



*Commencement*  
DOCTORAL & MASTER'S CEREMONY

*Tuesday, May 12, 2026*

SPORTS CENTER  
GALLOWAY

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*“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

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Dear Graduates,

Congratulations, Class of 2026!

Today is a joyful and powerful milestone. This moment represents your hard work, your perseverance, your growth, and the many people who helped you along the way. I hope you feel the pride of this achievement deeply.

As you walk across the stage, know that you carry more than a diploma. You carry the spirit of Stockton. You are part of a community of opportunity, grounded in excellence, equity, and care. You have learned in classrooms, labs, studios, clinical settings, internships, research projects, community partnerships, and through the relationships that have shaped your journey.

You graduate at a time when the world is changing quickly. But I want you to remember this: you are ready. You have asked hard questions, listened with openness, adapted through challenge, and shown what it means to lead with dignity, respect, kindness, compassion, and civility.

Wherever your next chapter takes you, carry Stockton's Ethic of Care with you. Lead with courage. Stay curious. Speak with integrity. Lift others as you rise. Use your voice, your knowledge, and your story to strengthen the communities you will touch next.

And remember, your Stockton journey does not end today. Come back. Stay connected. Share your story. Mentor future Ospreys. Help open doors for others, just as so many have helped open doors for you.

I am proud of who you are, grateful for the mark you have made on this university, and excited for the leaders, professionals, neighbors, and citizens you are becoming.

Soar Higher! Go Ospreys!

President Joe Bertolino

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## COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY PROGRAM

### PRELUDE

Musical Selections

Pianist

Dr. Beverly J. Vaughn, Professor of Music

### STOCKTON UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT BRASS ENSEMBLE

Dr. Christopher Di Santo, Associate Professor of Music

<b>Trumpets</b>	<b>Horn</b>	<b>Tuba</b>
Tom Cook	Heidi Lucas	Paul Erion
Tessa Ellis	Trish Giangulio	Bill Connors
Sean Hack		
Rob Skoniczin	<b>Trombone</b>	
	Jason Stein	
	Barry McCommon	

### PROCESSIONAL

If willing and able, guests and graduates are requested to stand during the processional.

If willing and able, please remain standing until completion of the National Anthem.

### OPENING OF THE CEREMONY

#### GRAND MARSHAL

Dr. Mary Lou Galantino, Distinguished Professor of Physical Therapy

*The Star-Spangled Banner*

Francis Scott Key, Lyricist; John Stafford Smith, Composer

Beverly J. Vaughn, Professor of Music, piano

Lillian Nickens '24, vocalist

#### PROVOST'S GREETINGS

Dr. Michael A. Palladino, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

#### ALUMNI ADDRESS

Dr. Richard Maung, M.P.T. '01, D.P.T. '09

#### ALMA MATER

*Ospreys on Parade*

Lillian Nickens '24, vocalist

*Trumpet Voluntary in D*

Jeremy Clark

#### FACULTY ADDRESS

Dr. Mary Lou Galantino, Distinguished Professor of Physical Therapy

#### PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Dr. Joe Bertolino, President

#### BOARD OF TRUSTEES MESSAGE

Jose Lozano, '03, Chair

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## COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY PROGRAM

### PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

Dr. Michael A. Palladino, 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. Michael A. Palladino, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

If willing and able, 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.

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## COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY PARTICIPANTS

### GRAND MARSHAL

Dr. Mary Lou Galantino, Distinguished Professor of Physical Therapy

### BANNER CARRIERS

**Stockton University**, Ms. Patricia Collins, Community Engagement Liaison and Site Supervisor

**Faculty**, Dr. Erin Sappio, Associate Professor of Counseling

### Doctoral Students

**School of Education**, Dr. Amanda Layman Jones, Assistant Professor of Organizational Leadership

**School of Health Sciences**, Dr. Lauren DelRossi, Associate Professor of Physical Therapy

### Master's Students

**School of Arts & Humanities**, Dr. Donnetrice Allison, Professor of Africana Studies and Communication Studies

**School of Business**, Dr. Jane Bokunewicz, Professor of Hospitality and Tourism Management Studies

**School of Education**, Dr. Maria Halkias Assistant Professor of Education

**William T. Daly School of General Studies**, Dr. Betsy McShea, Associate Professor of Mathematics & First - Year Studies

