



## **Stockton Provost Kesselman to Present Popular Workshop on Navigating Through the College Admissions Process**

**Free Event set for October 10 at PAC at 6:30pm**

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**Galloway Township, NJ-** Parents and students feeling stressed out by the college admissions process should plan to attend the presentation of Dr. Harvey Kesselman on Wednesday, October 10, 2012, at 6:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center (PAC) of the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey.

Dr. Kesselman, Stockton's Provost and Executive Vice President, will conduct his popular workshop, "Navigating Through College Admissions, Financial Aid, and NCAA Athletics" to help de-mystify the process and bring it into sharp focus.

Dr. Kesselman's talk and workshop played to an overflow audience last year, necessitating its move this year to the PAC. He has also made the presentation throughout New Jersey and surrounding states. The event at Stockton is free and open to the public.

The workshop, sponsored by Greater Egg Harbor Regional School District and the Southern Regional Institute (SRI) and Educational Technology Training Center (ETTC), is designed to assist high school students and their families with the processes associated with college admission, financial aid, and NCAA athletics. The program explains the terminology and required steps to navigate admissions, loans and scholarships.

Objectives of the program include:

- Inform students and parents as to the four types of admission: early decision, early action, rolling admission and regular admission
- Provide necessary tools to apply for admission
- Raise awareness concerning financial aid and the process for completing applications
- Provide an understanding of the many acronyms associated with the financial aid process such as FAFSA, CSS profile, SAR, EFC and COA, and discuss sources of financial aid including scholarships, grants, work programs and loans
- Provide an understanding of the role of the NCAA in college admissions and scholarship programs

Dr. Harvey Kesselman is a leading authority on college admissions and financial aid. A resident of Mays Landing, Dr. Kesselman served Stockton in numerous roles prior to his appointment as Provost and Executive Vice President, including Dean of Education, Interim Vice President for Administration and Finance, Vice President for Student Affairs, and Chief Executive Officer of the SRI and ETTC.

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