington County College and in development with an emerging film school in Cape May County.
- Academic Advising has made dramatic progress on automated degree-audits through Curriculum, Advising and Program Planning (CAPP).

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\(^2\) Annualized headcount enrollment for Fall 2004 and Spring 2005 (mean value).
\(^3\) Annualized headcount and FTE enrollment for Fall 2004 and Spring 2005 (mean value).
\(^4\) First-time full-time freshmen who entered in Fall 2003 and returned in Fall 2004.
\(^5\) Graduation rate within 6 years of first-time full-time freshmen who entered in Fall 1998.
\(^6\) *Summer Session Associations’ Joint Statistical Report* by four national associations.
• A new First Year Experience plan includes substantial emphasis on the Freshman Seminar and the establishment of the position of Director of Freshman Seminars. The First Year Experience enables freshmen to sample area culture and attend special events.
• The Honors Program began in Summer 2005 with 32 students. The Honors Program helps the College compete for the best and brightest new students by providing a distinctive, customized and integrated educational experience involving all curricular elements.
• Strategic faculty line hires have laid the foundation for the South Jersey Institute with investment in applied regional research.

Strategic Partnerships

• Received a grant from the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education in partnership with Federal Aviation Administration’s William J. Hughes Technical Center (FAA TC) in Pomona for the “First Steps” in the development of an Aviation Research Park.
• An equal partner at planning and operational level with FAA TEC, Atlantic County, the NJ Economic Development Authority, Atlantic County Improvement Authority, South Jersey Economic Development District, and the NJ Aviation Research Technology Consortium
• Working towards establishment of a Center on Aging with the Society on Aging of New Jersey (SANJ), the state department of Health and Senior Services, the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (UMDNJ) and other partners.
• Formalized an articulation agreement with Mario School of Pharmacy at Rutgers University to establish a dual degree program in which students will earn a Bachelor of Science from Stockton and a Doctorate of Pharmacy from Rutgers.
• Formalized an international agreement with Sacred Heart University in Puerto Rico.
• Working with the Atlantic County Transition Council towards the establishment of a Regional Health Information Organization (RHIO).
• Developed a “pipeline” program whereby high school students from the Ocean County Vocational Technical School’s Marine Academy of Technology and Environmental Science (MATES) complete a two-year degree at Ocean County College and transfer to Stockton to complete a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Studies or Marine Science.

Construction and Facilities

• New F-wing overbuild scheduled to open Fall 2006 with new classrooms and labs.
• The Board of Trustees has given approval to the new College Center and the design phase of a new Unified Science Center. Both are key components in the Facilities Master Plan.

New Faculty and Staff

• Stockton’s faculty numbered 251 for the 2004-05 Academic Year with 64% in tenured, 21% in tenure-track and 15% in non-tenure-track or transition-to-retirement positions.
• 14 new faculty positions have been added this year. Academic Affairs has successfully managed a large number of searches – for new positions and replacement positions. In total 43 new faculty members have joined Stockton in Fall 2005.
• The Faculty Development Institute has been restored to full functionality. Academic Affairs has scheduled release time for new, tenure-track faculty to participate in Institute activities.
• Searches are underway for 10 additional positions to start in Fall 2006. The two-year recruiting focus will substantially reduce the student-faculty ratio.
Notable Faculty, Staff and Student Accomplishments

Professor Wendel White was awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship for work on African-American communities in southern New Jersey.

Dr. Diane Falk was awarded a grant (one of five awarded after a national competition) for federal funding to support Stockton social work students preparing for careers in child welfare. This led to the development of a new statewide consortium of undergraduate social work programs, which has been awarded substantial funding from the New Jersey Office of Children’s Services to support social work students throughout the state. Stockton has been designated as the Lead Institution for the new consortium.

Dr. Peter Straub has been investigating the use of large genetic data sets (genomics) to study the effects of habitat quality, including pollution, on marine fish. This research has been funded by the NJ Sea Grant College Program, the National Science Foundation, and the National Research Council's Resident Senior Research Associate Fellowship Program.


Dr. Audrey Latourette has received the "Best Paper Award for 2005" from the North East Academy of Legal Studies in Business for "Sex Discrimination in the Legal Profession: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives." The article was published in 39 *Valparaiso University Law Review* 859-909 (2005). Professor Latourette was also appointed a scholar-in-residence by the Faculty Resource Network at New York University during the 2004-2005 academic year.

Paula Dollarhide received the 2004 Outstanding Electronic Advising Award from the National Academic Advising Association for her Web site, Major Options. http://www2.stockton.edu/majoroptions

Dr. Jinchang Wang’s paper “Inference-Guiding in a Knowledge Base with Bayesian Network Structure” received the Best Theory Development Paper Award (selected out of 170 papers) at the Northeast Decision Sciences Institute 2005 Annual Meeting in Philadelphia.

