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The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey Announces Student Exchange Agreement with TRINITY International School of Tourism Management

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Galloway Twp., NJ – The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey and TRINITY International School of Tourism Management are pleased to announce that the College has secured an Agreement for Student Exchange with TRINITY an institution of higher learning, operating close to Heraklion, Crete, Greece.

The agreement follows discussions by administrators of the two institutions - first at Stockton and then at TRINITY where the agreement was signed by Dr. David Carr, Provost and Executive Vice President of Stockton and Dr. Stergios L. Mourgos, Vice President and Chief Academic Officer.

Under the terms of this agreement, TRINITY's courses are fully recognized by Stockton College as one-to-one equivalents for courses offered in its hospitality and tourism program and TRINITY has agreed to recognize the College's course at their institution as well. This arrangement allows for students from either school to study for one or two semesters at the partner school and then to transfer the accumulated credits back to their own institution.

“Stockton has a long tradition of Hellenic studies, and collaboration with the Greek community.” Stockton President Herman J. Saatkamp, Jr. said. “This agreement carries on that tradition.”

Stockton's partnership with TRINITY provides its students with additional opportunities for developing an international focus as they pursue exciting careers in the Hospitality and Tourism Industry of the 21st Century. The first exchange of students under the agreement is anticipated to take place in 2009.

Commenting on this agreement, the Mr. Nikos Skoulas, President of TRINITY stated: “This agreement with Stockton College, one of the most progressive universities in the Eastern United States, represents excellent study abroad options for TRINITY's student body and is another confirmation of the high academic standards and relevance of our degree programs”.

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TRINITY is an English speaking institution of higher learning, operating close to Heraklion, Crete, Greece. The program combines specializations within the hospitality and tourism industry, a required general education component and fully paid internships during the summer months.

The specializations for the Bachelor and Associate Degrees are:

- Tourism & Hospitality Management
- Food, Beverage & Culinary Management
- Convention, Event and Exhibition Management

For additional information please visit the Stockton Web site at <http://www2.stockton.edu/> or TRINITY's Web site at www.trinity.edu.gr.

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