



Commencement
DOCTORAL & MASTER'S CEREMONY

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

SPORTS CENTER
GALLOWAY

*“To laugh often and much;
To win the respect
of intelligent people
and the affection of children;
to earn the appreciation of
honest critics and endure
the betrayal of false friends;
to appreciate beauty,
to find the best in others;
to leave the world a little better;
whether by a healthy child,
a garden patch or a
redeemed social condition;
to know even one life has breathed
easier because you have lived.
This is the meaning of success.”*

– Ralph Waldo Emerson



Hello, Class of 2024!

Celebrating my first commencement as Stockton's president fills me with pride and gratitude. I'm grateful to be leading the very institution where my mother earned her degree as an adult student. Though I've only been able to spend this past year with you, you have all made an impact on me.

In just this year, you've proven to be resilient, entrepreneurial, trailblazing, inclusive and outspoken. Your commitment to community engagement and social justice, and your willingness to speak your mind and stand up for what's right have impressed me. I know these qualities will carry you far as you prepare for what's next.

You've triumphed over obstacles, persevered through 'unprecedented' times and kept pushing to meet your goals. Along the way, you've made new friends, connected with faculty and staff and forged relationships that will serve you for years to come.

As you walk away with your diploma, remember what you've learned here at Stockton. Not just the formulas, research and clinical skills, but how to problem solve, communicate effectively and listen to your conscience. Continue to build the relationships that strengthen our community of opportunity.

While your degree may be complete, your time at Stockton is just beginning. As the newest members of our alumni community, you have the opportunity to give back, mentor current students, and share your Stockton experiences. Visit often and let us know what you're up to – you never know how your story may inspire or help another Osprey.

I can't wait to see where you soar next, and I know you'll continue to make us all proud.

Go Ospreys!



Joe Bertolino
President

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY PROGRAM

PRELUDE

Musical Selections

Pianist

Dr. Beverly J. Vaughn, Professor of Music

STOCKTON UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT ENSEMBLE

Christopher DiSanto, Associate Professor of Music

Trumpets

Ed Jakuboski
Elliot Bild

Horn

Trish Giangjulio

Tuba

Bill Connors

Trombone

Barry McCommon

PROCESSIONAL

Guests and Graduates are requested to stand during the processional, if able.
They will remain standing until completion of the National Anthem.

OPENING OF THE CEREMONY

GRAND MARSHAL

Dr. Lois Spitzer, Associate Professor Emerita of Teacher Education

The Star-Spangled Banner

Frances Scott Key, Lyricist; John Stafford Smith, Composer

Beverly J. Vaughn, Professor of Music, piano

Meghan Baldwin, vocalist

PROVOST'S GREETINGS

Dr. Marissa Levy, '00, Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

STUDENT ADDRESS

Casey Berchtold

Elizabeth Rivera

FACULTY ADDRESS

Dr. Mary Kientz, Associate Professor of Occupational Therapy

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Dr. Joe Bertolino, President

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MESSAGE

Ms. Nelida Valentin, '86, Chair

RECOGNITION OF PROFESSOR EMERITUS/A STATUS

Dr. Lois Spitzer, Associate Professor Emerita of Teacher Education

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY PROGRAM

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

Dr. Marissa Levy, '00, Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Dr. Joe Bertolino, President

RECOGNITION OF DEGREE GRADUATES

Academic Deans

CLOSING OF THE CEREMONY

Dr. Marissa Levy, '00, Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

POSTLUDE

Ospreys on Parade

Meghan Baldwin, vocalist

Trumpet Voluntary in D

Jeremy Clark

Guests are requested to stand during the recessional.

Following the Commencement Ceremony, graduates and guests are invited to celebrate with faculty in the Campus Center Event Room.