Stockton student Evangeline Gumbs was selected as one of 16 “Teacher Candidates of the Year” by the New Jersey Department of Education.

The Complete Listing of all Scholarship Activities is published annually by the Grants Office and available upon request.
Arts and Humanities (ARHU)
Interim Dean Robert Gregg

Communication Studies Program
Coordinator James Shen
- Developed links with new media and non-media related internship sites, including high-tech businesses, metropolitan and local firms, and educational institutions in the tri-state areas.
- Managed relocation of the WLFR radio tower and the resumption of streamline radio production and management training.

Historical Studies Program
Coordinator Michael Hayse
- Restructured Historical Studies curriculum by replacing former upper-level “directed readings and problems” (DRP) seminars with Advanced Seminars in History (ASH) that investigate the thematic concepts of “Power,” “Identity,” “Nature,” and “Belief” across traditional boundaries of time and space.

Holocaust and Genocide Studies Program
Coordinator Marcia Littell
- Partnered with Emily Diamond-Falk to establish S.T.A.N.D. (Students Take Action Now: Darfur). Ms. Diamond-Falk received extensive media coverage regarding the 11/18/04 S.T.A.N.D. “Die-In” and was invited to testify before the New Jersey State Legislature in Trenton.
- MAH sponsored workshop commemorated the 90th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide
- MAHG sponsored the third semester of the “Lest We Forget” Study Tour in Summer 2005.

Philosophy and Religion Program
Coordinator Rodger Jackson
- Atlantic City Press article by Diane D’Amico entitled “I think, therefore I study Philosophy” drew attention to the increasing number of philosophy majors at Stockton and highlighted the program’s “Philosophy Goes to the Movies” series.
- Professor Roger Ames was a guest speaker for the Philosophy Program’s speaker series.

Romance and Classical Languages Program
Coordinator Arnaldo Cordero-Roman
- Collaborative work with the Performing Arts program and Physical Therapy.
- Securing of a contract for the student exchange program with La Universidad del Sagrado Corazon in San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- Proposal to change the program name to World Languages (keeping the LANG acronym).
Literature Program
Coordinator Deborah Gussman
- Increase in both attendance and revenue for the Visiting Writer’s Series.
- Scott Rettberg mounted the Digital Arts and Electronic Literature Series which showcases artists and writers working in and shaping the field of New Media.
- Students in Sigma Tau Delta created a second organization called the Literature Club.

Performing Arts Program
Coordinator Henry vanKuiken
- Produced ten performance events:
  - The collaborative evening Future of the Arts student showcase;
  - The plays Sueno, The Laramie Project, and Picasso at the Lapin Agile;
  - The dance events ChoreoProject 26, 2nd Anniversary Concert of Dance, and KineticKids: Dance is for Everyone!; and
  - The music events The Messiah, Oratorio Society and Spring Concert.
- The new community-based arts initiative KineticKids has been highly successful at bringing dance experience to younger students.

Visual Arts Program
Coordinator Wendel White
- Portfolios are now required for entrance into the Program.
- Professor Wendel White was awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship for his work on African-American communities in southern New Jersey. His work has been supported with internal awards for several years, and this national recognition has launched new research activities for Professor White in several northern states.

Stockton’s Art Gallery hosted exhibitions from local and national artists as well as student exhibitions.
General Studies (GENS)
Dean Jan Colijn

GENS faculty published several books this year:

- Mary McLoughlin co-edited three books: *Once the Acacias Bloomed: Memories of a Childhood Lost, Beyond the Ouija Board: A WWII Teenager in Occupied Belgium and From the Carpathian Mountains to the New Jersey Seashore: A Holocaust Survivor’s Memoir*.
- Linda Nelson co-authored *Telling Our Lives: Conversations on Solidarity and Difference*.
- Carol Rittner co-edited *Genocide in Rwanda: Complicity of the Churches*.

Interdisciplinary Minors

Africana Studies Minor
Coordinator Pat Reid-Merritt
- At the request of the New Jersey State Historical Commission, the 40th anniversary Fannie Lou Hamer Program was held in October 2004. The event was highly successful, and has been repeated, with expansion of programmatic offerings, in October 2005.
- Fannie Lou Hamer Loose Change project was conducted as a fund-raiser.
- Many new co-curricular activities were conducted including the Black Classic Book Series, Books Without Borders and Project Malawi.

Holocaust and Genocide Studies Minor
Coordinator Carol Rittner
- This program continues, with the Holocaust Resource Center, to be the jewel in the crown of the division’s activities.
- This area of study arguably is the one area that puts the division and the College on the international map.
- New Web site was designed for Minor in Holocaust and Genocide Studies.

