

Welcome to October, [Firstname]! As a student enrolled in the Teacher Education Program, you are receiving this email update from the School of Education to provide you with news about several upcoming events and opportunities that may interest you.

== Jobs – Jobs – Jobs ==

Are you interested in working as a part-time classroom or personal aide to students with special needs? Contact Dawn Golden Dgolden@acsssd.net at the Atlantic County School for Special Services in nearby Mays Landing for more information.

Mindbytes is a non-profit organization that provides enrichment education programs in our region, and they are hiring part-time positions – apply [online](#).

Our Lady Star of the Sea in Atlantic City is hiring substitutes and teachers – apply [online](#).

Several Substitute Teacher agencies are actively hiring those who have earned 30 credits: [Kelly Educational Staffing](#) has openings all around our region. [ESS](#) also has contracts with many school districts in south Jersey.

We strongly recommend substitute certification. It costs a little more than just a Criminal Background Clearance that you will need anyway, but working as a substitute pays back that expense quickly, and you get great experience. You can also apply without an agency here: <https://www.nj.gov/education/certification/substitutes/index.shtml>

== Education Club Meeting Thursdays October 13, 27, November 3, 17 6:30pm F112 ==

Find the Stockton New Jersey Preservice Education Association on the [Osprey Hub](#) and follow @STOCKTON_NJEAP on Instagram. Members can attend the NJEA Convention in Atlantic City November 10-11.

== West Jersey Reading Council: FREE Conference and Book Club ==

The WJRC will hold a Fall Conference on 10/19/22 at Pennsauken High School. Pre-service teachers can attend the event for free. Please register for breakout sessions using this link: <https://events.eventzilla.net/e/west-jersey-reading-council-fall-conference-2138578667>

We will also be hosting a book club/panel event in November. Register for free here: <https://events.eventzilla.net/e/book-club-and-panel-event-2138578491>

==Knowles Foundation: FREE Science Professional Development Online ==

For October and November, pre-service and in-service teachers may register for free professional development workshops: <https://knowlesteachers.org/knowles-academy/upcoming-courses>

== Scholarships ==

WJRC has also created a new scholarship application in collaboration with the New Jersey Literacy Association. The NJLA/WJRC Scholarship Committee will award an applicant \$1,000.00 to put towards their literacy courses. Fill out the application by March 1, 2023: <https://forms.gle/7HJdpGAQ811medAi6>

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The Board of Trustees Fellowship for Distinguished Students application is now open for students with 32+ earned credits! If you are interested in engaging in a non-credit bearing independent project, which may include undergraduate research, diversity/global learning, service-learning/civic-engagement, or internships, **apply by October 20:** <https://stockton.edu/dean-of-students/distinguished-students.html> Projects dedicated to social justice will be given priority for funding.

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The New Jersey Science Teachers Association offers Doris White Scholarships for preservice early education, elementary education and/or secondary education undergraduate and/or graduate students to attend the New Jersey Science Convention, Princeton Marriott Forrester October 18-19. Each scholarship includes registration for one day at the NJSC. Winners will be recognized during the NJSTA Fall meeting that will be held during the Convention. Apply [online](#) **no later than noon October 12.**

== Partially-funded National Taipei University, Taiwan Due October 10 ==

The Office of Global Engagement is excited to invite our students to visit Taipei and learn the language and culture in this 10-day **National Taipei University of Education (NTUE) Language and Culture Program** on December 27, 2022 to January 5, 2023! OGE pays program course fee, lodging, breakfasts and lunches, welcome dinner, all admission tickets (National Palace Museum, etc.) medical/travel insurance, and ground transportation. Students are responsible for passport and visa, airfare to Taiwan, dinners, incidentals, and casual meals for “schedule free” day. Seats are limited. Apply [online](#).

==Ospreys Give! October 6-7 Online and in the Galloway Campus Center==

Ospreys Give is a fundraising drive for all students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends of Stockton University. For two days of fun-filled activities and challenges, all funds raised go to scholarships and programs that benefit Stockton students. Check out the activities, challenges, and get involved! <https://stockton.edu/development-foundation/news/ospreys-give-returns.html>

== Call for Volunteers ==

All volunteers earn a personalized letter of recommendation from the Dean of Education that mentions your participation in these educational events.

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Thursday October 13 8:00am – 11:00am New Angles for Success Fishing Activities

Would you like to spend a few hours helping Atlantic City school children learn about fishing? Knot-tying, arts-and-crafts, hook-baiting, and casting for Backyard Bass will all take place on the Boardwalk of the Stockton Atlantic City Campus on Thursday, October 13. Professor Adam Aguiar will bring all the supplies, and his Saltwater Fishing students would love to work with Education students on setting up the activities, helping the children through each station, and packing it all up afterward. Sign up to help for 1, 2, or all 3 hours if you'd like to have a great time at the beach. Sign up [online](#).

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Thursday October 27 11:00am – 2:00pm Sciencepalooza

Would you like to volunteer to help students visiting from Malcolm X. Shabazz High School in Newark as they engage in hands-on science activities at Stockton's Galloway campus? Contact Adriane.Sicknick@stockton.edu to sign up for 1, 2, or all 3 hours if your schedule allows.

== Precepting Days Ahead: Tuesday October 25 and Wednesday November 2 ==

Check the top left of your Degree Works audit on the Student Services tab in the go.Stockton.edu portal to be sure that you have an Education preceptor. If you haven't already heard from your preceptor about how to make an appointment, visit our [Faculty and Staff page](#) for preceptor email addresses so you can get in touch today.

== Praxis Help ==

The Khan Academy folks have expanded free Praxis Core services to Reading, Writing and Math – all still free – and all online. Visit <https://www.khanacademy.org/prep/praxis-core/overview>

Not sure when you need to pass all three parts of the Core? Visit <https://www.stockton.edu/education/current-students/current-undergraduate-students.html> to see How the Education Program Works, including a visual of the ideal “sequence of courses” during the sophomore, junior, and senior semesters.

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