



The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey

# Welcome to The School of Education

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NJEA Convention Stockton Booth 1501  
Claudine Keenan, AmyBeth Glass,  
Marjorie Taylor, Jessica Grullon and  
Steve Phillips welcome visitors 11/7-8.

## NJEA Convention - Who Checked in @RSC?

Representatives from all four decades of Stockton's alumni checked in at Booth 1501: Stockton College at the NJEA Convention earlier this month. How many of these alumni do you know?

**From the 70s:** Carol is teaching at Shore Regional High School, Keith is a social worker at Eagle Academy, Karen is an enrichment specialist in West Windsor, Roland is teaching science at Vineland Prep Academy, Anita teaches Math at Penn Tech and Lisa is teaching at Ocean City High School. What a group of Stockton's very first alumni!

**From the 80s:** Rick is teaching 4th grade in Galloway Township, William is working at Sovereign Avenue in Atlantic City, Phyllis is a guidance counselor in Camden, John is teaching math at Atlantic City East, Tom's in law enforcement and married to an educator, M Smith is in Trenton, Paula is head pre-school teacher, Karen is a school nurse in Lawrence, Terry is a teacher, Ann is a social worker at Hess School, Kenny Lee is a middle school science teacher in Pemberton, and Susan is on a child study team—way to go 80s!

**From the 90s:** Maria teaches 8th grade language arts in Dover, Dawn is a speech pathologist in Barnegat, Jeff is a social worker in Brigant-

tine, Franco is a social worker in Gloucester, Donna teaches 2nd grade math in Middle Township, Rhonda teaches 5th grade in Pleasantville, Monique teaches Middle School in Newark, Alisia teaches health and world language at Leeds in Pleasantville, Caesar teaches at ACCC, Robin teaches 2nd grade at Jordan Road in Somers Point, Shinese teaches math in Bridgeton, Nicole teaches science special education in Pleasantville, Christine is student teaching in Hamilton and Anne is a 5th grade teacher. Go 90s!

**From the 2000s:** Anthony teaches special education in Passaic, Kelly is a school psychologist, Hilda teaches in Bridgeton, Laureen teaches theater in Asbury Park, Michelle teaches Spanish in Northfield, Greg teaches special education in Hammononton, Joe teaches 3rd grade in Southampton, Catherine teaches science in Avalon, Christina is an elementary teacher in Pittsgrove, Elizabeth teaches technology in Buckshutem, Kate teaches 6th grade math at Long Branch school, Denise is a speech language pathologist in Vineland, Kerri is a technology teacher in Commercial Township, Karen teaches ESL in Lacey Township, Carol teaches special education at Clayton Middle School, Sonsia is a paraprofessional,

Norma is a bi-lingual teacher in Bridgeton, Ray teaches English at Lacey Middle, Beatrice teaches kindergarten at South Main in Pleasantville, Kim teaches middle school social students in Voorhees, Karen teaches special education in Egg Harbor Township, Kelly teaches language arts at Lakeside Middle School, Deborah is a social worker for the state of NJ, LeighAnn teaches basic skills at Reeds Road and Julianne teaches English at Egg Harbor Twp HS. Monumental millennial alumni!

**From the 2010s:** Jeffery is at Cherrywood Academy, Mark teaches at Brigantine Middle School, Brianna teaches 4th grade in Commercial Township, Lauren teaches 7-8th grade math in Lawrence, Norma is an elementary teacher, Megan is a middle school special education teacher in Delran, Michelle teaches at West Avenue in Bridgeton, Richard teaches social studies at Hammononton Middle School, Janine teaches math at FRHS, Tony teaches math for Northern Highlands, Jessica teaches Spanish at Buena, Lissel teaches Spanish at Leap Academy in Camden, Heather teaches middle school science in Gloucester, Ashley teaches 7th grade language arts in Hamilton Township and Marisa teaches 3rd grade. Great to meet you all!

## The National Assessment of Educational Progress: NAEP 2013



The NAEP 2013 Results are available state-by-state, grade-by-grade, year-by-year and subject-by-subject. Visit the [Nation's Report Card](#) site to view the latest results.

**Average mathematics scores for fourth- and eighth-graders in 2013 were 1 point higher than in 2011, and 28 and 22 points higher respectively in comparison to the first assessment year in 1990. Notable findings:**

- Hispanic students made gains in mathematics from 2011 to 2013 in both grades 4 and 8.
- Fourth- and eighth-grade female students scored

higher in mathematics in 2013 than in 2011, but the scores for fourth- and eighth-grade male students did not change significantly over the same period.

The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) is the largest nationally representative and continuing assessment of what America's students know and can do in various subject areas.

Since NAEP assessments are administered uniformly using the same sets of test booklets across the nation, NAEP results serve as a common metric for all states and selected urban districts. The assessment stays essentially the same from year to year, with only carefully documented changes. This permits NAEP to provide a clear picture of student academic progress over time.

### Mark Your Calendars

"Any month that begins on a Sunday will contain a Friday the 13th, and there is at least one Friday the 13th in every calendar year."

