

Colonel Kenneth R. Stow Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament to Benefit Student Veterans

Tournament Set for May 1 at Stockton Seaview Hotel and Golf Club

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Galloway Township, NJ - The Colonel Kenneth R. Stow Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament invites area golfers to tee off in support of Stockton University's student veterans.

The tournament, sponsored by the Office of Veteran Affairs and Stockton's Student Veterans Organization, will be held at the Stockton Seaview Hotel and Golf Club on the Bay Course in Galloway on **Friday, May 1**, with a four-person best ball scramble starting at noon. All proceeds directly benefit scholarships for Stockton student veterans.

Colonel Kenneth R. Stow was instrumental in founding the administrative component of Stockton during its early years and supported it with his time and talents. Colonel Stow served more than three decades in the U.S. Air Force. His wife, Dr. Jo Frances Stow, honors his memory each year through the Colonel Kenneth R. Stow Veterans Memorial Scholarship, which is awarded to returning U.S. military veterans attending Stockton.

Thomas O'Donnell, assistant dean of students, said, "I am very proud to be a part of a university that is known for our Veteran Affairs initiatives. The money we raise for our brave men and women who serve this great nation allows them to continue their educational dreams and become outstanding leaders in our communities. Stockton leads the way by doing the right thing for our heroes."

Stockton's Office of Veteran Affairs provides comprehensive support for over 400 veterans and active service members to meet their unique academic needs.

Stockton was named to the *Best for Vets: Colleges 2015* listing by *Military Times*, an organization comprised of the *Army Times*, *Navy Times*, *Air Force Times* and *Marine Corps Times*.

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The tournament fee of \$125 per person includes greens fees, golf cart, gift bag and awards dinner. Tournament sponsorships are also available.

The awards dinner will be held at 6 p.m., with Stockton's post 9/11 combat student veterans who qualify receiving Distinguished Service Medals or Meritorious Service Medals from the New Jersey Department of Veteran Affairs. Stockton President Herman Saatkamp will give opening remarks and Atlantic County Sheriff Frank Balles will be the featured speaker.

For those who wish to attend the dinner and awards ceremony only, the cost is \$50, with a cash bar.

To register for the tournament, awards dinner or to become a sponsor, visit www.stockton.edu/veteranaffairs or call Martha McGinnis at 609-652-4315.

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