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY PARTICIPANTS

GRAND MARSHAL

Dr. Lois Spitzer, Associate Professor Emerita of Teacher Education

BANNER CARRIERS

Stockton University, Dr. Tracy Stuart, '22

Faculty, Dr. Erin Sappio, Assistant Professor of Counseling

Doctoral Students

School of Education, Dana Grasso, Teaching Specialist Education

School of Health Sciences, Dr. Robert Marsico, Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy

Master's Students

School of Arts & Humanities, Dr. Kimoni Yaw Ajani, Assistant Professor of Africana Studies

School of Business, Dr. Keith Diener, Associate Professor of Business Studies, Public Law

School of Education, Dr. Amy Ackerman, Associate Professor of Instructional Technology

William T. Daly School of General Studies, Dr. John O'Hara, Professor of Critical Thinking & First Year Studies

School of Health Sciences, Dr. Kimberly Furphy, Associate Professor of Occupational Therapy

School of Natural Sciences & Mathematics, Dr. Shah Khan, Assistant Professor of Coastal Zone Management

School of Social & Behavioral Sciences, Dr. Loretta Mooney, Assistant Professor of Social Work, MSW

EMERITA HONOREE

Dr. Lois Spitzer, Associate Professor Emerita of Teacher Education

ACADEMIC DEANS

Dr. Ian Marshall, Dean of the School of Arts and Humanities

Dr. Warren Kleinsmith, Dean of the School of Business

Dr. Kimberly Dickerson, Interim Dean of the School of Education

Dr. Robert Gregg, Dean of the William T. Daly School of General Studies

Dr. Brent Arnold, Dean of the School of Health Sciences

Dr. Amanda Norvell, Dean of the School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Dr. Marissa Levy, '00, Dean of the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences

HOODING, DOCTORAL AND MASTER'S DEGREE

Faculty representatives from each graduate program

READER, COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Dr. Amy Hadley, Associate Professor Emerita of Communication Disorders

STUDENT SPEAKERS

Casey Berchtold, '22

Casey Berchtold is graduating today with a Master of Arts in Criminal Justice. During her graduate college career, she was President of the Master of Arts in Criminal Justice Club and Graduate Student Council. In addition, she worked as a graduate assistant examining the aftermath of officer-involved shootings; interned with the New Jersey Office of Homeland Security and Preparedness; served as a Graduate Assistant with the Office of Graduate Admissions; and as a Graduate Coordinator with the Office of Student Development.

Previously, she graduated from Stockton University with a Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice in 2022. During her undergraduate career, she was an Admissions Ambassador with the Office of Enrollment Management and a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority. Moreover, she was President of Order of Omega and Vice President of Membership Experience for her sorority, and a student teaching assistant with the Willaim T. Daly School of General Studies.

Reflecting on her tenure at Stockton, she would like to thank her preceptor and research advisor, Rick Mulvihill, and staff within the Offices of Graduate Admissions and Student Development. She would also like to congratulate fellow graduates, Morgan Hand and Sophia Rullo, and extend her most profound appreciation to Sabrina Szatmari and Bailey Farrell. Last, she would like to thank her parents for their unwavering support, unconditional love, and incredible counseling skills. Mom, Dad – surprise, I love you!

Elizabeth Rivera, '22

From the moment Elizabeth Rivera stepped onto campus and experienced the warmth of fellow Ospreys while on a college tour, she knew Stockton would be her nest. She graduated in 2022 with a B.A. in Sociology and Anthropology and is earning her Master of Arts in Instructional Technology (MAIT). Originally a Communications (COMM) major, she honed her skills in graphic design, video production, and media analysis, earning accolades such as the 2019 Academic Excellence Award. She lent these skills to the Turner Syndrome Foundation, where she and her team achieved national recognition through an NFL celebrity endorsement, showcasing her prowess as a blog writer and content coordinator.

Realizing her love for cultures, she decided to enroll as a Sociology and Anthropology (SOAN) major. Embracing her love for exploration, she ventured to Columbia University's CIFAS Field School in Ethnographic Methods, spreading her wings further as she delved into independent research projects for Stockton's Criminal Justice Department and Stories of Atlantic City. Liz then worked as an Education Program Researcher and Developer for Stockton's Maple Grant Program, during which she learned about MAIT.

She enrolled in the MAIT program, realizing it was the solution to combine COMM's concrete skills and SOAN's abstract skills into the instructional solutions she desires to create. Liz held various graduate assistant positions, where she conducted interviews, marketed MAIT initiatives, coordinated the major's expos, and evaluated courses. As a graduate facilitator, she shared her wisdom with fledgling Ospreys, and as a Graduate Assistant and Center of Teaching and Learning Design Intern she continued to nurture the Stockton community. Beyond the campus borders, she represented Stockton proudly as a Graduate Studies ambassador at the NJEA Convention.

