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Dr. Janet Wagner Named Founding Dean of New Division of Business At Richard Stockton College

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Galloway Township, NJ – Dr. Janet “Jenny” Wagner has been named Founding Dean of the new Division of Business at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey. Dr. Wagner brings a wealth of experience in higher education administration and business education to her role leading the College’s newest and largest division.

“We are delighted Dr. Wagner will be joining us,” Stockton President Herman J. Saatkamp, Jr. said. “Beyond her strong credentials, Dr. Wagner provides expertise in strategic planning, program development and fundraising which are assets for the growth and development of the Business Division and of the College.”

The new Division of Business includes the undergraduate and graduate Business Studies programs and the Hospitality and Tourism Management program.

In accepting the position, Wagner stated “I’m excited to be the Dean of Stockton’s new Business Division. I’m impressed with the quality of the faculty and the students at the college and equally impressed with the activities and research our Business faculty are pursuing.”

Dr. Wagner characterized Stockton’s Business Studies and Hospitality and Tourism Management programs as support to the important economic drivers of Southern New Jersey and the entire state. “I’m anticipating working with the faculty of the new division as we begin to pursue accreditation by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business, the AACSB, and an international business school accrediting agency.”

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Dr. Wagner, who earned her doctorate of philosophy (Ph.D.) degree in Operations Research from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, served as Associate Dean of the College of Management at the University of Massachusetts, Boston. In addition to her years of experience in higher education administration at the University, Wagner was a tenured faculty member in Management Science.

She was named an American Council on Education (ACE) Fellow and in 2005-2006 worked as an ACE Fellow at the University at Albany. In this prestigious ACE appointment, Dr. Wagner was mentored by the late President, Kermit Hall. As an ACE Fellow, she worked on projects to improve course availability and lobbied successfully for a \$25 million capital project for campus revitalization at the University at Albany. She is a founding officer of SPRIG, the Spreadsheet Productivity Research Interest Group. SPRIG works with corporations and regulators to ensure that spreadsheets are used effectively to increase effectiveness and reduce risks in organizations. Wagner's research interests include operations management, environmental management, and how information technology transforms business operations.

Dr. David Carr, Provost and Executive Vice President at The Richard Stockton College, stated that "Dr. Jenny Wagner brings the expertise and depth of experience from working in higher education in the lively, global, corporate environment of Boston. We look forward to her contributions and leadership for the new Business Division at Stockton."

Wagner resides in Linwood with her husband Kenneth Goodman and their two children, Lillian and Abigail.

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Additional Background: AACSB International accreditation represents the highest standards of achievement for business schools, worldwide. College and universities that earn accreditation confirm their commitment to quality and continuous improvement through a rigorous and comprehensive peer review. AACSB International accreditation is the hallmark of excellence in management education.

ACE: American Council on Education Fellow Program: This is the nation's premier higher education leadership development program in preparing senior leaders to serve American colleges and universities.