Latin American and Caribbean Studies Minor
Coordinator Merydawilda Colon
- Introduction of three new GAH courses underscores renewed vitality.
- Several faculty led trips, from overseas tours to in-state trips.
- Ten students completed this minor last year.
- Activities include the Multicultural Breakfast, Day of the Dead, Puerto Rican Heritage Month and Latin American-Caribbean Forum.

Jewish Studies Minor
Coordinator Marcia Fiedler
- Sixteen minor certificates awarded this year, the largest group to date.
- Private donations have enabled about $5,000 in scholarships.
Women’s Studies Minor
Coordinator Joseph Rubenstein
- Four students received minor certificates.
- Seventeen Women’s Studies courses offered.
- Women’s Equality Day Celebration at the Atlantic County Women’s Center.

Divisional Programs

Basic Studies Program
Coordinator Jack Connor
- Writing Skills Center plans for working with the new three-part SAT.
- Math Skills Center welcomed new staff member Luis Pena.

Quantitative Reasoning Across the Disciplines (QUAD) Initiative
Coordinator Ellen Mutari
- Fifteen new Q1 and Q2 courses approved.
- QUAD Summer Institute conducted for 12 faculty participants.

Writing Program
Coordinator Penelope Dugan
- The writing faculty, led by Heather McGovern, overhauled the division’s Web site.
- The faculty has been teaching the plurality of W1 courses, especially in Basic Studies.

General Studies Curriculum

General Arts and Humanities (GAH)
Convenor Penelope Dugan
- Eight new courses were approved and five new courses provisionally approved.

General Integration and Synthesis (GIS)
Convenor Linda Smith
- Six new courses were approved and two new courses provisionally approved.

General Interdisciplinary Skills (GEN)
Convenor Jennifer Lyke
- Seven new courses were approved.

General Natural Sciences and Mathematics (GNM)
Convenor Judith Vogel
- Six new courses were approved and one course completed a five-year review.

General Social and Behavioral Sciences (GSS)
Convenor Reza Ghorashi
- Eleven new courses were approved.
Holocaust Resource Center
Supervisor Gail Hirsch Rosenthal

Stockton’s Holocaust Resource Center has become a hub for Holocaust and genocide education. Educational activities associated with the Center have increased year to year since its inception. Students, faculty, staff, and community members are actively involved in the activities of the center. Last year, approximately 18,000 students (kindergarten through college), educators, Holocaust survivors and their children, and community members participated in activities sponsored by the Stockton’s Holocaust Resource Center. The Center received several thousand dollars in donations. Some highlights were:

- **March of the Living**: Nine-day Study Tour to Poland with 43 participants, including faculty, staff, and community members.
- **Annual Holocaust Awareness Program**: 600 student participants and their teachers, including a full day program with local Holocaust survivors.
- **“There Is No Why Here”**: 1,800 visitors viewed the gallery photographic exhibit.
- **Publications**: Dimensions Online Magazine for the Anti-Defamation League; continuation of “Writing as Witness Memoir Project”—Beyond the Ouija Board, Angel Wings Around Her, From the Carpathian Mountains to the Atlantic Seashore.
- **Nickelodeon News with Linda Ellerbee**: Holocaust Resource Center featured in a television program titled “Never Again? From the Holocaust to the Sudan”.
- **Professional Development**: 123 seminars, workshops and lectures with 8,000 participants.
- **“An Evening with Hannah Goslar Pick: Memories of a Childhood Friend of Anne Frank”**: A standing-room-only crowd of more than 650.
- **Paper Clips**: This award-winning documentary of a rural Tennessee school showing how the lessons of the Holocaust can relate to a whole community attracted a sold-out audience.

Holistic Health Certificate
Coordinator Marcello Spinella

- Offered for the first time this year.
- Minor program assembled on the Stockton College Holistic Health Initiative (SCHHI).
- Holistic Health Fair planned for Spring 2006.

International Studies and Study Abroad Initiatives
Advisor Janice Joseph

- Sixteen students participated in Study Abroad opportunities.
- A Study Tour handbook has been created. Study tours (Poland, South Africa, etc.) are a popular alternative to Study Abroad.

Community of Scholars Initiative
Director Paulette Forbes-Igharo

- Grant funding renewed for $890,000 for next four years.
Natural Sciences and Mathematics (NAMS)
Dean Dennis Weiss
Associate Dean Maria Moyer
- Internal approval of a five-year BS/MS degree program in Computational Science.
- Established a working relationship with the William J. Hughes Technical Center of the FAA and its Contractors Consortium as well as the County of Atlantic, the New Jersey Economic Development Authority, the Atlantic County Improvement Authority, and the South Jersey Economic Development District to establish a South Jersey Aviation Research Park.
- Awarded a $350,000 grant from the New Jersey Commission on Higher Education to establish a South Jersey Aviation Research Park.
- Recommended Einhorn, Yaffee, and Prescott as architects for Unified Science Center.

