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Author Anya Kamenetz to Discuss “The Coming Transformation of Higher Education”

“*Generation Debt*” Author Will Speak at Stockton College
in Institute for Faculty Development Lecture Series

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Galloway Township, NJ- “The Coming Transformation of Higher Education” will be the topic of a free lecture by acclaimed author and television commentator Anya Kamenetz at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey.

The free event, part of Stockton’s Institute for Faculty Development Lecture Series, will bring the *Generation Debt* author and frequent guest commentator on national news and talk shows to the campus here. The event, which is open to the general public, will take place **Tuesday April 12, 2011 from 4:45 p.m. to 6 p.m.** in the **Alton Auditorium (A-Wing of the Galloway Twp. campus).**

“Anyone with even a passing interest in higher education will not want to miss this talk by Anya Kamenetz,” Stockton Provost Dr. Harvey Kesselman said. “Her lecture promises to be an entertaining and enlightening look at what the future holds for higher education.”

Kamenetz’ first book was developed from a series of features in the Village Voice and titled *Generation Debt: How Our Future was sold Out for Student Loans, bad Jobs, No Benefits and Tax Cuts for Rich Geezers – And How to Fight Back*. In this book Kamenetz argues that student loans, credit card debt, the changing job market, and fiscal irresponsibility imperil the future economic prospects of the current generation, the first American generation not to do better financially than their parents.

Her new book is *DIY U: Edupunks, Edupreneurs and the Coming Transformation of Higher Education*, in which she details some of the coming changes in the way American colleges and universities will teach and how students will learn.

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Kamenetz, a resident of Brooklyn, NY, writes for *Fast Company* magazine and has appeared on every major American television network.

The event is sponsored by Stockton's Institute for Faculty Development, Division of Student Affairs and the Office of the Provost.

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