State Capital Improvement Funds Approved

The $22 million in state Capital Improvement Funds (CIF) earmarked for the planned Atlantic City campus were approved on Aug. 12. This is the largest CIF award in the State of New Jersey. (Read more here.)

It is expected that the state will sell these bonds sometime in October, explained President Harvey Kesselman. “Although we will not be using these funds until later in the project, the Capital Improvement Fund grant is the last piece of funding for the current project,” he said.

Stockton’s architects are currently working closely with architects at AC Devco to engineer all space configurations of the various facilities.

President Kesselman acknowledged the individuals who prepared the CIF proposal, with special recognition to the offices of Budget & Fiscal Planning, Facilities & Construction and General Counsel.

The Noyes Museum of Art Becomes Part of Stockton University

The Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winslow Noyes Foundation and The Noyes Museum of Art this week announced the transfer of ownership of the art museum and artwork, both formerly located in the Oceanville section of Galloway, to Stockton.

The Noyes Foundation will continue to provide annual bequests to the University, primarily to support art acquisition.

Stockton initially will expand The Noyes Museum of Art of Stockton University’s footprint at Kramer Hall, and will designate a permanent location in the future. The Noyes Foundation retains ownership of the museum’s former Oceanville location, which is currently for sale.

“The Noyes Museum has been an arts and culture icon in South Jersey since 1983, and Stockton is very excited to continue this tradition,” said President Harvey Kesselman. “Having a museum of this caliber adds great value to our students’ experiences and offers a number of opportunities to appreciate art and engage in cultural activities.”
Communications Disorders Program Receives Accreditation

Stockton’s Master of Science in Communication Disorders has received accreditation from the Council on Academic Accreditation in Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology.

“We are extremely proud of Dean Theresa Bartolotta’s team in the School of Health Sciences,” said Lori A. Vermeulen, provost and vice president for Academic Affairs. “The faculty at Stockton is very student-centered and this accomplishment is another manifestation of their passionate dedication to providing excellent opportunities for their students.”

“The extraordinary efforts of the faculty have led us to where we are today,” said Dean Bartolotta. “The council’s site team told us that we are ‘the premier program in the region,’ and I could not be more proud.”

The program’s unique achievements include: presentation of student research at state, national and international venues; collaboration with students and health care workers in Colombia, South America; providing speech-language services through telepractice; and student leadership in organizations at the state and national levels, explained Amy Hadley, associate professor of Communication Disorders. “Graduates of the program have been successfully employed in schools, health care settings and private practices,” she said.

“We foster a learning atmosphere that promotes collaboration and caring rather than competition—and because of this, our graduates now working in the profession have earned the highest of praise for not only their level of expertise, but for their compassion,” said Stacy Cassel, assistant professor of Communication Disorders.

Stockton Initiates New Parking Permit System on Galloway Campus

Stockton University has instituted a new parking registration process and lot designations to address the loss of central parking spaces due to new academic construction projects which are underway on the main Galloway campus.

To address the parking challenges, a parking committee composed of a cross-section of faculty, staff and students developed a plan over the past two years which has resulted in a net parking space increase, mainly through the addition of parking lot 8, to offset the loss of spaces in lots 2, 3, 4 where the new Quad project is being developed, said Charles Ingram, vice president for Administration & Finance. “The Quad will create a grand entrance to our campus and add two new state-of-the-art buildings with academic space, labs and faculty offices,” he said.

Mike Sullivan, manager of Parking & Transportation Services, said: “Having designated areas for our faculty, staff and students will help everyone find a space more quickly and get to where they need to be more efficiently.”

New signage as well as temporary ambassadors in parking lots will help and direct drivers to open spaces.

An online registration process for all community members launched this week, Sullivan said. The registration process is simple, he said, and individuals can choose the location to which their permit is mailed. Stockton University community members can register up to three vehicles, but will only be issued one hang tag, which will be displayed facing out of the windshield from the rearview mirror, he added.

Continued on next page
**Stockton, NJ Council for the Humanities Host ‘A Time for Change’**

About 200 Stockton and local community members celebrated the opening of the exhibition, “A Time for Change: Civil Rights in South Jersey,” at a reception held on Aug. 12 at the African American Heritage Museum of Southern New Jersey (AAHMSNJ), located in the Noyes Arts Garage in Atlantic City, N.J.

The display recounts the history of New Jersey’s role in the Civil Rights Movement and highlights the interaction between local and national struggles for social justice in the mid-20th century.

John O’Hara, associate professor in the First Year Studies Program, and Michelle McDonald, assistant provost, served as the exhibition director and co-curator, respectively.

The two worked in collaboration with Ralph Hunter, director of the AAHMSNJ, as well as Robert Gregg, dean of General Studies, Kirsten DiPatri, on the staff of GENS as well as a graduate research assistant for the exhibition, and Dorrie Papademetriou, the exhibit’s designer, to bring the subject to the life. Over the last two years, over 20 undergraduate and graduate students have contributed to the project.

“We wanted to explore how civil rights struggles were reflected in local and regional experiences, and we also wanted to showcase individuals and events here in South Jersey that impacted the national movement,” O’Hara said. “South Jersey has a rich civil rights history.”

Continued on next page
**Stockton, NJ Council for the Humanities Host ‘A Time for Change’**

*Continued from previous page*

“This exhibition brought together students, faculty and staff from across campus and matched their talents with a strong community partner in the AAHMSNJ,” McDonald added, “it is the kind of synergy you hope community engagement will foster.”

“A Time for Change” began as the final assignment in a course McDonald taught with Dean Gregg for the M.A in American Studies program in 2014. To bring it outside the classroom, the two sought funding through a grant from the New Jersey Council for the Humanities (NJCH) and a Stockton University 2020 Initiatives grant. Additional support has been provided by the School of Arts & Humanities and School of General Studies.

The exhibition will run through Sept. 28 at the AAHMSNJ, then be displayed in the Richard E. Bjork Library, located on the main Galloway campus, from Oct. 4 through Dec. 15. O’Hara and McDonald hope that elements can be used to support the Africana Studies Annual Fannie Lou Hamer Symposium this October. The exhibit will settle permanently in the African-American Heritage Museum in Newtonville, N.J.

---

**Office of Admissions Launches New Website on OU Campus**

The Office of Admissions recently worked with Office of University Relations & Marketing to launch a new website on OU Campus, Stockton’s mobile-friendly, content management system. [View the new website.](#)

CMS project leaders from University Relations & Marketing and Information Technology Services are continuing to work with content owners/managers to migrate content to OU Campus. The Stockton Times will share updates as more websites are migrated to the new system.

---

**Save the Date: Presidential Inauguration on Sept. 23**

**Send a Congratulatory Message to President Kesselman**

Join the Stockton community for the Presidential Inauguration of Harvey Kesselman as the fifth president of Stockton University.

The ceremony will be held on Sept. 23 at 4 p.m. in the Sports Center on the main Galloway campus. [RSVP today!](#)

Share in the excitement by sending a [congratulatory message](#) to President Kesselman!