Candidates for the Doctoral and Master's Degree

Doctoral Degree

The School of Education

Doctor of Education in Organizational Leadership

Peter Baratta
Mary Bell
Stephen Davis
Constance Days-Chapman
Kristin Dura
Jovin Fernandez

Darvis Holley
Richard Jankowski Jr.
Sherri Richardson
Matthew Romen
Destiny Talley
Sarah Taylor-Deak
Adrian Wiggins Sr.
Beau Younker

The School of Health Sciences

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Jeannie Bocchino
Amanda Dupras
Katharine Flournoy
Krystal Goula
Elizabeth Humphreys
Maryellen Miraglilo
Maria Pagan-Felice
Jamie Sosa

John Fabbiani
Rachel Follman
Hallie France
Jacqueline Godwin
Kelly Herman
Edwin Hernandez
Stephen Hill
Cassidy Hogan
Anna Lim
Danielle Lynch
Kaleigh Nolan
Rachel Notaro

Doctor of Physical Therapy

Amina Bakhat
Zachary Bille
James Bockin III
Chrismarie Castano-Lopez
Dominic Cenci
Hunter Clayton
Jodi Cook
Haley Elias
Tia Evangelista

Abigail Ortiz
Julia Quick
Josephine Rundall
North Runk
Zainab Shuja
Corinne Shustyk
Nicholas Sisto
Sean Taylor
Matthew Thermann
Jarred Tolley
Julia Wiemken

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Candidates for the Doctoral and Master's Degree

Master's Degree

The School of Arts and Humanities

Master of Arts in American Studies

Chelsea Dubois
Taylor Ketcham

Heather McCarty
Alexa Novo
Rosemary Reidy
Jennifer Rios

Daniel Tidcombe
Heather Watkins

The School of Business

Master of Business Administration

Benjamin Bibeault
Brandon Biegan
Laura Brackeen
Piradara Chitrbandh
Kieran Connolly
Jarrod Conti
Savian Cruz
Emily Deibert
Peter DeStefano
Linh Do
Tamara Farrow
Daniel Fechter
Gabriella Figueroa
Megan Flanagan
Benjamin Goddard
Maxwell Goldman
Alexander Grogan
Michael Kemp
Alexis Kozlak
Nicole Lampariello
Cole Laughlin

Nicholas Loggi
Taylor McDonald
Kaitlin McGrotty
Kelly Mollahan
Katia Morales Zavaleta
Andrew Mulhearn
Jacob Nevarez
Daniel O'Donnell
Rebecca O'Kane
Nicholas Paco
Anh Phan
Caleb Poag
Symphony Pomaes
Alexa Raparelli
Brian Rinaldi
Ali Rivkind
Ruby Rodrigues
Hailey Sadowski
Anna Serra
Tyler Sevean
Victoria Shapiro
Kevin Simpson
Clarens Sterlin

Mohammad Tabish
Lindley Thacker
Sydney Theriault
Derek Timpanaro
Paulina Tyszka
Brenden Wishard
Philip Young

Master of Business Administration in Healthcare Administration and Leadership

Alyssa Caputo
Jessica Higbee
Nicholas Kafkalas Jr.
Jason Pagano
Savannah Thompson

The School of Education

Master of Arts in Education

Kimberly Albrecht
Christopher Ale
Amy Amezquita
Madalyn Anagnou
Shannon Asta
Marlem Basurco-Montes
Christina Bernhardt
Taylor Brady
Jessica Byrnes
Ashley Clegg

Victoria Collins
Morgan Cydis
Heather Davidson
Eleana Dey
Taylor DiVirgilio
Brianna Ferguson
Daisey Ferraiuolo
Keesha Fuqua
Christopher Godfrey
Theresa Guido
Alay'ziah Haraksin
Macie Hawthorne