Biology Program
Coordinator Ralph Werner
- The addition of a new faculty line in Molecular Systematics.
- A Biology Program brochure was developed and approved.
- The new nursing degree program (BSN) will create a Biology position for teaching Anatomy and Physiology and Microbiology for Nursing.

Chemistry Program
Coordinator Louise Sowers
- New initiatives begun with the Forsythe Wildlife Refuge.
- Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) Spectrometer upgrade proposal to National Science Foundation (NSF) grant program is being planned.
- The new nursing degree program (BSN) will create a Chemistry position for teaching Anatomy and Physiology and Microbiology for Nursing.

Environmental Studies and Geology Programs
ENVO Coordinator Michael Geller
GEOL Coordinator Michael Hozik
- Track in Environmental Chemistry developed in conjunction with Chemistry faculty.
- Signed articulation agreement with Ocean County College that served as a model for others with Burlington, Union and Sussex County Colleges.
- Initiated ground work, including survey of potential employers, for a Professional Science Masters degree in Environmental Management.
- Designed course collection for science concentration in Environmental Education for Teacher Education program.

Marine Sciences Program
Coordinator Matt Landau
- Established a new track in Marine Education.
- Initiated an assessment program to measure student learning in foundation courses.
- Professor Stewart Farrell, Director of the Coastal Research Center was awarded a contract for more than $600,000 from the New Jersey Department of Transportation.
Mathematics Program
Coordinator Renga Iyer
- New faculty line in Applied Mathematics filled by a faculty member with specialty in Mathematical Epidemiology.

Physics Program
Coordinator Lynn Stiles
- Medical Biophysics proposal to be submitted in Fall 2005.
- Two new courses in Astronomy have been developed.
- Astronomy minor is under consideration.

Other NAMS Initiatives
- Dual degree Bachelor/Doctorate program in with the Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy of Rutgers University has admitted its first class of 12 students.
- Biomedical Certificate in Medical Biology (BCMB).

Unified Science Center
In the latter half of the 20th century, the sciences were more and more characterized by their interdisciplinary nature, and at the start of the 21st century, they can now be characterized as being interdependent within each other as well as with areas of mathematics and computational science. Our basic premise in the planning for a “Unified Science Center” is the major goal to facilitate teaching, faculty research, and faculty-mentored student research to further expand interdisciplinary communication and the interdependence of today’s disciplines which is the foundation of Stockton’s programs in the Natural Sciences and Mathematics.

A Vision of proposed Unified Science Center (Exterior and two Interior views)
Professional Studies (PROS)
Dean Marc Lowenstein

PROS includes several graduate programs which are also described under Graduate Studies.

Business Studies Program
Coordinator Whiton Paine
Stockton’s largest program, with significant enrollment growth, includes several tracks:
1. Accounting
2. Finance
3. Hospitality
4. International Business
5. Management
6. Marketing

The Business Program is moving towards Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business – International (ACCSB-Intl) accreditation. Several faculty worked on an accreditation plan this summer and a consultant has visited Stockton several times to assist with the process.

Master of Business Administration (MBA) Program
Director Preet Chhatwal

Computer Science and Information Systems Program
Coordinator Murray Kirch

• Curricular changes to Information Systems and Computer Science tracks.
• Jill Gerhardt led a successful NSF Computer Science, Engineering, Mathematics Scholarships (CSEMS) grant for $400,000 for scholarships, student support, and connections between mathematics and computer science.
• Michael Olan organized equipment donations worth $35,000 from Cisco Systems.
• New focus on Information Assurance and Security.

Nursing and Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Programs
Coordinator Cheryl Eisele

• A new Family Practitioner Certification track has been added.
• The program has made significant progress on assessment and testing of student knowledge.
• At the request of Shore Memorial Hospital, an onsite undergraduate cohort group has begun.

Public Health Program
Coordinator Ron Caplan

• Mark Fulcomer’s research has provided source material for undergraduate research projects.

Speech Pathology and Audiology (SPAD) Program
Coordinator Richard Berry

• The SPAD Clinic has generated over $25,000 in revenue from serving the general public.
• Fifteen students attended a SPAD convention in Philadelphia.
Master of Arts in Instructional Technology (MAIT) Program
Director Jung Lee
- Coordinated outreach and recruitment efforts to schools, districts and county offices.
- New brochure designed for outreach efforts.
- After two successful cohort groups in Linwood and Millville, a third cohort group for Cape May County is under consideration.
- Two Final Project Showcases held for students to present their Master’s projects.
- Alumna Miriam Martin received Fulbright-Hays funding, and is on NJ Amistad Commission.
- Alumnus Steven Vain received Visual Learning Scholarship from Inspiration Software.

