



# Welcome to The School of Education

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Visit the Stockton University booth at NJEA in the Atlantic City Convention Center to get your Student and Alumni gift!

Alumni are invited to be our guests at the Gallery in the Sheraton on Thursday, November 10 from 12-2pm. Reconnect with former classmates, faculty, staff, and meet new friends.

## Stockton at the NJEA Convention

Visit Stockton University at booth #1517 in the [NJEA Exhibit Hall](#) to say hello.

THE CAT IN THE HAT		ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT	
1830	THE CAT IN THE HAT	1531	RESEARCH
1828	HIPP	1529	RESEARCH
1826	Communications	1527	RESEARCH
1824	Communications	1525	RESEARCH
1822	Communications	1523	RESEARCH
1820	Communications	1521	RESEARCH
1818	Classroom Connections	1519	RESEARCH
1816	Classroom Connections	1517	RESEARCH

Be sure to attend the many presentations and workshops offered by Stockton faculty, students, alumni, and staff. Here is your guide to those events throughout the Convention:

**Amy Ackerman (MAIT)**  
*Adventure into Digital Graphic Organizers*  
Thursday 1-1:50pm  
Thursday 2-2:50pm  
Digital Boulevard Area 3  
Travel with us to visit inquiry-based learning (IBL) strategies with digital graphic organizers as roadmaps to writing skills in questioning, brainstorming, note-taking, researching and peer reporting.

**Norma Boakes (TEDU)**  
*Add STEAM to your Math Classroom with Origami*  
Friday 1-2:30pm  
Room 403  
Participants will experience

how Origami is integrated into a mathematics classroom. Math standards and mathematical practices will be highlighted in lessons that can be adapted for all ages.

**Susan Stinson (MAIT '14)**  
*Co-Op: Consulting and Schedule C-EZ*  
Thursday 8:30-11:00am  
Room 307  
Educators will develop strategies to teach the tax system through the co-op experience. This workshop helps educators with guiding future entrepreneurs.

**Melissa Tomlinson (MAED '08)**  
*Developing Cultural Competence in Schools*  
Friday 1-2:30pm  
Room 402  
Discuss how a culturally competent framework can be used to address growing diversity, persistent disparities, and the need for equity. This discussion is based on the work of Howard University's Dr. Denisha Jones.

**Pamela Vaughan (Assistant Dean)**  
*Schools to Watch: Transforming Middle Level Education*

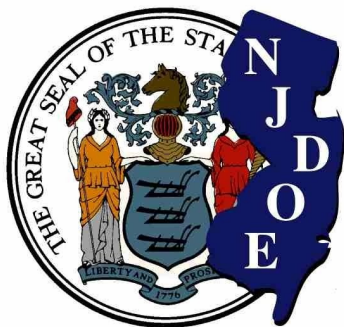
Friday 1-2:30pm  
Room 309  
Schools to Watch transforms your school's culture, climate and leadership. Create a middle school within your K-8 building, increase academic performance, and meet the developmental needs of middle grade students.

**Michelle Wendt (SRI&ETTC)**  
*Digital Games for Middle School Science*  
Thursday 9-9:50am  
Thursday 10-10:50am  
Digital Boulevard Area 2  
Have fun challenging middle school science students' concepts. Free modules include digital games and accompanying classroom activities that leverage students' experiences within the games.

*The New Google Forms*  
Friday 9-9:50am  
Friday 10-10:50am  
Digital Boulevard Area 2  
Major updates to the Google Forms interface have huge educational potential. Forms works across different devices and is seamlessly integrated with other Drive services such as Docs and Spreadsheets.



## NJDOE Update: Changes to Student Teaching



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

As part of its ongoing series of changes to Teacher Preparation programs, the New Jersey Department of Education has adopted regulations that require a new performance assessment called edTPA for licensure, beginning September 1, 2017. For the first year 2017-18, “take is pass” means that any score candidates earn will qualify for licensure in New Jersey. State reciprocity in New York and other edTPA states will require the passing score from that state.

