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Ralph Nader Coming to The Richard Stockton College of NJ as Highlight of Annual Environmental Forum

Events Scheduled All Day on April 5

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Galloway Twp., NJ – The 7th Annual Environmental Forum at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey on April 5 will be highlighted by an appearance by activist and perennial presidential candidate Ralph Nader. Nader's talk will take place at 1:30 p.m. in the I-Wing Gymnasium of the Galloway Twp. campus as part of a full day's schedule of events.

In addition to the lecture by Nader, the day-long forum, entitled "The Road to Change," features the first-ever "EnviARTmental Art Show" breakfast and lunch and numerous workshops.

The event, co-hosted by student organizations Water Watch and Stockton Action Volunteers for the Environment (S.A.V.E.), will be April 5th from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at various locations on campus. Admission is \$5 for Stockton students, \$7 for all others. Pre-registrations are being taken at <http://njwaterwatch.org/atlantic-city>.

Jillian DiMedio, campus organizer for Water Watch, said Nader was booked prior to his declaration as a candidate.

"When the decision was made to book our speaker, we were interested in Ralph Nader's commitment to the environment and student activism rather than in his Presidential aspirations," DiMedio said. "This is not a campaign appearance. He will be addressing environmental and activism issues."

Some of the workshops available to attendees will be on "Local Solutions" to reducing our carbon footprint, student leadership, grassroots power, and alternative energy options, among many others.

In addition to the Forum itself, there will be a concert at Lakeside Center from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. sponsored by the Stockton Surf Club. Bands include Brontonycho, C'est Le Soleil, The Waffle Stompers, Classive Avenue, The Pedestrians, and Carlon. This event will be open to the public.

For more information on the forum, contact DiMedio at (609) 748-6097 or e-mail Stockton@njwaterwatch.org.

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