

STOCKTON COLLEGE

THE RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY



Stockton College Students Awarded Board of Trustees Distinguished Fellowships

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Galloway Township, NJ- The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey awarded six fellowships to Stockton College students as part of the Board of Trustees' Distinguished Student Fellowships program on Wednesday, December 9, 2009 at the Stockton College Board of Trustees meeting.

The following students were selected by a committee comprised of board members, faculty members, students, and other College community leaders:

- Jamie Franceschini, a senior from Brick, NJ majoring in Biology for research on the "Modeling of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Using Zebrafish Embryos."
- Ethan Hada, a sophomore from Toms River, NJ majoring in Physics for a project titled "Underwater Acoustic Absorption by Passive Means."
- Jessica Henry, a junior from Barnegat, NJ majoring in Literature for research documentation titled "Not to be Forgotten," a historical research project documenting memoirs of Holocaust survivors.
- Stephen Liapis, a senior from Manalapan, NJ majoring in Environmental Science for research on the "Aggregation and Overall Trend Analysis of the Long-term Datasets from the Joint Richard Stockton College and New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection Department Chamaecyparis Thyoides Ecosystem Project."
- Krystle Morrill, a senior from Villas, NJ majoring in Literature for a civic engagement project titled "Alternate Destinations Scholarship Fund."
- George Plamantouras, a senior from Northfield, NJ majoring in Teacher Education for a documentation project titled "Greek Culture in Turkey: Oral History Translations."

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The fellowships are designed for undergraduate students who have developed a non-credit bearing research project that is outside the institutionally mandated senior theses/projects required by certain degree programs. The project is intended to be completed within a break period and the semester following the break. The fellowship program is part of the College's year-round emphasis on academic excellence and the fostering of effective partnerships between students, faculty, and the community.

The Stockton Board of Trustees Fellowships for Distinguished Students program was established in April of 1986 by the Board of Trustees to support undergraduate student research. The fellowships are awarded in amounts of up to \$1000 on a semi-annual basis contingent upon available funds. To be eligible to apply, students must be enrolled full or part time as an undergraduate student at the College; must have completed 32 academic credits; and be in good academic standing with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.

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