The edTPA is a portfolio that candidates upload to Pearson,

including lesson plans, assessments, reflections, and a recorded video of teaching. Pearson charges \$300 per candidate for this test.

Beginning in the 2018-19 school year, the Board of Education has adopted initial minimum scores on edTPA and published a [set of materials](#) that include permission slip forms, video sessions, and links to support materials.

These cut scores on edTPA coincide with new regulations regarding Clinical Experience and Clinical Practice (formerly known as Practicum and Stu-

dent Teaching). The new definitions are posted at this [NJDOE web site](#).

Stockton's teacher preparation program has always required 160 hours of increasing responsibilities for our teacher candidates in school settings. The new regulations require 50 hours of newly defined clinical experience (e.g. observation, attending board meetings, viewing videos) and 175 hours of clinical practice.

Our new program will remain very similar to our current program. All of the changes are posted on Stockton's [web site](#).

### Mark Your Calendars

“Autumn is a second spring where every leaf is a flower.”  
~ *Albert Camus*



11/2 Precepting: classes begin at 3:25pm

11/8 Election Day; offices open, classes meet as usual

11/11 **Deadline** to withdraw from Sub-Term B with W

11/11 Veteran's Day; offices open, classes meet as usual

11/14 **Deadline** to withdraw from full term with W

11/23 Classes end at 3:25pm

11/24-26 Thanksgiving; offices closed, no classes

12/5 Graduate Symposium; no M 6pm classes meet

12/9 Classes end

12/12-15 Final Exams Week

12/16 **Deadline**: Senior Grades

12/18 Summer and Fall Commencement

12/22 **Deadline**: All Grades

12/25 Holiday Break; closed until January 3, 2017

1/3 Campus offices reopen

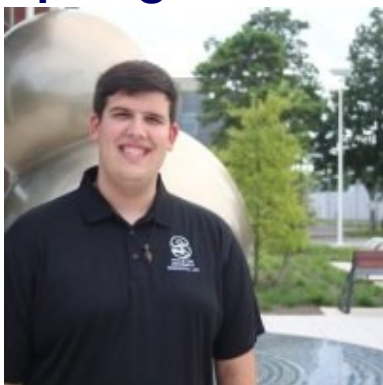
1/11-12 Registration for new students

1/12 Graduate Orientation

1/16 Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday; offices closed

1/17 Classes begin

## Spotlight on Current Student Anthony Thawley (TEDU '17)



Anthony Thawley, dressed in his Resident Assistant polo shirt.

Anthony Thawley is following in the footsteps of Stockton founders who believed strongly that students should self-direct their liberal arts studies to create their own custom major. As a Liberal Studies major (LIBA) with a concentration in elementary education (TEDU), Anthony aspires to be an experiential educator.

Stockton has already provided Anthony with an oppor-

tunity to lead experiential learning in the form of SEAS camp, Science Enrichment Academy at Stockton, a two-week residential summer camp for high school students.

As a camp leader, Anthony provided experiential education activities to rising seniors from several south Jersey area high schools.

Anthony has also been a Residential Assistant and an

Orientation Leader during his time at Stockton University, and has recently been selected to speak on behalf of Stockton's School of Education as one of this year's Education Scholarship Recipients.



## SRI & ETTC

The SRI&ETTC has had a busy start to the school year with popular workshop titles filling to capacity.

A second session of [Google Educator Bootcamp](#) has been scheduled for December 1 and 3. For those who have already completed the two-day program why not consider [Google Educator Level Two](#) on February 27, 2017. Go to our [Calendar page](#) and do a keyword search for Google to see a list of other Google Workshops in November and

December.

The Hour of Code is being recognized across the country during Computer Science Education Week, December 5-11. Visit the [Hour of Code](#) Resource Page to learn how classrooms in our region have participated in the annual event and see a list of coding workshops that are available at the SRI&ETTC.

