

# STOCKTON COLLEGE

THE RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY



## Stockton Named a College of Distinction

Recognized for its Diversity, Internship Opportunities and Engagement

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**Galloway Township, NJ-** The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey was the only New Jersey senior public institution highlighted in the recently released guide book "Colleges of Distinction." Only two other higher education institutions in the state, Seton Hall University and St. Peter's College, earned this designation.

Colleges of Distinction is a college guide that recognizes institutions for their high quality teaching, exceptional campus atmospheres and by the successes of their students. The guide seeks to distinguish the best colleges in which to learn, grow and succeed. Their approach is unique because colleges and universities are not ranked; instead they are selected based on the guide's four distinctions—engaged students, great teaching, vibrant communities and successful outcomes.

The guide said, "At Stockton College, students are set-up to succeed in whatever they choose to do after they leave the institution. Students are constantly being challenged to achieve higher through an array of on-and off- campus opportunities, the quality of education and the well rounded campus family."

The guide mentioned that the College's Washington Internship program and thoughtfully planned overseas study programs position students for future success and strengthen engagement of the student body with a local and global community.

Facilities such as the Marine Science and Environmental Field Station and the Harold Taylor Observatory were recognized as exceptional teaching resources. The College's small classes taught by dedicated faculty were also noted.

The guide illustrated that Stockton's vibrant community is enhanced by a selection of 17 intercollegiate sports, residential living-learning communities and the Carnegie Library Center in Atlantic City, which offers undergraduate, graduate and continuing studies courses.

The Office of Career Services was lauded for offering a comprehensive range of programs and services to ensure that students develop promising career plans. **-more-**

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Colleges of Distinction said that Stockton “value(s) diversity and the differing perspectives it brings. Accordingly, they are unequivocally committed to implementing the principles of affirmative action in the composition of their student body, faculty and staff.”

For more information on Colleges of Distinction, visit <http://collegesofdistinction.com>.

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