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THE RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY



Stockton College 29th Annual Scholarship Benefit Gala at Caesars Atlantic City

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Atlantic City, NJ – The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey announced the 29th Annual Scholarship Benefit Gala to take place on Saturday, April 25, 2009 at Caesars Atlantic City. Proceeds of the event benefit student scholarships that award academic excellence and help to maintain College affordability.

The Stockton College Foundation hosts this premiere community event that brings together business and civic leaders throughout the region for a spectacular evening of dining, entertainment and auctions. With the growing partnership of Stockton and the community, last year alone, \$2.6 million in scholarships were award to deserving Stockton students.

“We are delighted to be in Atlantic City for the Gala, and to again have Harrah’s Entertainment as our partner,” said Dr. Herman J. Saatkamp, Jr., President of Stockton College. “We continue to reach new heights annually with this event, and with the leadership of our committee, Honorary Chairman and Gala Chairman, we expect to have another memorable evening in April.”

Honorary Chairman for the event is J. Carlos Tolosa. As President of the Eastern Division of Harrah’s Entertainment, Inc., he is responsible for the company’s casino operations in states from the East and the Midwest and is a member of the company’s leadership team. Carlos Tolosa reiterated that Harrah’s Entertainment is fully committed to higher education, as are all of the 15,000 employees in Harrah’s four Atlantic City properties.

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The Gala Chairman is Lloyd D. Levenson, Esq. He is Chief Executive Officer of Cooper Levenson. Active in the community, he serves on the D.A.R.E. Board of Directors and is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Southern New Jersey Development Council. Lloyd Levenson received this year's "Mainlander of the Year" award from the Greater Atlantic City Chamber of Commerce and has also been recognized by several other organizations for his philanthropy and community engagement.

Stockton is seeking corporate and individual sponsorships and partners for the event. All are invited to receive updates on sponsorships, tickets and auction items by calling (609) 652-4527 or by logging onto <http://www.stockton.edu/benefitgala>.

Stockton College, nestled in 1,600 acres of New Jersey's Pinelands, is the largest college campus in the state. The College offers many of the educational benefits found in private colleges, as well as the cultural benefits of a public university. Nationally recognized for its undergraduate and graduate programs, Stockton also maintains one of the lowest tuition costs in the state.

The Stockton College Foundation, governed by an all-volunteer Board of Directors, enables alumni, friends and the community to help financially support Stockton programs, student scholarships, and initiatives for growth.

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