



The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey

Welcome to The School of Education

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Brigantine Elementary Team Adviser Rita Coyne with winning Stock Market Game Team members Jenna Mogano, Alice Watt, Rashid Hampton-Taylor and John Grashler at the June awards.

Stockton Attains Full Accreditation for Teacher Education Programs

Congratulations to all of our alumni, students, faculty, staff, cooperating teachers, school partners and college supervisors for your collective outstanding efforts in ensuring that Stockton's teacher education programs remain of the highest quality.

At its June Board meeting, the Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC) voted

unanimously to uphold the similarly unanimous recommendations of the May 9th TEAC Accreditation Panel Hearing and the March 3rd TEAC Visiting Audit Team findings. Stockton's undergraduate initial certification program: Teacher Education (TEDU) and graduate post-licensure Master of Arts in Education (MAED) programs have both received

unconditional accreditation through 2020 with no weaknesses and no stipulations.

The programs will continue to collect quality assurance data each year, to conduct reliability activities each semester, and to publish our annual program reports on the School of Education web site:

www.stockton.edu/educ

Achievements and Accolades, Comings and Goings

The summer has been filled with events and achievements, starting with the SIFMA Stock Market Game Awards, hosted by Dr. Deb Figart on behalf of the Stockton Center for Economic and Financial Literacy (SCEFL) on June 5 in the Campus Center. Dr. Figart has also had a new book published!

The Provost's Office and its Essential Learning Outcomes (ELO) Leadership Team invited Dr. Susan Cydis to attend an AAC&U Greater Expectations conference to develop draft plans for implementing and assessing the College ELOs in the coming academic year.

Springer Publishing Group notified Dr. Doug Harvey that his co-edited [book](#) is among the top half of downloaded titles.

NJEA notified Dr. Amy Ackerman that she and Melissa Krupp (current MAIT student) have had their presentation accepted for the November Annual Convention in Atlantic City as well as for the NJEdge Technology Conference in Plainsboro, also in November.

Overseas, Dr. Jung Lee accompanied Hospitality Management colleague Joseph Lema and several Stockton students to Jeju University in South Korea from the end of June through most of July.

Collaboration between Dr. Lois Spitzer and her colleague in Languages and Culture Studies, Dr. Arnaldo Cordero-Roman has also culminated in a published [article](#) this summer.

The New Jersey Department of Education notified Lynne Banner Gale that our Alternate Route Mathematics session received some of the strongest positive feedback ever, including specific praise for their instructors Jenna Smith and Frank Marascio.

The SRI & ETTC and the School of Education organized several successful summer conferences including Anti-Bullying in May, NJDOE Shifting Gears in June, All Things Google and NJEA TechCon in July and TeachMeet in August. Hundreds of educators enjoyed the Stockton campus at these events.

Patty Weeks, Dr. Kim Lebak and Dr. Chia-Lin Wu (Math) were notified of successful NJDOE grants for a Math Science Partnership and a Formative Assessment project, both of which are already underway with our partner schools in the Southern NJ region.

The newly-formed Council of Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) has invited Dr. Norma Boakes to become an accrediting auditor, including a kickoff training conference she attended in DC this month.

After twelve years of service, Andre Joyner resigned from our Field Placement office. 2012 NJ Teacher of the Year [Jeanne DelColle](#) has accepted a Specialist position in Mentoring our fieldwork candidates and strengthening our instructional partnerships. Kate Juliani has been promoted to specialize in counseling and tracking student services. Dr. Meg White joins us as Assistant Professor of Teacher Education, and college-wide, JY Zhou will be our Internationalization Specialist.

New Jersey Department of Education: Important Praxis Changes

At its July 7th meeting, the State Board of Education adopted revised Praxis tests and qualifying scores. These new tests and scores will be required as of September 1, 2013. Persons taking tests prior to that date will be allowed to submit those test scores. Contact brenda.silver@doe.state.nj.us if you have questions.



State of New Jersey
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Praxis Test	Test Code	Score
Middle School Mathematics	5169 or 0169	165
P-12 Mathematics	5161 or 0161	160
Middle School English Language Arts	5047 or 0047	164
P-12 English Language, Literature and Composition	5038 or 0038	167
<u>New test: New name for PPST is Core Academic Skills For Educators: Praxis Core Basic Skills Tests</u> (replaces PPST Basic Skills Tests)		
Reading	5712	156
Writing	5722	162
Mathematics	5732	150

Mark Your Calendars

"Tomorrow, and
tomorrow, and
tomorrow
Creeps in this
petty pace from
day to day."

-William Shakespeare

8/29 Fall Adjunct Information Session; 3pm Campus Center

9/2 Labor Day; College Offices Closed; No Classes

9/3 Fall Faculty Conference 8am Campus Center

9/4 Classes begin (Full Term and Sub-Term A)

9/11 Drop/Add period ends

10/1 Deadline to apply for Fall Graduation

10/11 Deadline to Withdraw from Sub-Term A Classes

10/14 Columbus Day; Normal Campus Operations Open

10/22 Sub-Term A Ends

10/23 Sub-Term B Begins

10/29 Advising; No Classes

11/5 Election Day; Normal Campus Operations Open

11/6 Advising; No Classes before 3:35pm

11/11 Veteran's Day; Normal Campus Operations Open

11/12 Deadline to Withdraw from Sub-Term B Classes



Future Principal Darlyne deHaan and Doug Groff at MAEL Showcase (Renee Gensamer and George Sharp discuss her project in the background, top left)

Spotlight on Students

Congratulations to our 2013 Master of Arts in Educational Leadership completers: Darlyne deHaan, Andrea deTulio, Myriam Ferrara, Renee Gensamer, Louise Gorham-Neblitt, Megan

Jones, John Longinetti, David Ragazzi, Kristen Schaffer and Susan Wright.

