



Welcome to The School of Education

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School of Education staff members Kate Juliani and Shirley Rudnick view the Origami Showcase.

Achievements and Accolades

Congratulations go to **Dr. Priti Haria** and **Chelsea Tracy-Bronson** for organizing a successful Inter-professional Panel on Autism where **Dr. Lois Spitzer** and **Dr. Ron Caro** served as panelists. Dr. Haria also organized a similar presentation for members of the public at the Linwood Library.

Dr. Lois Spitzer served as a panelist for an Internationalization series that **Dr. JY Zhou** organized at Stockton. Kudos to all!

Congratulations as well to **Dr. Shelly Meyers** for her internal grant, "Teacher and Faculty Collaboration to Improve Academic Performance of Students with Disabilities: A Case Study."

Congratulations also to **Dr. Norma Boakes** on having a paper accepted to the [Bridges](#) conference, a Mathematical Connections in Art, Music and Sci-

ence organization. Dr. Boakes recently showcased her students' work from the GNM class, *Art and Math of Origami* (pictured below).



Dr. Boakes has received additional internal grants for origami work, both with senior citizens and for a return to Lesotho, Africa, where her ongoing work with teachers there has led to several years of successful collaboration.

Dr. Susan Cydis also earned an internal grant to continue working on Stockton's Essential Learning Outcomes for another year. In addition, Dr. Cydis received word that the *Journal of the*

Scholarship of Teaching and Learning has accepted an article arising from the ELO Study Group work. Dr. Cydis also received another internal award from [ITEE](#) to use iPads for assessing reading difficulties.

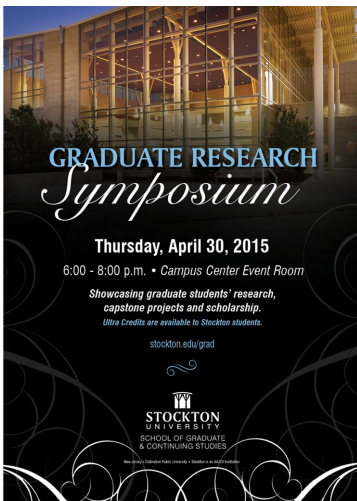
ITEE funded **Dr. Douglas Harvey** and Dr. Tina Zappile as well, to make videos for their Go Global! online course.

More congratulations to **Jeanne DeColle** for serving on an NEA Foundation panel in D.C. on teacher preparation.

Still more congratulations to **Dr. Meg White** on being recognized for her work in Atlantic City at the Metropolitan Business and Citizen Association awards.

This month's last round of congratulations go to **Dr. John Quinn** for his latest review of PARCC Math items in Chicago.

Attend Our Graduate Research Symposium



On Thursday, April 30, from 6-8pm, join our Stockton University faculty and graduate students from Education as well as Healthcare, Business, Criminal Justice, Holocaust and Genocide Studies and American Studies as they share the results of their capstone and masters thesis research projects.

A unique educational and networking event,

the Graduate Research Symposium encourages interdisciplinary exchange, bringing together graduate students from the sciences and humanities. We encourage prospective students, families, and members of the Stockton community to attend.

The symposium is an exciting opportunity for current students to showcase the research

they have been working hard on all semester. Additionally, presenting research findings in a professional and academic setting provides an invaluable experience that will benefit students in and outside of the classroom and long after graduation.

So join us for this exciting opportunity to learn more from our graduate students!

Mark Your Calendars

“April is the cruellest month, breeding Lilacs out of the dead land, mixing Memory and desire, stirring Dull roots with spring rain.”

~T.S. Eliot

4/30 Graduate Research Symposium in the Campus Center

5/1 Spring classes end

5/5 **Grades DUE by 10am for Graduating Seniors**

5/7 Graduate Commencement Ceremony in the Sports Center and Campus Center

5/9 Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony

5/11 Summer Energy Saving Hours begin: CLOSED Fridays

5/13 Grades DUE for non-graduating seniors

5/18 Summer I, II & IV begin

5/20 [From My Classroom to Yours Conference](#)

5/25 Memorial Day - CLOSED

6/22-30 Incoming Freshman

Orientation

6/29 Summer I ends

7/6-9 Incoming Transfer Orientation

7/1 Summer III begins

7/29 Summer II ends

8/11 Summer III & IV end

8/24 Summer Hours End

Spotlight on Training and Development



Stockton's Training and Development Certificate, a one-year, online, accelerated program, prepares professionals to enhance their skills and knowledge and to develop effective in-house training and other programs to increase workplace performance.

As part of a collaboration through the Schools of

Education and Business, the courses may be taken individually for Stockton University credit or for Professional Development hours through the SRI&ETTC. All courses are appropriate for business, education, military, and current Stockton students seeking graduate or undergraduate degrees.

Want to learn more? Attend a free information session on May 4 from 5-6pm in the Campus Center Theatre.

The first class in Project Management starts online May 18th.