Ashley Huesken
Christina Improta
Erin Jamison
Cassia Jones
Robert Kertz
Minsun Kim
Courtney King
Audrey Koering
Kristen Lumachi
Melissa Luna
Deidre Lyons
Gianna Miranda

Devon Murtagh
Monica Musto
Theresa Nolan
Michelle Orlowski
JiannaMarie Padilla
Tracy Panza
Brianna Paulowsky
Anna Pells
Dylan Perry
Erin Ringer
Madelyn Rodriguez
Ashleigh Ruscitto

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The School of Education

Master of Arts in Education

Diana Sabella
Emma Seals
Christine Sundstrom
Luc Swedlund
Jennifer Valleau
Heewon Yoon

Master of Arts in Instructional Technology

Nicholas Brennan
Erin Cotoni
Tiffany Gipson
Diandra Laielli
Alissa Petrella
Elizabeth Rivera
David Ward

The School of General Studies

Master of Arts in Holocaust and Genocide Studies

Isabel Blanco
Brianna Doherty

The School of Health Sciences

Master of Science in Communication Disorders

Lizbeth Arce
Sarah DeNigris
Victoria DiCicco
Anna Maria DiPhillipo
Nature Elmore
Ryenne Fetzer
Joshua Garner
Graycee Garron
Savannah Giese
Megan Glenn
Rachel Hannagan
Lauren Hoarle
Taylor Hobbs
Margaret Hyde
Sabrina Irvolino
Kristina Jogno
Elisabeth Martin
Julia Nerz
Angela Nyhuis
Miranda Paine
Jacqueline Policari

Victoria Santos
Nicole Scacco
Robert Schafer
Victoria Sheeran
Erin Shober
Hannah Wescoat

Master of Science in Nursing

Amanda Dupras
Katharine Flournoy
Krystal Goula
Tammy Heinrich
Vincent Loglisci
Marissa Ognibene
Miguel Perez-Gonzalez
Kristen Wadams

Master of Science in Occupational Therapy

Megan Amerman
Julia Barr
Nicole Barsocchi
Ashley Berenato

Megan Brutko
Jessica Cacosso
Kedia-Kaye Davis
Alexis Fagotti
Anna Filoramo
Laurn Flynn
Madison Gerencser
Lara Goodwin
Alissa Levance
Megan Lord
Cailey McGloin
Kathleen McLaney
Addison Meeker
Justin Jude Monisit
Trevor Noon
Brianna Pagnani
Joanna Pitera
Gabrielle Pressley
Summer Roche
Jane Ryzhik
Jessica Sievers
Skyler Simon
Danyelle Waller
Alexander Weiler

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Candidates for the Doctoral and Master's Degree

The School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Master of Science in Data Science and Strategic Analytics

Emil Bobev
Udoy Chowdhury
Ariana Cuba
Lauren Fonseca
Krishna Ghanghar
Colin Glory
Jennifer Hubert
Hamza Khan

Jenna Kobular
Alyssia Marshall
Jamie Nevin
Ryan Nguyen
Stefan Panic
Poorva Patel
Louise Ramos Almonte
Shianne Stradford
Dominic Verrichia
Kahlyll Wilson
Hssaine Zahiri

Professional Science Master's in Coastal Zone Management

Rory Hogan

Nicole Miller
Charles Renner
Brooke Sapanaro
James Wernega

Professional Science Master's in Environmental Science

Diana Choucair
Kelly Glenn
Sara Lapsley

The School of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Master of Arts in Counseling

Carla Buglione
Zabrina Clement
Kayla Cruzado
Travis Diller
Devon Dorso
Demi Emmons
Kenia Euba-Ruiz
Van Nhi Ho
Konstantine Karatzas
Lauren Last
Ariana Maggio
Veronica Morano
Bryon Russell
Matherin Toth-Nahm
Gianna Williams
Hanna Wilson

Master of Arts in Criminal Justice

Casey Berchtold
Courtney Bodenschatz
Joseph Coppola
Nicholas Cutola
Morgan Hand
Alexa Hart
Mary-Rose Keane
Olivia Krier
Rachael Miazio
Brianna Mincoielli
Vitoria Miranda
Sophia Rullo