Sign up for [MakerSpace Mondays](#) at the SRI&ETTC. Make, design, program and play while exploring the ele-

ments that comprise a Makerspace. Participants will also learn how to foster innovation and creativity in all curricula, from STEM to the arts and humanities.

Due to popular demand, a second session of [Writing Effective HIB Reports](#) has been scheduled for February 2. Register soon! [What Schools Need to Know About Trauma Informed Care](#) has just been added to the calendar for January 24. These workshops and many more can be viewed at [www.etc.net](http://www.etc.net).



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

## Resources & Opportunities for Current Students and Recent Alumni

**Alumni Reunion at NJEA!**  
Join us at the Atlantic City Sheraton Gallery for an alumni lunch on Thursday, November 10, 2016 from 12-2pm.

**The Knowles Foundation** offers one of the most comprehensive [fellowship](#) programs in the nation for STEM teachers in their first or second year of teaching.

**American Association of University Women** offers [grants and fellowships](#) to women engaged in graduate education or projects.

Enjoy these [Seven Tips for a Positive Mindset](#) from We Are Teachers.

**The Institute for Education Sciences** has rede-

signed a free [What Works Clearinghouse](#) web site.

**Healthy Kids Nutrition** resources (including a variety of training grants) are available from [USDA](#).

**Edutopia's** Jonathan Eckert brings you several strategies to [increase student engagement](#).



## Resources & Opportunities for Teachers and Principals

**The Air Force Association** is accepting applications for \$250 [grants](#) due by November 18, 2015.

**Anthony Quinn Foundation** offers scholarships to fund high school students who attend arts programs. Due by November 28, 2016.

**Northeast Scholastic Writing at Large** seeks entries from talented high school writers. [Visit their web site](#) to apply before December 15, 2016.

**Saucony Run for Good** accepts [grant applications](#) until December 15, 2016.

**Walmart Foundation** invites grant applications up to \$2,500 to educators who [apply online](#) for funds by December 31, 2016.

**The International Literacy Association** recognizes an elementary teacher with a \$2,500 reading [grant](#) due by January 15, 2017.



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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, either at our Stockton locations in Galloway, Atlantic City, Hammonton, Manahawkin or Woodbine, online, or 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 Stockton Center for Economic and Financial Literacy enhances our commitment to excellence in community engagement.

## The Stockton School of Education CONNECTS.

### From the Dean's Desk

Dear Friends of our School,

Congratulations to **Mallory Wilbraham (TEDU '15)** who is now teaching first grade at Woodland County Day School in Bridgeton; to **Gina De Gennaro (TEDU '15)** who is now teaching at Our Lady Star of the Sea Regional School in Atlantic City; to **Matthew Busby (TEDU '15)** who is now a long-term Math substitute at Rancocas Valley Regional School in Mount Holly; and to **Evan Toudy (TEDU '15)** who is teaching at Jubilee Academy in Crestwood, Kentucky.

Still more very special congratulations go out to current teacher education

students **Helmer Acevedo-Reyes, Kaitlin Alusik, Darren Babnew, Jake Barnes, Anthony Falcone, Alissa Petrella, Allison Stiles, Anthony Thawley and Aimee Wynne** on being awarded Stockton University Scholarships. These funds range in size from \$100 book awards to \$1,300 grants for tuition, fees, or supplies. Each year, our Foundation invites hundreds of Stockton students to apply for these funds to help offset the costs of their education.

These Foundation gifts are made possible by the generosity of donors like you. Now, more than ever, we need dedicated, passionate edu-

cators to enter our profession, transform the lives of our students, and lead our field into the future. Your support helps our future teachers to better afford their educational expenses.

No gift is too small, and you can give online any time: [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

Please make a **gift** to the School of Education for **scholarships or program funds**. We **THANK YOU** for your generosity!



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