



Stockton College to Celebrate Earth Day with a Week of Events on Main Campus

Beekeeping Seminars, Nature Walks, Movies Scheduled 4/22-4/26

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Galloway Township, NJ- One day just isn't enough to celebrate our planet, so The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey is hosting an Earth Week celebration the same week as Earth Day.

Stockton Action Volunteers for the Environment (SAVE), the oldest student-run environmental organization in the state, is hosting a series of events from Monday, April 22 through Friday, April 26.

Monday, April 22

"Chasing Ice" 12 p.m., Board of Trustees Room

Environmental photographer James Balog headed to the Arctic on a National Geographic assignment to capture images that illustrate climate change. With cutting-edge time-lapse cameras, a multi-year record of the world's changing glaciers was documented.

"A Fierce Green Fire" 2:30 p.m., Board of Trustees Room

This film is the first big-picture exploration of the environmental movement – grassroots and global activism spanning 50 years, from conservation to climate change.

Biodiversity Nature Walk, 4:45 p.m.

Dr. Jamie Cromartie, associate professor of Entomology, will lead a walk along Lake Fred to point out the biodiversity found on campus. Participants will meet at the F-Wing Atrium outside the Library. Cameras are welcome.

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Tuesday, April 23

Nature Walk, 2 p.m.

Vernal ponds walk led by student Ryan Kiska. Leaves from the Arts and Sciences lobby.

Wednesday, April 24

Nature Walks

Forest walk led by Dr. George Zimmermann, professor of Environmental Studies, 10 a.m. Leaves from the Arts and Sciences lobby.

Soils and environmental issues walk led by Dr. Weihong Fan, professor of Environmental Studies, 11:20 a.m. Leaves from the Arts and Sciences lobby.

Sustainability walk led by Dr. Patrick Hossay, associate professor of Sustainability, and his energy students, 12:45 p.m. Leaves from the Arts and Sciences lobby.

Thursday, April 25

Nature Walk, 3:30 p.m.

Rain garden walk led by Dr. Tait Chirenje, associate professor of Environmental Studies. Leaves from the Arts and Sciences lobby.

Bee Seminars, 11-3 p.m.

The Cape May County Beekeepers Association will present hourly seminars at Stockton's campus farm, located next to the Arboretum. A shuttle will take participants to the farm at about hour intervals with pick-up and drop-off at the Arts and Sciences Circle. An observation hive will be set up on the Arts and Sciences patio.

Friday, April 26

Barbeque, 10-4 p.m.

There will be an organic barbeque, music and outdoor games in the Townsend Residential Life Center Quad.

Thread Exchange, 10-4 p.m.

The Thread Exchange will be held in the Townsend Residential Life Center. Bring a bag of items such as clothing, books and DVDs that you no longer use and trade them in for an equal amount of items donated to the Thread Exchange.

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