Justin Spusta
Valerie Troisi

Master of Social Work

Shannon Adams
Traiana Battle
Ethan Bauer
Kate Benedetti
Sophia Beyer
Kara Brown
Christine Conaghy
Ashli Crandall
Rose Crawley
Tara Curtin-Clarke
Kieyanah Dokyi
Melissa Dreby
Grazel Dusauzay
Lisbeth Espinal
Riley Finnegan
Alyssa Frencher
Brianna Gorneau
Gladys Green
Tyisha Gunter-Jones
Mohammed Jaradat
Deonna Joyner
Jared Lombardi
Harlie Lutz
Rashod Martin
Natalie Mora
Jennifer Nguyen
Katelynn Nieves
Sheila Osoria
Maria Palma-Lopez

Chloe Parent
Sofia Puerto
Nichole Rosado
James Ruppert Jr.
Isabelle Sanger-Johnson
Miranda Silva
Qulique Simms
Gina Smaniotto
Stephanie Ward
Evan Zurawski

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Program Distinction

Graduate programs may convey recognition of remarkable performance in the program based on criteria printed in the respective Program Handbooks. Program Distinction for graduate students will be noted on the student's transcript.

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Stockton University

Stockton University was founded in 1969 as Richard Stockton State College, a public four-year college within the New Jersey system of higher education. A residential institution with students drawn from across the state, Stockton is located at the edge of the New Jersey Pinelands, 12 miles northwest of Atlantic City and 50 miles southeast of Philadelphia. The largest campus in New Jersey, Stockton's award-winning buildings are set within 1,600+ acres of forest, streams, and lakes.

The University first offered instruction in 1971 and currently offers distinctive baccalaureate programs in liberal arts, professional studies, and general education as well as master's and doctoral degree programs designed to stimulate and challenge students intellectually. Stockton is strongly committed to preparing graduates for careers and advanced education, a commitment that encompasses helping students acquire interest in lifelong learning and in contributing to society.

Stockton's faculty members have gained a national reputation for their teaching, accessibility, and scholarship. In addition, faculty members actively mentor students, involving them in original research, hands-on learning, and community engagement. Through academic and co-curricular programming, faculty members guide undergraduate and graduate students to develop their independent and critical thinking skills both inside and outside the classroom.

Stockton University Foundation

The Stockton University Foundation, a non-profit organization founded to support innovative University programs, provides the means for individuals, organizations, and corporations to make gifts, grants, and bequests to the University. This private support enables the University to finance programs not typically funded through State appropriations.

Gifts donated to the Foundation support student scholarships, faculty and student research fellowships, improvements to equipment and facilities, and enrichment of student services and cultural programs. These offerings enhance the University's excellent record recruiting dedicated faculty, retaining students, and engaging friends.

The Chair of the Foundation's Board of Directors is Dr. Brigid Callahan Harrison '88. For further information on the Stockton University Foundation, contact Daniel Nugent, Vice President for University Advancement and Executive Director of the University Foundation, at Daniel.Nugent@stockton.edu.

Academic Regalia

Academic garb dates back to medieval times, when heavy gowns, hoods, and caps were worn by students to protect them against the cold, dank, and drafty corridors of their universities. In the Middle Ages, Europeans wore clothing of distinctive colors to indicate their status or profession. It was only natural, therefore, that when monks and students began to don distinctive costume for bachelor's (apprentices), master's (teachers), and doctor's (teachers who completed postgraduate study) degrees, the most conspicuous distinctions appeared on the hood.

The academic gowns of the past have been replaced by gowns made of lighter fabric, as students no longer wear them to keep warm and since most commencement ceremonies today take place in the late spring and early summer. Typically, commencement gowns are black, although some institutions have adopted gowns in school colors.

The bachelor's gown, comparatively simple in design, usually has no adornment other than its characteristic long, pointed sleeves. The master's gown has oblong sleeves, which are open at the wrist. The doctor's gown differs from the bachelor's and master's gowns because it sports velvet panels down the front and around the neck and three velvet bands across round, open sleeves.

The bachelor's and master's caps are traditional mortarboard while some doctor's degree caps are a soft, large beret. The tassel, which is usually black for bachelor's and master's degrees, occasionally comes in a color representing the student's field of study and may be gold for doctors and presidents. Prior to conferral of a degree, the tassel falls to the right; upon conferral, students switch the tassel ceremoniously to the left.

