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Stockton Announces Homecoming and Alumni Weekend Events and Activities

Full Slate of Activities, Events Set for Oct. 8-11

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Galloway Township, NJ- The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey's Office of Development and Alumni Affairs has announced an action-packed Homecoming scheduled for Thursday, October 8 through Sunday, October 11, 2009.

Stockton alumni, students, family and friends are invited to attend all events for "Catch the Spirit and Soar with the Ospreys" throughout the campus.

For a complete schedule, please visit <http://inraweb.stockton.edu/eyos/page.cfm?siteID=56&pageID=62>. The following highlights are selected events:

Thursday, October 8:

- 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m., **Career Fair**, *Sports Center*. Join us for our Fall Career and Internship Fair, which will feature more than 100 employers recruiting the best and brightest students in New Jersey! For more information, please visit www.stockton.edu/careerconnect.
- 7:00 p.m. -10:00 p.m., **Stockton Myths & Legends**, *Alton Auditorium*. Featuring Mayflower faculty and staff and alumni from our first graduating classes. For more information, please contact Michael Hozik at 609-652-4277. Admission is free.

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Friday, October 9:

- 8:00 p.m. -12:00 a.m., **Osprey Ball**, *I-Wing Gymnasium*. Celebrate our 14th Annual Osprey Ball and watch as Stockton's Homecoming King and Queen are crowned! Please, call 609-652-4706 for ticket information. Tickets are on sale September 21.

Saturday, October 10:

- 9:00 a.m., **Alumni Breakfast and Annual Meeting**, *Townsend Residential Life Center*. Enjoy breakfast with Stockton alumni, faculty and staff. Join the Alumni Association. Meet the Board and your Class Reps!
- 11:30 a.m., **Osprey Pride Parade**, *North Lot, down College Drive to College Walk, ending at Lot 5*. The Osprey Pride Parade features the Ferko String Band, floats, Gizmo the Robot and the Grand Marshal, our mascot Talon!
- Noon, **Professional Achievement Awards Luncheon**, *N-Wing Restaurant*. Stockton College alumni are recognized for their significant professional achievements in a specific field or endeavor.
- 12:30 p.m. -4:30 p.m., **Catch the Spirit and Soar with the Ospreys!**, *Sports Center Lot 5*. Come one, come all! Meet current Stockton students, reunite with classmates, staff and faculty under the tent! Enjoy the parade, games, food, friends and fun for everyone!
- 1:00 p.m., **Women's Soccer**, Ospreys vs. Ursinus, *Main Soccer Field*.
- 3:00 p.m., **Men's Soccer**, Ospreys vs. Rutgers Newark, *Main Soccer Field*.
- 4:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m., **Student Leaders Alumni Reception**, *Upper G-Wing Loung*. Reunite with old friends and mix and mingle with current Student Leaders and your favorite Student Affairs staff! Join us to celebrate our growth as we build for the future!
- 5:30 p.m. -7:30 p.m., **Alumni & Faculty Reunite!**, *Lower F-Wing Gallery*. Join College President, Dr. Herman J. Saatkamp, Jr., alumni and faculty for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres while enjoying the sounds of Stockton's Faculty Band!
- 8:00 p.m., **Comedy Show, featuring Reno 911's Carlos and Cedric**, *Performing Arts Center*, sponsored by the Stockton Entertainment Team. Call 609-652-9000 for ticket information. Tickets are \$5 for students and alumni and \$7 for the general public.

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- 8:00 p.m., **Classical Music Recital**, *Alton Auditorium*. Sit back and enjoy an evening of classical music by two accomplished musicians. Yoon Yon, a principal violist with the New Jersey Philharmonic Orchestra, and Heera Ghorashi, an accompanist and educator, will perform music by composers Josef Haydn, Franz Liszt, Beethoven, Franz Schubert and Emmanuel Chabrier. This program is free and open to the public.

Sunday, October 11:

- 9:00 a.m., **Stockton Alumni Legacy Fund Run/Walk**, *G. Larry James Stadium*.
Registration: 8:00am, 2 Mile Walk: 9:00 a.m., 5K Run: 9:00 a.m.
Register online: www2.stockton.edu/ofans.
Race information: 609-626-3604 or ofans@stockton.edu.
- 10:30 a.m., **Post-Race Activities**, Awards Ceremony, Food, Beverages and Music!

For more information or to RSVP for select events, please contact the Office of Alumni Affairs at 609-652-4469 or at alumni@stockton.edu.

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