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Stockton's 3rd Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Program and Day of Service, Jan. 15

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GALLOWAY TOWNSHIP, NJ – Under the leadership of President Herman J. Saatkamp, Jr. this event draws participation from more than 200 volunteers and touches the lives of many more people. The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey is eagerly anticipating its 3rd Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Program and Day of Service on **Monday January 15, 2007**.

This event provides an opportunity for Stockton students, faculty and staff to partner with local nonprofit organizations and service agencies in ways that are both helpful and memorable. Of the 19 community partners, some of the organizations and agencies that are participating in this event include Atlantic City Rescue Mission, PleasanTech Academy Charter School, the African American Heritage Museum of Southern New Jersey, the ARC of Atlantic County and Seashore Gardens Living Center.

Volunteers from the College will be providing a variety of services at numerous agencies, including local food banks, assisted living centers and other nonprofit organizations throughout the area. There will also be numerous service activities available on campus. These on-campus activities include letter-writing to servicemen and servicewomen in the 177th Fighter Wing, quilt making for "Project Linus," an endeavor that serves abused children, sorting donated books for Books Without Borders and projects for Samaritan Hospice.

The schedule for the day's events:

Date: Monday January 15, 2007

Location: N-Wing Restaurant

Time: 8:45 A.M. Registration and Breakfast

9:30 A.M. Program

10:00 A.M. Departure for Day of Service Activities

1:30 P.M. Conclusion of Day of Service Activities

Boxed lunches will be provided to participants. All volunteers are encouraged to carpool to off-campus locations. The College will not be providing transportation to off-campus sites.

To pre-register for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Program and Day of Service, please contact Tara Fayter, Coordinator of Service Learning at service.learning@stockton.edu or call (609) 652 - 4256. When pre-registering for this event, please supply individual name(s), e-mail addresses, phone numbers and indicate your interest, i.e. working with the elderly, the food bank, in serving meals, in letter-writing to military men/women, etc.

Space may be limited at individual sites. However, Stockton's staff will try to best match you with your area of interest and selected agency or project.

Canned goods and other nonperishable items are also being collected for donation to the Atlantic County Food Bank. Please, drop your canned goods at the Student Development Office in G-Wing or contact Jennifer Forman at extension 4421 to make arrangements to have canned goods picked up at your on-campus office.

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