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Stockton Presents Lecture, "Is There a Peace Process in Colombia?"

Dr. Herbert Tico Braun, Distinguished Professor of History, University of Virginia, to Speak Thurs., Nov. 15

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Galloway Twp., NJ –Dr. Herbert Tico Braun, Distinguished Professor of History, University of Virginia, will present a free lecture entitled "Is There a Peace Process in Colombia?" at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey. The lecture, which is free and open to the public, will take place Thursday, November 15, 2007 at 8:00 p.m. in Room B-125 (B-Wing, second floor) at the Galloway Township campus.

The lecture is sponsored by the Division of General Studies as part of the Stockton course, GEN 1301 Introduction to Latin America and the Caribbean. The course instructor, Alfonso Gandica, was the former college roommate of Dr. Braun at The University of Pittsburgh. Both Tico and Gandica were born in Colombia, and Tico's parents were German citizens who migrated to Colombia before World War II. A political science major, Dr. Braun went on to earn a Ph.D. in History at the University of Wisconsin. His specialty is the study of Latin American history and he has written extensively. His publications include two books, *The Assassination of Gaitán - Public Life and Urban Violence in Colombia* and *Our Guerrillas, Our Sidewalks*. The latter book is about the kidnapping of Tico's brother-in-law by one of Colombia's guerrilla groups (Ejército de Liberación Nacional – ELN). Professor Gandica uses this book as a text for the course.

Dr. Braun is also President of the Association de Colombianistas, a worldwide organization of scholars who have an interest in Colombia.

For more information about the lecture, please contact Mr. Alfonso Gandica at (609) 226-1977.

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