



# Welcome to The School of Education

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## MA in Instructional Technology: Now Online

Stockton's very first Master of Arts degree program for educators, better known by its more than 300 alumni as **MAIT**, has been advancing the effective use of instructional technology for nearly 20 years.

Over that time, **MAIT** faculty members have been among the first at the university to pilot hybrid and completely online technologies for some of their courses.

Courses include topics

in instructional, media and visual design; adult learning; grant writing, and social media.

Beginning with the Fall 2016 cohort of incoming students, the entire **MAIT** program will be offered completely online, joining several certification programs of the **MAED** degree, namely ESL, Special Education, Supervisor and Principal endorsements that are also available completely online.

Stockton's Board of Trustees previously approved a flat rate pricing level for completely online programs: \$650 / credit.

For more information about the online **MAED** certification programs or the online **MAIT** program, visit the web site for [Graduate Studies](#).

Applications for the online **MAED** certification programs or the online **MAIT** program are accepted until July 1 for a September start.

## Achievements and Accolades

Congratulations to **Dr. Amy Ackerman (MAIT)** for her successful 2020 Grant: International Coding Project. During much of March, Dr. Ackerman hosted a series of talks, school visits, and special events, featuring Dr. Chetty's work with Lego Mindstorm. Congratulations also to **Michelle Wendt (SRI & ETTC)** for her excellent work on many of those events.

Congratulations to **Dr. Susan Cydis, (MAED/ TEDU)** and her colleagues university-wide who serve as members of the ELO Study Group. They have been invited to present their work on Essential Learning Outcomes at the Lilly International Conference on Evidence-Based Teaching and Learning, in June.

Congratulations also to our Student Teacher of

the Year nominees: **Nicole Carluccio, Rebeca da Costa, and Alia Suthard.**

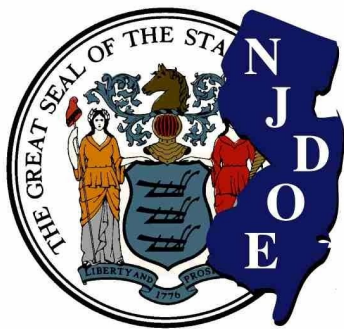
Finally, congratulations to **Carlotta Marini (TEDU '10)** on the birth of her daughter, Juliette Anna-Jean Marini in March!



Professor Jacqui Chetty presented the School of Education with a beautiful tapestry woven by the Kaross project in South Africa.



## NJDOE Update: PARCC 2016 and More



The Department has updated its web site to organize information by target audience. The section for [Educators](#) contains in-service and pre-service educator information.

Chief Academic Officer Kim Harrington notes that “with another PARCC administration on the horizon, we have listened to districts and are continuing our well-received *Conversations Around PARCC* to support your conversation around curriculum and instruction.

Look for sessions on the [Calendar of Events](#) enti-

tled "PARCC Data: Conversations That Drive the Cycle of Teaching and Learning."

The Department has posted "[Five Things You Need to Know about Year Two of PARCC](#)" that includes shorter testing windows and times, as well as faster results reporting, anticipated by June, 2016.

If you haven't visited the [NJ Core](#) web site lately, take a few minutes to check out this newly re-organized index of all the Department's resources for educators. The NJ Core hosts a new [Connected Action Roadmap](#) series of online mini-courses, designed to enhance Professional Learning Communities (PLCs).

### Mark Your Calendars

For every person who has ever lived there has come, at last, a spring he will never see. Glory then in the springs that are yours.

~Pam Brown

4/6 Preceptorial Advising Day; no classes

**4/8 Deadline to withdraw (W)**

4/16-4/29 IDEA online/paper

4/23-4/29 IDEA Sub Term B

5/2 Reading Day

5/9 Full and Sub Term B end

**5/11 Grades due by 8:00am for graduating students**

5/12 Commencement for graduate students

5/15 Commencement for undergraduate students

5/16 Summer Sessions I, II and IV begin

5/20 Grades due for all non-graduating students

5/30 Memorial Day; campus closed

**6/15 Deadline to withdraw (W)**

6/27 Summer Session I ends

7/5 Session I Grades due



## Spotlight on Alumna Melissa Krupp (MAIT '14)



Melissa Krupp also teaches the Instructional Technology for K-12 Teachers course: INTC 2610

Melissa "Missy" Krupp wasn't content to stop taking graduate courses after earning her MAIT degree. A special education teacher at Southern Regional High School, Missy heard that some of her colleagues were taking **Patty Weeks' (SRI & ETTC)** highly-acclaimed Grant Writing course, so she enrolled.

Undeterred by conventional wisdom that most grant writers attract more rejections than acceptances, Missy has already received her first acceptance letter and [grant funding for an exciting 3-D printing project](#) in her classroom. Missy is not new to 3-D printing projects. As a member of the Computer Science

Teachers Association, she participated in professional development with the e-Nable program to build 3-D prosthetic hands, and shared those skills with Stockton students and neighbors who attended the university's [MLK Day of Service](#) program last January.

Congratulations, Missy!

