

# STOCKTON COLLEGE

THE RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY



## Stockton Hosts Second Annual Disability Awareness Week

Events Take Place March 9-14, 2009

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**Galloway Township, NJ-** The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey's Second Annual Disability Awareness Week will feature informational display tables from community agencies as well as educational workshops and performances. Events are free and open to the public and will take place Monday, March 9 through Saturday, March 14 on the Galloway Township campus.

Kicking-off of the events will be a musical performance by Robert Young on Monday, March 9 at 12:00 p.m. in Upper G-Wing Lounge. Young, blind since birth, is a jazz performer and the founder and music director of a non-profit organization that brings the healing power of music to people in the community. Events that follow include an assistive technology workshop, a student panel discussion and the FACES Autism Conference to be held on Saturday, March 14.

"These programs and educational opportunities demonstrate our commitment to creating an inclusive environment that is both understanding and embracing of all individuals," said Robert Ross, Assistant Director of Counseling and Health Services.

Disability Awareness Week programs are sponsored by Stockton College, Gilda's Club, American Cancer Society, Field of Dreams, The Brain Injury Association on New Jersey and many other local organizations and advocates.

For more information about the Disability Awareness Week or the FACES Autism Conference please contact Robert Ross at [Robert.Ross@stockton.edu](mailto:Robert.Ross@stockton.edu) or (609) 652-4988.

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