The hood, as the most distinctive and symbolic piece of the academic costume, indicates the level of the degree, the field of study, and the institution conferring the degree. The length of the hood denotes the degree; bachelor's hoods are three feet, master's three and a half feet, and doctor's four feet long. There are also similar variations in the length of the velvet trimming. This trimming denotes the field of study for which the degree was awarded. The lining of the hood represents the color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. Some of the colors of the trimming are as follows:

Arts, Letters, Humanities, <i>White</i>	Occupational Therapy, <i>Slate Blue</i>
Accountancy, Business, Commerce, <i>Drab</i>	Optometry, <i>Sea Foam Green</i>
Agriculture, <i>Maize</i>	Oratory (Speech), <i>Silver Gray</i>
Dentistry, <i>Lilac</i>	Pharmacy, <i>Olive Green</i>
Economics, <i>Copper</i>	Philosophy, <i>Dark Blue</i>
Education, <i>Light Blue</i>	Physical Education, <i>Sage Green</i>
Engineering, <i>Orange</i>	Physical Therapy, <i>Teal</i>
Fine Arts, <i>Brown</i>	Podiatry-Chiroprody, <i>Nile Green</i>
Forestry, <i>Russet</i>	Public Administration, <i>Peacock Blue</i>
Journalism, <i>Crimson</i>	Public Health, <i>Salmon Pink</i>
Law, <i>Purple</i>	Science, <i>Golden Yellow</i>
Library Science, <i>Lemon</i>	Social Science, <i>Cream</i>
Medicine, <i>Green</i>	Social Work, <i>Citron</i>
Music, <i>Pink</i>	Theology/Divinity, <i>Scarlet</i>
Nursing, <i>Apricot</i>	Veterinary Science, <i>Gray</i>

Mace



The origins of the ceremonial mace can be traced to the Middle Ages when knights wielded maces as weapons. As knighthood became obsolete, the mace became symbolic of power. It is now a traditional symbol of authority in churches, government, and universities.

Ned Gerber, Port Republic woodcarver who served on Stockton's founding committee, carved the mace carried by the Faculty Grand Marshal at Stockton graduation ceremonies. The three-foot shaft of the Stockton mace is crafted from walnut and holly, woods indigenous to southern New Jersey. The walnut is from a century-old tree hewn by Tom Lang, a retired member of the Stockton staff. Pewter, the metal employed in Stockton's mace, was a popular and practical metal in New Jersey during colonial times.

Stockton's mace is crowned with the flame of knowledge and carved in holly to denote mission. At the foot is a carved acorn, which indicates growth. Below the flame of knowledge is a triad of Stockton's former logo, a symbol of two trees, denoting environmental concern. Linked edge-to-edge and inlaid with holly, this symbol represents the three populations comprising the University community: students, faculty, and staff. The Great Seal of New Jersey, cast in pewter, signifies Stockton's aegis and sponsorship. A fluted section of walnut below the seal suggests the academic curriculum and the self-discipline necessary for each student to achieve a degree. Below that is a pewter cylinder engraved with the names of the first three Presidents of Stockton University. Finally, an engraved pewter nameplate identifies "Richard Stockton State College founded 1969."



STOCKTON UNIVERSITY SEAL



LOGO:

The original official logo of Richard Stockton State College as approved by the first Board of Trustees. The ribbon highlights the year in which the College was established.



RAMPANT LION:

Adopted from the Richard Stockton family crest, this symbol represents courage and strength.



BOOK AND CANDLE:

This symbol indicates the enlightenment acquired through lifelong learning.



TREE:

This image refers to Stockton's location in the New Jersey Pinelands.



OSPREY:

Stockton's official mascot, native to the southern New Jersey region and saved from extinction through the efforts of Stockton faculty members, now names Stockton's renowned athletic teams.



COLOR USAGE:

In keeping with the motto "An Environment for Excellence," blue represents the sky. Gold (ink or foil) complements the blue, adds an element of elegance, and emphasizes the value of educational enlightenment.

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