Occupational Therapy Program
Director Victoria Schindler
- Substantial increases in applicants and class size.
- Compliance with Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Educators (ACOTE).
- Approved Provider status achieved through American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA) to provide continuing education for practitioners.
- All ten students graduating in December 2004 passed the National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT) exam. This 100% pass rate is much higher than the national average of 74% for first-time exam takers. Three students received five fellowship awards.
- Number of fieldwork sites increased to 144, and continued recruitment campaign.

Master of Science in Physical Therapy Program
Director Bess Kathrins
- Stockton’s first doctoral program – in Physical Therapy – has been approved by the Faculty Assembly and submitted for state review.
- 37% increase in applicants over prior year.
- Substantial use of educational technology, WebBoard, Web site resources and observations.
- Strong partnerships with several clinics in the region.

Teacher Education
Associate Dean of Professional Studies Virginia deThy

Master of Arts in Education (MAED) Program
Director Marion Hussong
- Documents completed for State requirements for reapproval of certification programs, special education certification, national accreditation, MAED procedures and requirements.
- MAED handbook, curriculum worksheets and brochure developed.
- Revised prerequisites for Special Education courses.

Teacher Education (EDUC) Program
Coordinator Craig Myrtetus
- Course and assignment alignment with NJ Professional Teaching Standards.
- Identification of approved content courses for Elementary Education with Specialization.
- Now offering certifications in Latin, Physics, and Chemistry.
Social and Behavioral Sciences (SOBL)
Dean Cheryl Kaus

Criminal Justice Program
Coordinator Larry Nutt
- College and State approval of Master of Arts in Criminal Justice (MACJ).
- Addition of Forensic Psychology track to MACJ.
- 32% increase in declared and intended majors from Spring 2004 to Spring 2005.
- David Emmons received an Award for Innovative Excellence in Teaching, Learning, and Technology for his “Understanding September 11” course.
- Janice Joseph presented a paper on internationalizing the curriculum at Coventry University in England.

Economics Program
Coordinator Elizabeth Elmore
- New courses developed include Gaming and Tourism and Women and the Economy.
- Melaku Lakew led 21 students on the annual Study Tour to South Africa.
- Ken Harrison served on the Board of Directors of the South Jersey Community Food Bank.

Gerontology Certificate Program
Coordinator David Burdick
- Addition of new course in Biology of Aging to fulfill AGHE standards and guidelines.
- Development of concept, structure and benchmarks for Center on Aging.
- Co-sponsored Hesburgh lecture on Social Security, and hosted a workshop by the Social Security Administration on the new prescription drug benefits.
- Lisa Cox received second year of funding from the Institute for Geriatric Social Work to train others in the use of film in assisted and long-term care facilities.
- David Burdick was selected as Fellow, Gerontological Society of America in 2004.
- David Burdick co-published an edited volume on technology and aging.

Political Science Program
Coordinator Lucinda Jassel
- Hosted Citizen Conversations for 300 students.
- Continued Career Conversations series for 400 students.
- Linda Wharton was selected to Board of Directors of the National Women’s History Project.
- Linda Wharton was selected to serve on Gender Equity Advisory Committee, NJ Dept. of Education.

Psychology Program
Coordinator Sonia Gonsalves
- Approximately 13% of students graduated with Latin honors.
- Psychology Speaker Series, introducing students to faculty research.
- 23 students joined Psi Chi, the national honorary society in psychology.
- Pre-post assessments of students’ comprehension of statistics in published research, and knowledge of APA-style writing over four semesters.
- 29 peer reviewed articles; three books/chapters; 14 presentations/short works.
Social Work Program
Coordinator Diane Falk

- Diane Falk is Principal Investigator on $500,000 five-year federal child welfare grant. The State match of this grant has provided trainees with an additional $19/hour and caseworker employment following graduation through the Division of Youth and Family Services (DYFS).
- The award, one of only five given after a national competition, is helping to launch Stockton’s leadership of a statewide network of Social Work schools to work on reform efforts at DYFS.
- 20% of graduating seniors received Program Distinction; 12% received Latin honors.
- Very active Social Work Club which developed its own Web site, reactivated the Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society, and presented a proposal and petition to Program faculty and administration for an MSW program.
- Development of a thorough plan for outcomes assessment, involving multiple measures, sampling over time, an exit survey for graduating seniors, and a competency-based assessment of learning in child welfare.
- Paul Lyons designated as alternate candidate for Fulbright Scholarship.
- Merydawilda Colon given award by Office of Student Development for outstanding contributions in supporting student organizations.
- Diane Falk is President of the New Jersey Baccalaureate Social Work Education Association, member of the AtlantiCare Behavioral Health Board of Directors and Chair of the Quality Management Committee.
- Lisa Cox was awarded funding through the Hartford Foundation-funded Curriculum Development Institute, sponsored by the CSWE National Center for Gerontological Social Work Education. This 3-year commitment infuses gerontology topics across the Social Work curriculum.

