

Stockton University Golf Classic to Feature Prizes, Pros and Chance to Win \$1 Million

Sept. 29 Event at Stockton Seaview Hotel & Golf Club Benefits Students

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Galloway, NJ - The Annual Stockton University Golf Classic, which benefits Stockton students, will be held on **Tuesday, Sept. 29** at the Stockton Seaview Hotel & Golf Club, 401 S. New York Road, Galloway, NJ.

Among the tournament's highlights are:

- Two "Hole-in-One" opportunities to win a car from Cherry Hill Jaguar and Mercedes-Benz of Atlantic City.
- A chance to "Beat the Pro," LPGA Professional Laura Diaz, whose career earnings so far have topped \$5.3 million. She joined the LPGA Tour in 1999 and has won two tournament victories and finished in the Top 10 57 times. She also shot two holes-in-one in a single tournament last year. Her father and coach, Ron Philo, Sr., a PGA professional who runs Ron Philo's School of Golf, will also be on hand.
- A Trump National Golf Foursome, donated by Stockton Trustee James Yoh, will be among the "hot items" in the silent auction chaired by Lisa Johnson of Lisa Johnson Communications.
- One lucky golfer will have the chance to make \$1 million on a Par 3 in the Million Dollar Hole-in-One challenge sponsored by Charles Weeks, founder and president of Barrister Wealth Management. Weeks, who is also an assistant professor of Business Studies and Finance at Stockton, is the tournament chair.

The tournament's presenting sponsor is Pennoni Associates, Inc., consulting engineers, with offices in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

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The net proceeds from the Golf Classic will support the mission of the Stockton University Foundation to continue to enrich the student experience at Stockton University through student scholarships, faculty development and academic programs.

Members of the Stockton University Varsity Club Golf Team and the Parent and Family Association (PFA) will serve as volunteers for the tournament.

Each golfer will receive a \$100 gift certificate, courtesy of Marathon Engineering and Environmental Services, Inc., to be used the day of the tournament in the "Nike Mobile ProShop," which will visit Stockton Seaview. A \$10,000 Putting Contest is being sponsored by J&M Coffee, LLC. Other top sponsors include IBEW Local 351 and SOSH Architects.

The Classic's game plan:

11 a.m. – Registration and lunch; \$10,000 putting contest; silent auction

1 p.m. – Shotgun start, scramble format

6 p.m. – Cocktail reception, dinner & awards ceremony; silent auction continues

The evening will include prizes for the top men's and women's teams.

To register, visit www.stockton.edu/golf.

For more information about sponsorships or other aspects of the tournament, please contact: Dawn M. Hans, director of Special Events at Stockton: (609) 652-4830 or email: Dawn.Hans@Stockton.edu

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