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Stockton President Saatkamp to Speak at Yom Hashoah Interfaith Service

**Event to Take Place at Site of Proposed
Atlantic City Boardwalk Holocaust Memorial**

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Atlantic City, NJ- Dr. Herman J. Saatkamp, Jr., President of The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey will be among the speakers at **12 noon on Tuesday, April 21, 2009** at an Interfaith Observance in commemoration of Yom Hashoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day.

The event, open to the public, will take place at **Kentucky Avenue and the Boardwalk**, the site of the future Atlantic City Boardwalk Holocaust Memorial. The Honorable Lorenzo T. Langford, Honorary Chair of the Memorial and Mayor of Atlantic City, is also scheduled to speak. Governor Jon S. Corzine is among the invited guests.

Rabbi Gordon Geller of Temple Emeth Shalom in Margate, who organized the event, said area clergy from the Jewish, Christian and Islamic faiths will take part in the ceremonies. In the event of inclement weather, the event will be held at the Atlantic City Art Center at Garden Pier, New Jersey Avenue and the Boardwalk.

The Holocaust Memorial Committee is currently sponsoring a competition to select a design for the Memorial on the site which currently houses a seaside pavilion. "We seek this Memorial to inspire a vivid and continuing awareness of the Holocaust and the terrible loss of humanity," Rabbi Geller said. "This location is an unprecedented opportunity to inspire awareness amid both Jewish and non-Jewish society," he added. "It is fitting that Dr. Saatkamp will be speaking, as Stockton's work with its Holocaust Resource Center has been central to the inspiration for this Memorial."

A reception will be held immediately following the event and will be located at the Atlantic City Art Center. Free parking for the event is available in a lot adjacent to the Art Center. For questions and additional information regarding the commemoration of Yom Hashoah or the Atlantic City Boardwalk Holocaust Memorial, please contact Rabbi Gordon Geller at Temple Emeth Shalom at (609) 822-4343.

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