**School of Health Sciences**, Dr. Stephanie Griffin, Associate Professor of Public Health

**School of Natural Sciences & Mathematics**, Dr. Joseph Trout, Professor of Physics

**School of Social & Behavioral Sciences**, Dr. Kate Worley, Assistant Professor of Counseling

### ACADEMIC DEANS

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

Dr. William Minnis, Interim Dean of the School of Business

Dr. David Fuentes, Dean of the School of Education

Dr. Elizabeth Throesch, Dean of the William T. Daly School of General Studies

Dr. Ali Moradi, Interim 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. Brian Tyrrell, Professor of Hospitality and Tourism Management Studies

## ALUMNI SPEAKER



**Richard Maung, PT, DPT, CIDN, CCI**

Dr. Richard Maung is a proud graduate of Stockton University, where he earned both his Master's, '01 and Doctorate, '09 in Physical Therapy. Shortly after graduation, he co-founded Achieve Physical Therapy & Fitness, which grew into a successful multi-site outpatient practice serving communities across South Jersey. He currently serves as Clinical Director and Partner within the Ivy Rehab Network, delivering comprehensive outpatient physical and occupational therapy, as well as speech and pediatric services, to patients across multiple states.

A respected clinician, leader, and mentor, Dr. Maung has dedicated more than two decades to advancing patient care and developing the next generation of physical therapists. He remains actively engaged in clinical practice, specializing in musculoskeletal and post-surgical recovery, while continuing to champion excellence in leadership, professional development, and patient outcomes. His passion for helping others and inspiring individuals to reach their full potential is at the core of his work.

Dr. Maung has served as an adjunct professor and clinical instructor at Stockton University, mentoring numerous students who have gone on to successful careers in the field. A frequent guest speaker, he also established the university's first physical therapy-specific scholarship created by an alumnus. In recognition of his professional achievements and community impact, he has received the Stockton Alumni Achievement Award, along with Special Congressional and New Jersey State Senate honors.

Outside of his professional endeavors, Dr. Maung enjoys spending time with family and friends, visiting the Jersey Shore, and engaging in outdoor activities.

*Doctoral Degree*

*The School of Education*

**Doctor of Education in  
Organizational Leadership**

Walead Abdrabouh  
Abusaeed Asduha  
Hollisha Bridgers  
Velesia Bush  
Tonya Coston  
Stacia Davis  
Kristin Dura  
Kaisha Masters  
Naheel Naber  
Tiaira Neal  
Netesha Peterson  
MaryAnn Schiattarella  
Caree Wagner  
Jaclyn Williscroft

*The School of Health Sciences*

**Doctor of  
Nursing Practice**

Karen Lucas  
Kristen Wadams

Laurel Flockhart  
Savannah Fortis  
Madison Fowler  
Colin Gan  
LeAnne Hall

**Doctor of  
Physical Therapy**

Francis Bellezza IV  
Brian Bowen  
Zachary Brady  
Claudia Brzyzek  
Spenser Christiansen  
Gregory Cole  
Pawel Cudnoch  
Scott Davis  
Jordan Erbe  
Ryan Flaherty

Shelly Luu  
Antonina Mancuso  
Linsey Nguyen  
Azif Nizar  
Jamie Pelletteri  
Amanda Pietz  
Alvaro Pliego  
Mia Roccesano  
Brandon Rush  
Ramish Sheikh  
Liudmila Sokolova  
Mason Warner

