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# “Stockton At Sunrise” Lecture Series Offered By The College’s Center On Successful Aging

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**GALLOWAY TWP.** – The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey’s Center on Successful Aging announces “Stockton at Sunrise,” a lecture series that provides educational opportunities for older adults who are living in nearby communities and health care facilities. All the lectures are being held in the classroom in C Hall in the main building of Sunrise Assisted Living of Galloway. The Center is developing additional programs on topics related to health, health care and changes associated with aging. Stockton’s Center has arranged this educational series to serve the community and to tap into the expertise of the College faculty. Leslie Lykes, a senior biology major at Stockton, planned and developed this lecture series. She is in the process of working toward a Gerontology Certificate.

The first lecture in the series was a great success. Rosalind L. Herlands, Stockton’s Associate Professor of Biology, and Research Scientist in the Coastal Conservation Research Program, discussed her research and collaborative conservation efforts in preservation of diamondback terrapins in southern New Jersey.

The second lecture is scheduled for 6:00 PM on Wednesday, April 18 and will be led by Assistant Professor of History, Dr. Laura M. Zucconi. Entitled “Can A Woman With Garlic-Onion Breath Get Pregnant?” the topic of medical practices the Greeks might have borrowed from Egyptian medical practice will be addressed.

Dr. Beverly Vaughn will present “Music Fifty Years Ago Today” with a retrospective look at the goings-on in the music world half a century ago. This lecture is set for 2:45 PM on Wednesday, April 25, 2007.

On April 30 at 6:00 PM, Assistant Professor of Biology, Dr. Daniel Hernandez will speak on “Birds: From Dinosaurs to Feeders” with regard to his research expedition to Tierra Del Fuego in Chile and his quest to save the Red Knot, a small sandpiper from extinction.

“Plants, Foods and Medicines” will be presented by Dr. Peter F. Straub on Monday, May 7 at 3:00 PM. Dr. Straub will address the move from plant products as the primary medicinal intervention to modern drugs and the more recent move to what is known as “green medicine” and a resurgence of interest in the medicinal aspects of plant products.

For more information on the Stockton Center on Successful Aging or about this lecture series, go to: [www.stockton.edu/agingcenter](http://www.stockton.edu/agingcenter).

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