~ Unknown

12/9 Graduate Student Showcase 6pm (No 6pm classes)	1/21 Spring Classes Begin	3/25 Preceptorial Advising
12/11 Last day of fall classes	1/28 Drop/Add period ends	4/2 Preceptorial Advising
12/15 Fall <a href="#">Commencement</a> Sports Center	2/1 Deadline to file for Spring Graduation	5/2 Spring Classes End
12/24 - 1/1 Holiday Break; all campus offices closed	2/11 Deadline to file for Spring Graduation	5/8 Graduate Ceremony Commencement
1/20 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday; campus closed	2/17 President's Day; normal campus operations	5/11 Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony
	3/8-16 Spring Break	5/19 Summer Session I classes begin

### Spotlight: Partnership for Assessment of Readiness for College and Careers



The PARCC Consortium has been releasing sample items over the past year to provide educators with a preview of the upcoming national assessments.

Most sample items are available in pdf format, though newer "drag-and-drop" technologies will be showcased on the PARCC site soon.

[Browse the sample items](#) by grade level (3 through high

school) in both Math and English Language Arts.

Draft English Language Arts rubrics are also available for many of the writing tasks associated with PARCC.

Many school districts across the 26-state PARCC consortium are planning to pilot the national assessment this spring. The New Jersey Department of Education will be announcing our own state's pilot districts in early

December. The NJDOE is also continuing to offer workshops and readiness assistance for PARCC preparations at locations throughout the state, including The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey. Join us on December 4th at Lakeside Lodge for a workshop on Promoting a Conceptual Understanding of Fractions, Grades 3-5. [RSVP and check for more dates via the NJDOE web site.](#)

## SRI & ETTC

**17th Annual From My Classroom to Yours** will be on Wednesday, March 12. Submit your proposal to present, register to attend, or register to exhibit at the [best professional development event](#) in south Jersey.

Housed in the School of Education at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, the **SRI&ETTC** is a voluntary consortium

of 89 school districts representing six counties in the southern region of the state.

Through these partnerships, the SRI&ETTC has built a unique organization that responds to the needs of individual school districts as well as the demands of the changing landscape of preK-12 education. Access to the services and

programs of the SRI&ETTC is not limited to member districts. Requests for custom programming as well as open calendar registrations include participation from districts in every county of New Jersey.

Click to see [All Workshops](#) and register today for your professional development at any of our locations or your own.



The SRI & ETTC facility located on 10 W. Jim Leeds Road in Galloway

## Resources & Opportunities for Current Students and Recent Alumni

**Graduate Students:** please consider joining the Graduate Council, which allocates graduate student fees to assist with your interests and activities. Email [gcs@stockton.edu](mailto:gcs@stockton.edu) to join.

**Phi Delta Kappa** offers more than 30 prospective educators scholarships each year. [Applications are due April 1, 2014.](#)

**The NJ Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma** invites applications for a \$1000 scholarship for one outstanding young woman planning to be a teacher. [Apply by December 15.](#)

**Stockton Board of Trustees Fellowships for Distinguished Students** re-opened for summer funds up to \$1000 per stu-

dent in November. [Applications are due no later than March 14, 2014.](#)

**Stockton Foundation Scholarships** will be available in winter, 2014. Plan ahead: [review the funds for undergraduate and graduate students](#) and read about all the awards so that your essay is ready when the funds re-open.



Congratulations to MAIT student Liz Calderwood on her nomination for Princeton Distinguished Secondary Educator of the Year!

## Resources & Opportunities for Teachers, Supervisors and Faculty

**The Federal Government wants you to know about Loan Repayment Options** As part of Obama's pledge to make college affordable, more options for repayment are featured at its [Student Aid](#) web site.

**Financial Literacy: FREE** Register for a statewide

symposium on financial literacy on December 5th at the Robert W. Johnson Foundation in Hamilton, NJ. [Visit NJCFE](#) for more information and to register.

**Congratulations to our friends at Wildwood High School, a 2013 National Blue Ribbon School.**

**Next Generation Science Standards on Video** Paul Anderson from Bozeman has created hundreds of science videos, including a new NGSS series. [Visit the collection](#) and enjoy.

**Capstone Showcase** Join us Monday 12/9 at 6pm in the Campus Center.



Whether you are searching for information on becoming a STEM teacher, looking for an alternative method of giving back, or pursuing deeper involvement with partner organizations, **100Kin10** invites you to get involved: [100kin10.org](http://100kin10.org)



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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 program 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,  
 As this November issue of our newsletter arrives in your inboxes over the long Thanksgiving break, I hope that each of you has enjoyed the holiday thus far, and that you remembered your own teachers among those blessings in your lives for which you are thankful. As we move into the final stages of the fall semester and kick the winter holidays into high gear, I am thankful for the gifts that each of you, our students, alumni, faculty, staff, supervisors, cooperating teachers, school partners and neighbors have given to our School of Education.

Whether you have hosted one of our future teachers, taken one of our graduate courses, attended one of our conferences, participated in one of our TEAC accreditation surveys or focus groups, taught one of our classes, advised one of our students, or visited with us at NJEA this past month, you have contributed to our collective success. Thank you very much for all that you do.  
 In the next few weeks, our Annual Fund callers will be phoning alumni to say thank you as well. Like last year's [scholarship recipient, Rachel](#), they will share stories of the many benefits

that your gifts can bring to an education student at Stockton. I'm pleased to announce that your generosity has already doubled the amount of our new fund: **thank you!**  
 If you would like to give, please use the persistent link to the right of this column. You may choose either Scholarship or Program funds. No gift is too small, and every gift grows the fund for the future.  
 As always, please email [keenanc@stockton.edu](mailto:keenanc@stockton.edu) any time with your feedback.  
 Sincerely,  
 Dr. "ClauDean" Keenan



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