# *Candidates for the Doctoral and Master's Degree*

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## *Master's Degree*

### *The School of Arts and Humanities*

#### **Master of Arts in American Studies**

Kayla Bulicki  
Kieree Cunningham

Carlos Diaz  
Eryn Genova  
Shannon Griffin  
Dillon Ladson

Lillian Nickens  
Tori Robbins  
Matthew Truax

### *The School of Business*

#### **Master of Business Administration**

Frank Arce  
Hannah Beeler  
Ian Bernal  
Dayane Brevil  
Kayla Caputo  
Joseph Carbone Jr.  
Gianna Carlson  
Hannah Carr  
Faith Carter  
Chanhi Chheth  
Hannah Cohen  
Danielle Cordivari  
Matthew Corella  
Ann Delva  
Ryan Dooley  
Alexander Eckmeder  
Emma French  
Eshe'a Gilbert  
Nicholas Guidotti Jr.  
Aniyah Harris

Kristina Henis  
Nicholas Irizarry  
Joshua Irwin  
Erin Kee  
Gianna Lamond  
Drew Liszewski  
Annika Luz  
Eshane Mansuri  
Tyler McDonnell  
Madison Meyers  
Lily Miller  
Michael Mora  
Anastasia Morozova  
Timour Mulhern  
Rezarta Nasufi  
Emily Nelson  
Ngoc Nguyen  
Luke O'Connor  
Kelly Oquist  
Henry Ou  
Michael Paccione  
Logan Papp  
Jada Phillips

Eduardo Rojas  
Neslihan Saglik  
Té Sammons  
Michael Schiattarella  
Joseph Sclafani  
Youssef Seleem Jr.  
Abdul Sesay  
Kaylie Shannon  
Lauren Sommers  
Kiersten Sparks  
Tuan Truong  
Jenna Valentine  
Melany Villa  
Olivia Wall  
Hannah Weiser  
Nathaly Yac Alvarado

#### **Master of Business Administration in Healthcare Administration and Leadership**

Maryam Ahmed  
Keesha Blake-Jones

Elienay Carranza  
Richard Cote III  
Britny Dileo  
Kayla Ferrara  
Tiffany Gerety  
Dharamavtar Khullar  
Mark Lazaro  
Habiba Naz  
Jada Pulley  
Shayna Rainone  
Brielle Smith  
Mariaya Smith  
Susan Snuffin  
Sonaliben Valand

#### **Master of Science in Accounting**

Stella Beliaeva  
Evan Foster  
Dylan Snyder

### *The School of Education*

#### **Master of Arts in Education**

Amanda Adams  
Rhaymen Altagracia-Yunes  
Juan Bazan Gonzales  
Amanda Bibb  
Brynn Bowker  
Brittany Briggs  
Emily Camillo  
Lee Casperson  
Robert Causey

Taylor Corbitt  
Samantha DeSimone  
Katie Duffy  
Latisha Edwards  
Raevyn Edwards  
Rachel Fifer  
Jacqueline Freund  
Mitchell Friedel  
Taylor Fussner  
Jennifer Gault  
Lauren Giummarra  
Carlo Gonzalez

Jacquelyn Gonzalez  
Michelle Gustein  
Barbara Hedrich  
Michael Husni  
Cecelia Jost  
Anna Juszczyszyn  
Sean King  
Catherine Knoll  
Paige Laduca  
Briana Levin  
Danielle Levine  
Kyle Lezotte

Francesca Martine  
Anthony Martino  
Megan McCandless  
Anthony McGuane  
Jaimi McWilliams  
Kyle Minissale  
Elizabeth Moody  
Payton Mulloy  
Meghan Murphy  
Courtney Nealon  
Roberto Parra  
Dana Payer

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# *Candidates for the Doctoral and Master's Degree*

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## *The School of Education*

### **Master of Arts in Education**

Sheryl Preiser  
Nicole Putnick  
Nicole Raebig  
Jennifer Roberts  
Erline Rosario  
Maria Sanchez  
Sasha Santana  
Melissa Sileo

William Sing  
Lauren Slattery  
Nicholas Snyder  
Jordan Spadola  
Grace Steele  
Paige Straub  
Claire Sylvester  
Alexis Thompson  
Jessica Tuohy  
Christen Vogel

Luke Walker  
Brandon Walters  
Abaigeal Yannacone  
Brian Zale  
Nicholas Zimmerman