Congratulations also to Kaitlyn Arena, Spring 2013 Psychology-Elementary

Teacher Education graduate, who was recently hired to an RTI position at Bridgeton.

Still more congratulations to John Zeck, MAIT student whose Hope Community Charter School Grant application earned the highest score among New Jersey applicants this year. The [Philadelphia Inquirer](#) recently featured Zeck, his team and Hope Community Charter School.



Stockton College and Jeju University students gather to celebrate the end of a summer term in South Korea with Dr. Jung Lee, bottom right

SRI & ETTC

After a bustling summer of workshops, conferences and successful grant work, Stockton's Southern Regional Institute & Educational Technology Training Center will be offering many exciting workshop opportunities this fall. The calendar is updated frequently so be sure to visit <http://www.ettc.net/calendar/> regularly.

Common Core, SGOs, PARCC, Formative Assessment, Social Networking,

iPads, Dreamweaver and Digital Portfolios are just a few of the many diverse and exciting topics lined up for this fall's series of workshops.

Click to [See All Workshops](#) and register today to advance your professional development.

Workshops are available at our locations in Galloway, Manahawkin, Woodbine, and Hammonton.

Registration has just

opened for **Lib 2.0: A Symposium for Media Specialists**, on October 21, 2013: <http://www.ettc.net/lib20/> for more information.

This fall, don't miss the [TIPS: Technology Integration Proficiency Series](#) for the latest workshops in cutting-edge and classroom technologies.

Remember to "Like" us on [Facebook](#) and get daily updates about workshops and classroom resources.



A fully-attended All Things Google Summer Camp in July

For more information about workshops, visit the web:

www.ettc.net

Resources & Opportunities for Current Students and Recent Alumni

Stockton Fund for Undergraduate Research: current students interested in [conducting research or traveling to conferences](#) with faculty should speak with current or former faculty to apply for funding.

Interested in International Opportunities? Visit the new [College web page](#). Also, to learn more about

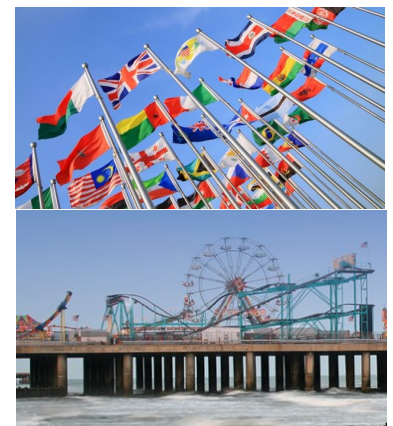
teaching English in China, [contact Dr. Zhang](#) at Kean University.

Career Opportunities: visit the [Southern Teachers Agency](#) to view hundreds of available teaching and administrative positions throughout the southern US region.

Register with njhire.com for the latest updates about

vacancies throughout the year. For science teachers in particular, the New Jersey Science Teachers Association maintains a [Facebook page](#) with job opportunities as well.

Stockton Alumni: join your friends and former classmates for a full afternoon at the [Steel Pier in Atlantic City, September 8](#).



Resources & Opportunities for Teachers, Supervisors and Faculty

PARCC Samples: bookmark the [PARCC sample item site](#) to keep track of each new release. New Jersey will also be [field testing](#) PARCC items.

Camden City School District has posted several new leadership opportunities on its [web site](#).

Atlantic, Cape May and Cumberland County First Grade Teachers: the New Jersey League of Municipalities Foundation has \$1000 grants for Mayor's Book Club participants. Contact soe@stockton.edu

Green Strides webinars lined up for 2013-14. [More](#).

Arts Learning for the Digital Age: Check out the [new report](#) for more details.

The new version of the [Federal Registry for Educational Excellence](#) (FREE) has a broader inventory of educational materials: over 200,000 in a newly-searchable format.





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Our School of Education prepares new K-12 teachers for TEAC-accredited initial certification. We emphasize more and better field experiences than most other pre-service programs in New Jersey.

We also offer a TEAC-accredited graduate programs for master teachers and a program for instructional technologists. Many of our courses lead to additional state certifications and endorsements, and all can be customized to meet your needs, both at our Stockton locations in Galloway, Atlantic City, Hammonton, Manahawkin or Woodbine, as well as anywhere within your school district. Special group and on-site tuition pricing plans are available as well.

Our Southern Regional Institute & Educational Technology Training Center (SRI & ETTC) offers professional development aimed at increasing student achievement. Our Centers for Community Schools and Financial Literacy fulfill our commitment to excellence in student and community engagement.

From the Dean's Desk

Dear Friends of our School, Even as we celebrate having earned unconditional **TEAC national accreditation** the School of Education has begun planning for the future: strengthening K-12 partnerships, focusing on student achievement and adjusting to the new state and national requirements for incoming teacher candidates and licensed teachers alike.

Preparing for these new challenges will continue to require as much collaboration as we have implemented these past several years and more. Once again, we are thankful that our part-

nerships with all of you remain strong. Please feel welcome to send any input or feedback about our programs that we can use for continuous improvement.

Also, as you think about your own areas of philanthropy, please consider a contribution that directly supports current and future teachers in the Stockton School of Education. The Dean's Top Priorities for this year are Scholarships for EDUC students and support for EDUC Academic Programs. For your convenience, this newsletter will carry a persistent link to giving opportunities for all future issues.

We at the School of Education thank you for your continued support, and wish you the very best success in your own back-to-school preparations.

May your "new year" begin with all of the enthusiasm, energy and determination that we will need to face the challenges that lie ahead for our field of education.

As always, please email keenanc@stockton.edu any time with your feedback.

Sincerely,
 Dr. "ClauDean" Keenan



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- Academic Programing Support - To support academic programming in: