

The PFP Post

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Welcome to Parent & Family Partnerships

Last month, Parent & Family Partnerships was created to help Stockton parent and family members remain involved and up to date with the campus community. Parent & Family Partnerships serves as a resource to help enhance parents' and family members' understanding of the university experience in order to successfully and appropriately empower their students.

University Weekend highlights...

Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate University Weekend! The weather was amazing, and we hope everyone enjoyed themselves. Here are a few Parent & Family University Weekend highlights:

- The PFA Breakfast Fundraiser sold out and raised \$1700 for the Student Relief Fund.

- Congratulations to our 50/50 winner Keith! Keith took home \$860 and the same amount was donated to the Student Relief Fund!

- Our inaugural recipient of the First Osprey - Everyday Hero award was given to Maria Margarita Carbente Carbarin. Her daughter Ariana nominated her for supporting her through her college journey as a first generation Stockton student.

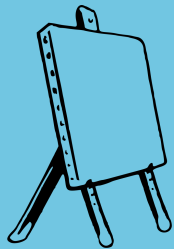


UPCOMING PFA EVENTS:

PFA Flower Bulb Online Fundraiser

Did you know SPRING flower bulbs get planted in the FALL? The Stockton Parent & Family Association is hosting a flower bulb fundraiser, and the bulbs get shipped right to your door, ready to be planted this fall!

Follow the link above to order your bulbs. 50% of proceeds go to the Stockton PFA.



PFA Paint & Sip Fundraiser

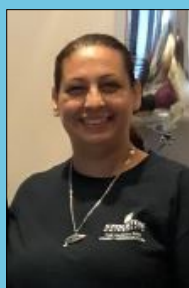
Saturday, November 16, 2019, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Atlantic City Academic Building



This guided paint experience is a social opportunity for family members to attend with their students. Participants will create a school spirited canvas while sipping hot chocolate. No paint experience necessary.

After you create your masterpiece, we will be giving tours of the Stockton AC Campus. Participants that visit Chico & Sons in Atlantic City for lunch or dinner that day will receive a free slice of pizza by showing their ticket for this event.

Tickets are \$35 each and are available at the Campus Center Information Desk. Tickets must be purchased prior to the event. All attendees, including students, need a ticket to attend. Cash, credit, or Osprey Cash are accepted. Proceeds go to benefit the Stockton Parent & Family Association. Click to the back page to see a sample of the painting!



We would like to welcome Jackie Farah as the newest PFA Advisory Board Member. Jackie has two students who attend Stockton and has been a very active volunteer with the Association for the last two years.



Focus on Wellness

As we arrive at the middle of the semester, we want to highlight the services of the Wellness Center. Whether your student is a freshman, transfer student, or seasoned upperclassman, here is some helpful information to share with your student as November approaches:

Learning Access Program

Any student registered at Stockton University with a diagnosed physical, learning, or psychological disability can use the Learning Access Program. When a student self-discloses their disability to the Learning Access Program (LAP), they should submit documentation that identifies the student's diagnosed disability, functional limitations, and suggested accommodations. The documentation will be reviewed on a case by case basis during a personal intake interview with one of our coordinators. Accommodations are designed to provide equal access for academic success while maintaining the academic standards of the program.

How do students register for accommodations?

- After obtaining documentation of a disability, call 609-652-4988 or go to J-204 to make an appointment with a coordinator.
- Meet with a coordinator to determine appropriate accommodations.
 - Present faculty with Letter of Accommodation.

What are examples of common accommodations?

- Note taking (technology or peer note takers)
 - Testing accommodations
 - Audio books
 - Preferred seating

Counseling

In addition to providing free, short-term, confidential counseling to Stockton students, here are a few more things you may not have known about our Counseling Center:

- Over 50 major prevention and wellness events have been planned for this year!
 - Stockton has one of the most active, engaged, and compassionate *Active Minds* teams in the world!
- Over 1000 students were screened for depression/suicide and an additional 1000 attended suicide prevention events this semester.
- Counseling is creating a community of compassion through love in action, fighting stigma and shame through education, outreach, and screenings.

Peer Education

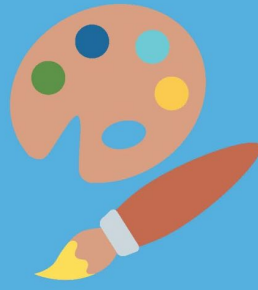
Peer Education provides a holistic comprehensive approach to educating about all health topics. In addition to promoting Wellness Center services and providing specific health related information, workshops are provided on the topics of communication skills, healthy relationships, setting goals, and managing stress. A variety of free fitness classes, meditation instruction, and numerous health related events are also offered. The Peer Education program provides a general studies class for credit where students can learn how to relay accurate information to their peers, become certified as a peer educator, and possibly be hired to work on our team.

Health Services

- Medical services are **FREE** to all Stockton students
- No appointment is necessary, call 609-652-4701 for more information
- Health Services also offer free medical services in Atlantic City



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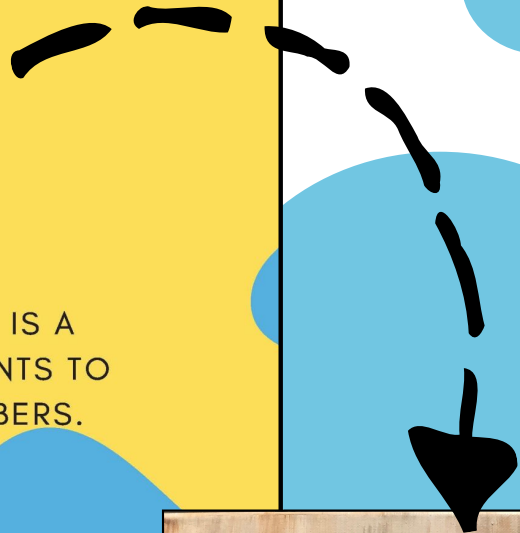
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Instagram

Make sure to follow our new Instagram Account, @stocktonfamily, for weekly updates and tips!

The FAFSA is available now! Want to make sure it's filed correctly and on time? Students can sign up for FAFSA Friday and receive one-on-one financial aid assistance with Federal and State financial aid applications.

Join us for

FAFSA
FRIDAY
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

Financial Aid Assistance Every Friday



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ACHIEVEMENT
SHINE.

COLLEGE RINGS AND COLLEGIATE TAGS™
ARE JUST THE START.

Class Ring Ordering Event!
Promotional Pricing/Huge Savings!

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
November 6th, 7th & 8th
10:00am – 3:00pm

In D Wing Gallery. Last Visit of the Semester!

EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR THE BEST DAY EVER.