To register or learn more online, visit the [web site](#) set up exclusively for this exciting program.

SRI & ETTC UPDATE

Learn how to integrate the web-based [iCivics](#) program into daily social studies instruction by attending a free workshop at the SRI&ETTC funded by a grant from Verizon Foundation on either May 14, May 21, May 28, June 1. Registration required: [SRI&ETTC website](#).

We are still accepting registrations for upcoming conferences including ["From My Classroom to Yours,"](#) the area's best teacher-to-teacher conference, scheduled for Wed, May 20 in D-Wing at Stockton University and the [3rd Annual Anti-Bullying Conference](#) scheduled for

Wednesday, May 27 and Thursday, May 28 in Stockton University's Campus Center.

Back by popular demand are our summer technology sessions including the [All Things Google Summer Camp](#) scheduled at the main campus on Thurs, July 30. This year's event, "Create, Share, and Collaborate!" is highlighted by keynote speaker, John Kowash.

Also, Rich Kiker returns for our [Google Educator Certification Boot Camp](#) to be held at the SRI & ETTC on Thur, August 13 & Fri, August 14.

Student support personnel may be interested in a day-long conference on Thurs, May 14.

["Creating a Supportive Environment for Students in Distress,"](#) presented in partnership with the AtlantiCare Healthy Schools Healthy Children Initiative, held at the Lodge at Lakeside, Stockton's campus.

K-3 teachers interested in STEM should register for our Wednesday, June 3 workshop, "Introduction to STEM: Engaging K-3 Students."

Watch for additional programs to be offered throughout the summer at www.etc.net.



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

View the [2013-14 Annual Report](#)

Resources & Opportunities for Current Students and Recent Alumni

[PDK Scholarships](#) are available for graduate study, due June 1.

[The NEA Foundation](#) awards grants to teachers who submit applications by June 1.

[The Sol Hirsch Education Fund](#) awards \$750 grants to teachers who improve the study of meteorology. Due June 1.

[Crayola](#) will award up to 20 grants of \$2,500 each to winners of the Champion Creatively Alive Children, due June 22 (submit by June 8 for a free Crayola Classpack).

[Captain Planet](#) invites small grant applications for \$500—\$2,500 to support hands-on youth environmental projects. Submit by

September 30.

[The Knowles Foundation](#) supports early career secondary science and math teachers as part of a five-year program, due Nov 1.

Atlantic County teaching jobs are [posted online](#).

[NJSchooljobs.com](#) also sends free daily job alerts to subscribers.



Resources & Opportunities for Teachers and Principals

The [ESA Foundation](#) will award grants up to \$50,000 to projects that engage youth (7-18) in positive use of technology. Due May 15.

[NCTM will award](#) grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000 to its current and future members for a wide range of projects, for math professional development

or advanced study and for achievements. Due May 4.

[The American Chemical Society](#) offers a range of grants, fellowships and scholarships to its members and their students. Deadlines vary.

[The Council for Economic Education](#) will award \$5,000 to a teacher,

\$2,500 to her/his school and travel to the Financial Literacy conference for its Sloan Teaching Champion. Due June 15.

[Register now](#) for a four-day Summer Institute to consider **Why the Humanities Matter** at Stockton July 13-16. Just \$50 for 2 ETTC hours or all 24 hours of workshops.



Institute participants have the option to earn 3 Stockton graduate credits. [Learn more.](#)

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We also offer a CAEP-TEAC-accredited [graduate program](#) for master teachers, supervisors, reading specialists, principals and a program for [instructional technologists](#). Many 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, and 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 enhance our commitment to excellence in community engagement.

The Stockton School of Education CONNECTS.

From the Dean's Desk

Dear Friends of our School,

Welcome to the end of the collegiate spring semester, even as our partner P-12 schools are gearing up for the final third of the school calendar. Our undergraduate student teachers are bidding farewell to their daily contact with our cooperating teachers' classrooms, and bringing the lessons they've learned there with them into the new career opportunities that lie ahead. Our graduate students are already signing up for a wide variety of courses, many of which have been translated into online learning environments by our dedicated and innovative faculty

members. Even as we make final preparations for commencement, faculty members are also getting ready for the summer work of reviewing our assessment results and refining our programs in response to what we learn. Our School of Education embraces lifelong learning, and recognizes the value of your feedback. So please, drop us a line and let us know how you think we're doing. If we send you a survey, please know that it's never too late to respond; we keep many of those open for several months, recognizing how busy everyone's schedules can be, especially in our profession.

And of course, if you have news to share, a story that may interest our students, alumni, faculty, P-12 partner school professionals, and friends, take this opportunity to share it with us.

For example, have you won an award in education? A grant or prize? Gotten a promotion or new job? Have you been tracking a current issue in our field that you'd like to share with our readers? If so, please drop us a line and let us share your good news; please email keenan@stockton.edu with your feedback.

Best wishes,
Dr. "ClauDean" Keenan

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