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**Josh Blue of *Last Comic Standing*
Highlights Stockton's Disability
Awareness Week Activities**

***Proceeds Benefit Fisher House
and the South Jersey Field of Dreams***

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Galloway Township, NJ – Josh Blue, winner of the hit NBC reality show *Last Comic Standing* will come to The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey and will entertain as a featured event of Stockton's Disability Awareness Week.

Josh, who has cerebral palsy and was a standout soccer player for the 2004 United States' Paralympics Team and a talented sculptor and artist, will perform at the Stockton Performing Arts Center on Monday, October 22, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. In his standup routine, many of Josh's jokes are about his disability, how he deals with it and how other people view him.

Tickets for the event are \$20 for the general public or \$10 for students with a valid student ID. For more information or to order tickets, call the Stockton PAC Box Office at (609) 652-9000.

Proceeds from the show benefit Fisher House, which is dedicated to serving military and veterans' families in times of need, and the South Jersey Field of Dreams.

The mission of the SJ Field of Dreams (www.sjfieldofdreams) is to provide a recreational facility and league for physically and mentally challenged children and adults in Southern New Jersey.

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The Fisher House Foundation (www.fisherhouse.org) offers shelter and support to family members when a loved one is injured or wounded in military operations. The Fisher House Foundation donates “comfort homes” so that America’s military families can be together during extended treatment for serious injury or lengthy physical/occupational therapy. A donation to the Fisher House honors those who serve our nation.

Stockton will also host a movie night featuring “Murderball” on Thursday, October 18, 2007 at 8:30 p.m. in Arts & Science A-102 on the Galloway Township campus. This award-winning documentary focuses on elite athletes with disabilities. The film provides an intimate look into the lives of the members of the United States Quadriplegic Rugby Team. Members of this team use wheelchairs, and the film seeks to promote awareness and to dispel many stereotypes about people with disabilities. The event is free and open to all students. The first 50 participants will receive T-shirts. For more information on “Murderball” log onto www.murderballmovie.com.

Disability Awareness Week activities are sponsored by the following Stockton College organizations: the Learning Access Program, Counseling Services, Alcohol and Drug Prevention, Health Services, Residential Life, Career Services, Dean of Students, College Center, Stockton Police, Vice President for Student Affairs and the Office of Student Development.

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