Sociology / Anthropology Program
Coordinator Elinor Lerner

- Development of an internship program.
- Establishment of a course identification proposal to enable majors to fulfill Program and Teacher Education requirements.
- Ten students joined the International Sociology Honor Society.
- Shawn Donaldson is a member of RSC Foundation Board.
- Bob Helsabeck completed a four-year term of service as a member of the N.J. Supreme Court Committee on Attorney Ethics.
Graduate Studies (GRAD)
Dean Deborah Figart

- Coordination in areas of recruitment, publicity and marketing, admissions, policies and procedures has resulted in increased enrollment and efficiency.

Master of Arts in Criminal Justice (MACJ)
- State approval of the new degree program and creation of standing committees.

Master of Arts in Holocaust and Genocide Studies (MAHG)
- Two new course offerings bridging sociology and psychology.
- Active evening speaker/seminar series.
- Lest We Forget study tour.

Master of Arts in Education (MAED)
- A successful first year, with enrollment growth and the establishment of program committees
- Procurement of $575,000 in grants in 2005, with two grants as part of a multi-year award totaling $1,193,000.

Master of Arts in Instructional Technology (MAIT)
- Brochure and recruitment at NJEA Convention.
- Student showcase of final projects profiled in President’s Newsletter.

Master of Business Administration (MBA)
- New leadership, reorganization and staffing of six standing committees: Admissions; Curriculum; Outcomes Assessment; Honors; Marketing; and Strategic Planning.
- Active Advisory Board.

Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)
- Implementation of a Family Nurse Practitioner track.
- Extensive faculty work on curriculum development (BSN and MSN).

Master of Science in Occupational Therapy (MSOT)
- Increase in class/cohort size to 20 students.
- Active student organizations, Advisory Board and joint student-faculty research.

Master of Physical Therapy (MPT) and Doctor of Physical Therapy (DPT)
- Internal approval and submission for state review of the DPT.
- Joint faculty-student research projects.
- Three-year pass rate of 96.49% on licensure exam.
Academic Support Units

Formal commitment made to Service Learning through the addition of a full-time Director.

Grants and Service Learning

Grants
Director Beth Olsen

- Increases in grant activities between FY00 and FY05:
  - Number of submissions has increased 35%.
  - Number of different agencies funding projects has increased 40%.
  - Number of different principal investigators has increased 21%.
- Overall grants and contracts in FY05 increased slightly from FY04 (2%) to $1,711,938.
- Overall requested amounts increased by 54%. The percentage of applications that were successful in receiving funding increased from 59% (FY04) to 62% (FY05).
- Fewer than a third of the applications for Distinguished Faculty Fellowships (DFF) were funded. Half the applications for Research and Professional Development (R&PD) awards were funded. The process of internal awards has grown more competitive, and the Institutional Review Board now handles significantly more applications.
- Beth Olsen was reelected to the National Advisory Board of the Grants Resource Center.
- Day of Scholarship presentations involved 98 projects.

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- Notable grants described within the divisional summaries are:
  - Child Welfare Grant – SOBL.
  - Aviation Research Park Grant – NAMS.

Service Learning
Coordinator Tara Fayter

- 375 students completed approximately 7,995 hours of service, valued at more than $140,000.
- Nineteen faculty members offered 22 service-learning courses.
- More than 150 community-based organizations (CBOs) worked with students.
- The Service Learning Office collaborated with Student Affairs in planning & implementing the Freshman/Transfer Day of Service.
- The Service Learning Office participated regularly in community meetings of the Galloway Twp. Interagency Council and Directors of Volunteers in Agencies (DOVIA).
- Service learning at Stockton was represented at the on-campus Day of Scholarship, as well as at a regional conference.
Academic Advising
Director Peter Hagen

- Advising Staff has completed training, built models of curricula using Banner parameters and met with faculty to capture inner logic and “unwritten algorithms” of all programs.
- Six presentations at national, regional, and State advising conferences.
- Peter Hagen was Guest Editor for Fall 2005 issue of National Academic Advising Association (NACADA) Journal dedicated to the theory and philosophy of academic advising. This issue is likely to be an important statement in the scholarship of advising.
- Paula Dollarhide was the New Jersey State representative for NACADA and took on major responsibility for planning state and regional conferences.
- Peter Hagen served as member of NACADA task force to craft a concise statement on the nature of academic advising to be used to set nationwide standards for practice, and continued to chair 1500-member NACADA Theory and Philosophy Interest Group. The department worked with Computer Services and Student Records to disaggregate the storage of transfer credits on SIS, in preparation for movement to Banner. Successfully tested in Fall 2004, successfully implemented for Fall 2005 newly-admitted students. Revised advising documents to accommodate disaggregated transfer credits.
- Paula Dollarhide serves on the National Technology Committee for NACADA, and on the selection committee for national electronic advising awards in 2005.