### **Master of Arts in Instructional Technology**

Luiza Abbamonte  
Claudia Angle

Wendy Bradley  
Trina Deveney-Bethea  
Brittany Georgette  
Jessica Griffin  
Andrew Luongo  
Michael OBrien  
Alissa Petrella  
Deauhna Thomas  
Jianna Walters  
Samantha Whitehurst

## *William T. Daly School of General Studies*

### **Master of Arts in Holocaust and Genocide Studies**

Ren Eli Bell  
Alondra Johnson  
Elisabeth Mamourian Corona  
Aaliyah Tayyebi

## *The School of Health Sciences*

### **Master of Science in Communication Sciences & Disorders**

Wendy Aguilar  
Camryn Alexy  
Alexa Atzert  
Madeline Bankes  
Sarah Brown  
Kali Budd  
Hailey Carano  
Mia Erard-Coupe  
Juliana Giardina  
Juliana Gonzalez  
Paige Hyde  
Christine Karen  
Lindsay Kratchwell  
Angela Ladson  
Julia Lutz  
Mariela Maldonado-Rodriguez  
Kathryn McDonald  
Hailey Mckeown  
Sarah Morgan  
Sophie Schleentz

Kaitlyn Schuler  
Alexandra Searing  
Hannah Skrzenski  
Kirina Surabian  
Riley Vaughn  
Genevieve Vicere  
Alexis Weaver  
Sarah Wickham

### **Master of Science in Nursing**

Aje Burrell  
Caitlin Faralli  
Emily Olsen  
Lidiane Siqueira de Azevedo

### **Master of Science in Occupational Therapy**

Victoria Abiva  
Thayana Ascencio-Cruz  
Sergio Azcona  
Taylor Barto  
Constance Bevacqua

Emily Cioffi  
Amber Cornish  
Katelyn Dalponte  
Christina D'Amodio  
Taylor Dimino  
Mallory Figel  
Alexandra Giancola  
Emily Green  
Briana Harmon  
Ashley Kelly  
Emily Klion  
Casey Liming  
Sara Lockwood  
Bethannie Lopez  
Courtney Masker  
Erin Megill  
Abbygail Montemayor  
Laura Nicolich  
Adrian Padayhag  
Keishla Sanchez  
Christopher Shaw  
Ryan Toppi

### **Master of Public Health**

David Docherty Jr.  
Austin Milou  
Kimberly Nasserredine  
Mianna Patterson  
David Spaeth  
Karim Ullah  
Jasmin Vu

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## *The School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics*

### **Master of Science in Coastal Zone Management**

John Hallagan

### **Professional Science Masters in Coastal Zone Management**

Serena Lutz

### **Professional Science Masters' in Environmental Science**

Kalie Devaney  
Francis Forte  
Lloyd Lomelino Jr.  
Katherine Morich  
Logan Stafford  
Jessica Sweet

### **Master of Science in Data Science & Strategic Analytics**

Adriana Alfaro  
Liam Alling  
Robert Clemens

Jonathan Colon  
Victoria Cusimano  
Joseph D'Agostino  
Jordan Davis  
Justin Davis  
Brittany Errickson  
Michael Flanagan  
Nayeli Garcia  
Tori Hogrebe  
Daniel Iovino  
Tara Jacobsen  
Christivens Jean-Paul  
Tat Think Le

Quinn Moore  
Andrew Morales  
Thompson Morgan  
Brian Nietzold  
Niyati Parekh  
Daniel Rodriguez  
Gary San Angelo Jr  
Fnu Sarmad  
Margvinatta Senesie  
Everardo Solano  
Madison Souder  
Jamal Wheeler

## *The School of Social and Behavioral Sciences*

### **Master of Arts in Counseling**

Kylie Berdini  
Regina Cargle-Johnson  
Charlee Emmons  
Amber Engelhardt  
Gabrielle Friel  
Julliette Gioia  
Jake Kalinowski  
Bryan Lee  
Trinity Meads  
Brooke Melton  
Santino Morano Teles  
Morgan Perez  
Jasmine Prestia  
Aliyah Robinson  
Faith Ruzycki  
Kathleen Sturm  
Alexei Tyburczy  
Ashley Valentino  
Julia Wilson  
Dominick Zadera

