

## **Stockton University's 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Benefit Gala Set for April 25 at Stockton Seaview**

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**Galloway Township, NJ** - Stockton University's 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholarship Benefit Gala will be held on **Saturday, April 25** with an innovative new format that allows guests to circulate and enjoy live entertainment and special menus in each of four spaces at the Stockton Seaview Hotel and Golf Club.

Instead of a sit-down dinner, the event will feature dueling pianos in one room, an acoustic duo in another, a string quartet that plays everything from classics to classic rock, and a high-energy cover band for dancing. Seating will be available in each of the four rooms. A fifth room will be dedicated to the silent auction, where for the first time, a mobile bidding option will enable bidders to use their smartphones to place bids if desired.

"Scholarships are the key to helping many students complete their distinctive Stockton educations," said President Herman Saatkamp. "Each year the community shows its generosity and commitment to our young people's future by supporting the Gala. Through the gala and other fundraising efforts, the Stockton Foundation was able to award over \$700,000 in scholarships this year."

This year the Gala's Chair's Circle sponsors are: Avalon Flooring, Dolce Hotels & Resorts, IBEW Local 351, Marathon Engineering & Environmental Services and SOSH Architects.

Dr. Howard and Gayle Gross are the Summa Cum Laude sponsor, while Magna Cum Laude sponsors include: the Azeez Foundation, Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa, Chartwells, Dr. Jo Frances Stow, the Follett Higher Education Group and the Gomes Family.

The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. at Stockton Seaview, 401 South New York Road in Galloway.

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Sponsorships and tickets are available. Tickets are \$225 per person and may be obtained at [Stockton.edu/gala](http://Stockton.edu/gala) or by calling Dawn Hans at 609-652-4830. For those who can't attend but would like to make a donation, visit [Stockton.edu/give](http://Stockton.edu/give) and select "Gala" in the dropdown box.