



## **Stockton@Peace Lecture to Focus on the Use of Holistic Health in Peacebuilding Oct. 15**

Keynote Speaker Dr. Cathie Witty of the University of North Carolina-Greensboro Will be Joined by a Panel of Stockton Experts

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**Galloway Township, NJ-** The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey's Stockton@Peace lecture series will discuss the role of holistic health in peacebuilding this month.

The lecture titled "Holistic Health Sciences and Peacebuilding: Resolving Inner Conflict to Foster Global Peace" is set for **Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2013** at 4:30 p.m. on the Galloway campus in F-Wing room F-225.

Keynote speaker Dr. Cathie Witty is the former program director of Peace and Conflict Studies at the University of North Carolina-Greensboro. She will speak of her experience in conflict resolution in several international contexts and exciting new opportunities for using holistic health sciences in peacebuilding. Joining her is a panel of Stockton experts including Luanne Anton, health educator, Dr. Elaine Bukowski, professor of Physical Therapy, Dr. Laurie Greene, associate professor of Anthropology, and Dr. Jess Bonnan-White, assistant professor of Criminal Justice.

The lecture, which is free and open to the public, will explore the use of yoga, reiki, meditation and practitioner self-care in peacebuilding practice around the world. "Peacebuilding is, at its heart, an interdisciplinary endeavor, and so I wanted to give students the chance to see, in practice, how different disciplines contribute to it," said Dr. Bonnan-White, who established the lecture series.

The Stockton@Peace lecture series, co-sponsored by the Stockton Center for Community Engagement, was made possible by funding from the Public Education for Peacebuilding Support, an initiative of the United States Institute of Peace (USIP).

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“Stockton@Peace is an initiative designed to introduce students to careers in international and domestic peacebuilding and will demonstrate how students can use their major for a career in global peacebuilding,” said Bonnan-White.

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