### **Master of Arts in Criminal Justice**

Deanna DeMarco  
Colin Hughes  
Julianna Kirsch  
Jordan McGowan  
Chelsea Moore  
Vito Scardigno  
Violet Vogel  
Nah'Zyiah Williams

### **Master of Social Work**

Bryce Bartley  
Delaney Bowman  
Lika Brown  
Charmain Bryant  
Avery Bryson  
Monique Carpenter  
Caitlyn Coffey  
Adriana Contreras  
Jassidy Cotto  
Najaah Dallas  
Danielle D'Allassandro

Emily DeNote  
Bryant Edmondson  
Deazia Franklin  
Bruce Gardner Jr.  
Ashley Goldschmidt  
Ashley Gonzalez  
Jacob Greeley  
Tameerah Hampton  
Emery Hurst  
Kit Imundo  
Taylor Johnson  
Emily Kuhn  
Kelsey Lewis  
Jeanine L'Insalata  
Sabrina Maniscalco  
Ashley Mann  
Carolanne Marsden  
Alma Melton  
Emily Moran  
Ashanae Morrison  
Eden Newton  
Shawn O'Grady  
Emmanuel Ortiz

Tyashia Owens  
Krista Pappas  
Spencer Pelusio  
Eliana Pisetzner  
Sophia Richmond  
Stephanie Rivera  
Ianna Royal  
Brenda Rzemyk  
Matthew Scheinert  
Angelina Scully  
Mya Shaw  
Lee Temple Sr.  
Georgia Turner  
Isabelle Vazquez  
Sara Victoria  
Courtney Vigliarolo  
Ava Williams  
Jenna Wisniewski  
Lasheenah Wyatt

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## *Program Distinction*

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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.

Madeline Bankes	Ashanae Morrison
Ren Eli Bell	Kimberly Nasserredine
Kylie Berdini	Rezarta Nasufi
Delaney Bowman	Linsey Nguyen
Sarah Brown	Lillian Nickens
Regina Cargle-Johnson	Emily Olsen
David Docherty	Mianna Patterson
Ryan Dooley	Morgan Perez
Charlee Emmons	Eliana Pisetzner
Amber Engelhardt	Jasmine Prestia
Emma French	Aliyah Robinson
Gabrielle Friel	Faith Ruzycski
Emery Hurst	Keishla Sanchez
Paige Hyde	Sophie Schleentz
Joshua Irwin	Alexandra Searing
Jake Kalinowski	Ramish Sheikh
Bryan Lee	Kathleen Sturm
Kelsey Lewis	Alexei Tyburczy
Sara Lockwood	Ashley Valentino
Karen Lucas	Violet Vogel
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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 Lori S. Herndon '92. 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](mailto:Daniel.Nugent@stockton.edu).

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

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## *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."



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## STOCKTON UNIVERSITY SEAL, COLORS AND MASCOT



### 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:

The Rampant Lion represents courage and strength.



### BOOK AND CANDLE:

The Book and Candle is a symbol of the enlightenment to be gained through lifelong learning.



### TREE:

The Tree represents the Pinelands locale of Stockton's campus.



### MASCOT:

Stockton's official mascot is the Osprey. The Osprey is native to our region and was saved from extinction through the efforts of Stockton faculty.



### UNIVERSITY COLORS:

Stockton University's official colors are black and white, reflecting the institution's original identity. Over time, blue and yellow have been adopted as prominent complementary colors in the University's visual expression.

- **Black** symbolizes discipline, power, sophistication and confidence.
- **White** represents new beginnings, completeness and efficiency.
- **Blue** conveys trust, reliability, confidence, and perseverance and has become a defining element in Stockton's brand presence.
- **Yellow** signifies enthusiasm, creativity, illumination and fun.

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## *Board of Trustees*

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