Library
Director David Pinto

- Conducted campus wide survey (LibQUAL) on perception of library services, and implemented changes to facilities, services and collections in response to survey.
- Significantly increased participation in library education program.
- Undertook and completed a thorough search for a new integrated library system, resulting in the purchase of the Sirsi Unicorn system.
- Increased public artwork in building and reclaimed space for additional seating.

Media and Distance Education
Director Mark Jackson

- Development and integration of Video Streaming Server.
- Produced streaming content for “Understanding 9/11” online course.
- Assisted in production of Holocaust Resource Center Board of Trustees presentation.
- Redesign of HRC Web site.
- Pilot of “Lecture 123” System.

Computer and Telecommunications Services
James McCarthy, Associate Vice President
Linda Feeney, Director of Computer Services

- Academic Affairs welcomed the addition of the Office of Computer and Telecommunications Services in July 2005. There are many accomplishments to report from Computer Services, and these will be part of next year’s annual report.
Office of the Provost
David L. Carr, Provost and Executive Vice President
Bonnie Wilson Buzza, Associate Provost for Personnel, Programs and Policy
Anu Vedantham, Interim Associate Provost for Institutional Research, Planning and Budgeting
Debra A. Dagavarian, Assistant Provost
Tom Grites, Assistant to the Provost
Denise Gallaro, Institutional Research Associate

- Academic Affairs Program Review shared with campus constituencies.
- Two additional staff members now assist the Office of the Provost with strategic planning, decision-making and budgeting.
- The Office of the Provost continues to work on several institutional priorities in addition to efficient and responsive management of the day-to-day needs of the academic divisions and academic support units.

Ongoing Initiatives

Faculty Development Institute
Director Sonia Gonsalves
- Conducted orientation activities for all new faculty members.
- Prepared new faculty information brochure.
- Scheduled and conducted pedagogy workshops for Fall 2005.
- Scheduled and administered mid-session student feedback evaluation.
- Updated Web site, including addition of program assessment information. The web site is now an information center for new faculty and is updated weekly.
- Analyzed the NSSE data for trends and matched item analysis to accreditation standards for the Middle States Association Commission on Higher Education.
- Continued faculty support with data analysis, survey administration and scoring, reviewing surveys, reviewing statistical portions of articles for journal submissions.
- Led faculty and administrators to a national Greater Expectations Institute held by AACU.
- Continue to publish Evidence newsletter on assessment; September issue focused on Rubrics.
- Conducted two workshops for the New Jersey Project.
- Submitted a grant to the Ford Foundation for a course development project.

Continuing Education
Continuing Education has three components: Professional Development and Continuing Education (PDCE), Management Development and Professional Services (MDPS) and Health Sciences and Human Services (HSHS).

Professional Development and Continuing Education (PDCE)
- Awarded grant from NJ Department of Labor for $414,000 to train managers in hospitality industry. Established Consortium for Leadership and Service Superiority with Sands Casino, Caesars Entertainment and Tropicana Casino and Resort.
- Outreach to Human Resources executives at all casino-hotel properties, major Chambers of Commerce in southern New Jersey, Atlantic and Ocean county governments, Atlantic County Utility Authority, Atlantic City Board of Education, Metropolitan Citizens and
Business Association, Atlantic County Convention and Visitors Authority.

- Web site developed (www.stocktonpdce.net).
- Strategic alliance with Spectrum Gaming Group/Gaming Industry Observer.

**Management Development and Professional Services (MDPS)**

- Strategic planning services to Miss America Organization.
- In cooperation with SRI/ETTC and Brigantine Public Schools, MDPS conducted a needs assessment for the School Leaders Professional Development Initiative. Survey results will help plan training programs for school leaders in southern New Jersey.
- Conducted at Carnegie Library Center the first annual “Learning from Local Leaders” conference featuring College and business leaders. Conference partners included The Press, Spectrum Gaming, Metropolitan Business and Citizens Association and the Greater Atlantic City Chamber of Commerce.
- Special workshops at Atlantic County Utilities Authority and Atlantic County Convention and Visitor Authority.

**Health Sciences and Human Services (HSHS)**

- Total of 359 participants in 12 workshops this year.
- Topics included a Children’s Health Summit, psychopharmacology review, ethics and end-of-life decisions, and legal issues regarding prisoners.

**Carnegie Library Center**

Director Alex Marino

The Center provides Stockton with a vehicle for fundraising, community outreach through regional, State, and national exposure. Graduate courses in Hospitality Management and Criminal Justice, and several dozen undergraduate courses were offered, including several outside typical class modules.