## SRI & ETTC

The Southern Regional Institute and ETTC has many exciting workshops and events on its Spring 2016 Calendar. [Teach at the Beach](#), a full-day event hosted by the NJ Marine Education Association will be held on May 13 at the Bayshore Center in Bivalve. This year's sessions include a trip on the *A.J Meerwald*, exploring the Delaware Bay wetlands, the history of shell fisheries in Delaware Bay, and a trip to the Delaware Bay shore to study horseshoe crabs.

The [3rd Annual Antibullying Conference](#) will be held on Stockton's Campus on May 25-26. This year we will be focusing on the prevention of peer mistreatment of special education students, sexual minority students, immigrant students and other targeted populations so that all students feel safe and welcome at school. [Understanding and Managing Mental Health Disorders in the Classroom](#) will be held at the SRI&ETTC on June 1 and

will increase participants' understanding of common mental health conditions and issues that affect student performance.

[The Google-Infused Classroom](#) will be held on Stockton's campus on August 2 and will feature a full day of workshops that focus on all aspects of Google.

Many more workshops are available throughout the spring. Visit the site at [www.ettc.net](http://www.ettc.net) to see a full schedule and registration information.



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

## Resources & Opportunities for Current Students and Recent Alumni

**AAUW** seeks [volunteers](#) to facilitate workshops for its second annual Summer STEM Teck Trek Camp at Stockton, July 17-23, 2016.

**Stockton students** who seek funds to conduct research or travel may work with faculty to apply for [Research Experience](#) or [Student Travel](#) grants.

**The Black Horse Pike School** district is hosting a diversity [Job Recruitment Fair](#) for Southern New Jersey. Over 30 school districts will be in attendance on April 28.

[AC Link](#) has openings for teachers in Atlantic County. [STA](#) has openings for teachers in the south.

The **P. Buckley Moss Foundation** invites grants for **up to \$1,000** to teachers who support a new or evolving program that integrates the arts into educational programming. The program establishes tools for using the arts in teaching children who learn differently. [Apply May - September, 2016.](#)



[Volunteer today](#) to lead or assist at a workshop or to network with middle school campers on STEM Women's Professional Night during Tech Trek Camp at Stockton, July 17-23, 2016.

## Resources & Opportunities for Teachers and Principals

**The Joint Science and Technology Institute (JSTI)** is an **all-expense paid** residential STEM program for teachers and students to participate in STEM activities and research projects.

The **NEA Foundation** invites educators to [apply for](#) up to \$2,000 for individuals

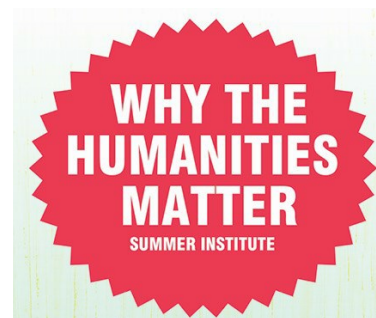
and \$5,000 for groups, due June 1, 2016.

The **Walmart Foundation** invites community grant applications up to \$2,500 to educators who [apply online](#) between now and December 31, 2016.

**Open eBooks** is an app containing thousands of

popular and [award-winning titles that are free](#) with no holds or waiting for children from in-need households.

Looking for a way to teach empathy for kids with ADHD? View this powerful [short video](#) from a Swedish filmmaker and share it with your students.



[Register today](#) for your space at this summer institute for teachers, at Stockton, July 11-14, 2016.

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Our School of Education prepares new K-12 teachers for CAEP-TEAC-accredited initial certification and endorsements. We emphasize more and better field experiences than New Jersey requires, including an initial experience in Atlantic City, and optional year-long and co-teaching models.

We also offer a CAEP-TEAC-accredited [graduate program](#) for master teachers, supervisors, special education professionals, reading specialists, and principals; a doctoral program in organizational leadership; and a masters 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) develops and delivers continuing professional development to K-12 teachers. 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, Thanks to our ever-deepening partnerships with you, our alumni, students, faculty, staff, host districts, neighbors, and friends, the Stockton School of Education is experiencing one of our strongest spring seasons in recent memory. We have more graduate and undergraduate students enrolled in more courses and programs than we've had in the previous three years, and we're enjoying more new clinical partnerships through courses and grant-funded partnerships, even as we explore several more for the near future. Thank

you, our students, colleagues, neighbors and friends, for all that you're doing to strengthen your connections to the Stockton School of Education.

As you are making your plans for summer, please keep the School of Education in mind, not only for our Southern Regional Institute and Educational Technology Training Center (SRI & ETTC) workshops and conferences, but also for our summer courses and camps.

This spring, scholarship giving has reached an all-time high, with several new awards to be made as soon as this spring. Thanks to your

generous contributions, we are able to reduce the financial burden for some of our most deserving students.

Finally, as always, we [thank every donor to the School of Education](#). No gift is too small; you can give online: [www.stockton.edu/give](http://www.stockton.edu/give) making it *that* easy. Just pull down the Scholarships choice to Education!

As always, please drop us a line and let us share your good news; please email [keenan@stockton.edu](mailto:keenan@stockton.edu) with your feedback.

Best wishes,  
Dr. "ClauDean" Keenan

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