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Marc Lowenstein Receives National Award from Academic Advising Group

Stockton Associate Provost for Personnel,
Programs and Policy Recognized for Service

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Galloway Township, NJ – Dr. Marc Lowenstein, Associate Provost for Personnel Programs and Policy at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, has received a prestigious national honor from the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA).

Lowenstein, a resident of Absecon, was recently presented with NACADA's 2011 Service to Commission Award by the group's Theory and Philosophy of Advising Commission. The award recognized Lowenstein's outstanding service, leadership and commitment to the development of students through the advising process. Specifically Lowenstein was recognized for a series of widely cited publications and presentations that many in the field believe have advanced its theoretical foundations. The letter of nomination from the Commission said:

"Marc provides a leading voice in encouraging the scholarly examination of the purposes, value, and outcomes of academic advising.... Moreover, the vision of academic advising that Marc is revealing with his most recent work is brilliantly provocative. It suggests a future for academic advising that supports the central ideals of higher education, but challenges us all to think differently about how we organize our work within our institutions."

"I'm especially pleased to have received this honor," Lowenstein said, "because my work in this area has been one of my most gratifying professional experiences. And some of the ideas I've been exploring have roots in Stockton's original vision for advising." Lowenstein was formally honored and the award presented at the Association's recent annual conference in Denver.

"The NACADA award confirmed what we already knew: that Dr. Marc Lowenstein is a national leader in the field of academic advising," said Dr. Harvey Kesselman, Stockton's provost and executive vice president. "Marc is richly deserving of this honor."

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