- The Southern Regional Institute (SRI) and Educational Technology Training Center (ETTC) and the Professional Development and Continuing Education division held several workshops, seminars, and conferences. Carnegie has become a meeting venue for the Chamber of Commerce, Main Street Atlantic City, and many other non-profit organizations.
- CRDA is conducting a feasibility project for potential College expansion in Atlantic City.
- City of Atlantic City’s 150th Birthday Celebration committees have met at Carnegie. Carnegie sponsored the 100-year anniversary of the AC Free Public Library.
- Collaboration continues with ACCC and the Atlantic City Free Public Library on community and business program development. ACCC held five classes at Carnegie in Fall 2004.
- The Center capitalizes on the current and future development of the tourism, gaming, and lodging industry. Events included the Stockton-Zogby Press Conference, Atlantic City Regional Tourism Council and Atlantic City Hotel and Lodging Association meetings.

**Small Business Development Center (SBDC)**

Director Joe Molineaux

The Center serves Atlantic, Cape May and Cumberland counties, helping new businesses start and existing businesses expand. Funded by the state and federal governments, the Center provides no-cost confidential counseling and training opportunities to both entrepreneurs and established small business clients.

- The Center met with over 600 existing and potential business owners and trained over 1400 individuals this year.
New Initiatives

Honors Program
Director Michael Hozik
- The Honors Program recruited 32 students who joined Stockton in Fall 2005. In August, the College hosted the Honors students and their families for a special overnight session.
- The Honors Program students also had a special orientation session on September 1.
- The Honors Implementation Task Force will become the Honors Advisory Committee in 2005. The Task Force is recruiting faculty to teach Honors Program courses.

Freshman Seminar and First Year Experience
Planning began for the expansion and coordinated implementation of Freshman Seminars in Fall 2005 that are required for all Stockton freshmen. Anne Pomeroy was selected for a newly established position of Director of Freshman Seminars. Thomas Grites leads the design of larger activities for the First Year Experience, including partnerships with other parts of the College.

Odyssey Project
Lisa Honaker leads this unique partnership connecting Stockton, the New York Times, and several high schools to increase interest in college education and offer innovative senior-year experiences.

Proposed Initiatives

South Jersey Institute
Stockton is creating an institute specifically for the benefit of communities in southern New Jersey. The Institute serves the citizens of southern New Jersey by providing timely information and applied research on issues of regional importance; engaging regional leaders in both the public and private sectors in developing creative solutions; and by serving as a non-partisan venue where stakeholders can meet to forge collaborations to enhance the quality of life and economic health of the region. The South Jersey Institute includes several components:

- **William J. Hughes Center on Public Policy:** Engaging regional leaders in both the public and private sectors in developing creative solutions, and serving as a non-partisan venue where stakeholders can meet to forge collaborations to enhance quality of life and economic health of the region. Includes Civic Engagement activities for undergraduates.
- **Institute for the Socioeconomic Study of New Jersey:** Provision of economic reporting, analyses and consulting in support of regional economic development.
- **NJ Hospitality and Tourism Data Center:** Stockton-Zogby Polling Partnership: This center collects and disseminates statewide information on hospitality and tourism, conducts applied research activities, hosts seminars and roundtables and hosts a regional web portal. Dr. John Zogby, the head of the prominent polling firm Zogby International has worked closely with the College on design and implementation of polling operations.
- **Partnerships with Regional Entities:** The South Jersey Institute will include other regional partnerships (discussed earlier in this report) including a regional Center on Aging and ongoing partnerships with the Federal Aviation Administration. The Institute will likely also include activities on community and civic engagement.
New Faculty Who Joined Stockton in Fall 2005

Stockton welcomed 30 new tenure-track faculty in Fall 2005:

**Arts and Humanities**
- Kristin Jacobson (Literature)
- Nathan Long (Literature)
- Lucio Privitello (Philosophy)
- David Roessel (Greek)
- Laura Zucconi (History)

**General Studies**
- Judith Copeland (Writing)
- Wondimagegnehu Geremew (Mathematics)
- CarraLeah Hood (Writing)
- Joanna Michlic-Coren (Holocaust and Genocide)

**Natural Sciences and Mathematics**
- David Burleigh (Biology)
- Christine Carracino (Mathematics)
- Wesley Cross (Mathematics)
- Tara Harmer Luke (Biology)
- Daniel Hernandez (Biology)
- Ron Hutchison (Biology)
- Suzanne Nezzar (Mathematics)
- Brandy Rapatski (Mathematics)

**Professional Studies**
- Vincent Cicirello (Computer Science)
- Xiaojun He (Business)
- Albert Rundio (Nursing)
- Brian Tyrrell (Business)

**Teacher Education**
- Anjana Arora
- Norma Boakes
- Kimberly Lebak

**Social and Behavioral Sciences**
- Oliver Cooke (Economics)
- Michael Cronin (Social Work)
- Christine Ferri (Psychology)
- Laurel Rodriguez (Criminal Justice)
- Sharon (Hines) Smith (Social Work)
- Connie Tang (Psychology)
- Ramya Mahadevan Vijaya (Economics)
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