



Welcome to The School of Education

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Achievements and Accolades



Congratulations to our December Teacher Education (TEDU '16) graduates: **Taylor Warne** is teaching Math at South River High School; **Shannon Costello** is teaching English at Cedar Creek High School; **Jonathan Dodi** is teaching 6th grade Math and Science at Lakewood Middle School; **Alex Nardoza** is teaching Science at Carl H. Klumpf Middle School in Clark, NJ; and **Tabitha Schnoor** is teaching Kindergarten at Fort Dix Elementary School.

Congratulations to DKG Xi scholarship winner: **Cassia Wellington (TEDU '17)**!

More congratulations to our faculty members earning internal grants: **Norma Boakes (TEDU)** for her successful Provost's Opportunity grant award for the Art of Re-engagement Lessons in Math Instruction and **Stacey Cullen (TEDU)** for her successful Stockton Advising Council Award for Tracking Career Readiness in K-12 Teaching.

Still more congratulations to our School of Education staff: **Kate Juliani** (center, below), Student Counselor for the Teacher Education program, began her year-



long fellowship with Lead New Jersey at a team-building retreat. Kate will visit many New Jersey cities to learn more about the issues facing our state over the next calendar year.



Final congratulations go to our Strategic Partnerships Specialist **Jeanne DelColle** (3rd from left, above) who participated in the Teach to Lead Teacher Preparation Summit in D.C. with Secretary King (center) on refining preparation programs.

Tween Tech and Teentech: Women in STEM

Stockton's School of Education was proud to host the American Association of University Women of New Jersey's second annual **Tween Tech** on January 6th. More than 230 6th-8th grade girls from middle schools throughout south Jersey engaged in hands-on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) activities with Stockton faculty, staff, students, alumnae, and friends. Provost

Lori Vermeulen, Professor of Chemistry, welcomed the girls with a message about authenticity: be yourself.

Workshops included a Business Card Building Challenge (pictured, left) by faculty member **Norma Boakes (TEDU)**, Space Lander Mission Design by SRI&ETTC staff member and alumna **Michelle Wendt (MAIT '13)**, Go Ooh for Oobleck by alumna **Melissa Krupp**

(MAIT '14), and Bioplastics by alumna **Meghan Hooper-Jackson (TEDU '14)**, among many others.

Most workshops will return with variations for 9th-11th grade girls at the upcoming **Teentech** on May 23, 2017.

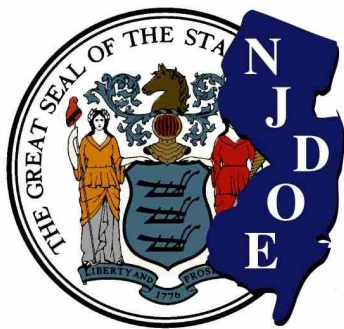
Volunteers still needed! Would you like to [offer a 90-minute, hands-on, STEM workshop at Teentech?](#)

Contact [Dean Keenan](#) to volunteer in any other way, too.



Dr. Boakes led a hands-on, math-based, building challenge with girls who built a stool completely out of folded cards that held more than 60lbs of weight!

NJDOE Update: Free Workshops & PARCC News



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

Each month the New Jersey Department of Education offers educators various opportunities for free professional learning. Visit the [Department's Calendar of Events](#) for a full listing of upcoming sessions. Click on the session titles to view more information on the event and to register. Additional resources for Professional Learning Communities are also available from the [NJ Core web site](#), including resources for the PARCC exams.

The PARCC consortium has made a wealth of resources available to help all parents, teachers, and students prepare for this year's testing. For example, over the past two years, more than 1,300 authentic released items from PARCC assessments have been published on the [Partnership Resource Center](#), with more high school items set to be published in late January. These items, which are accompanied by answer keys and authentic student

responses, are designed to give both students and teachers alike the most accurate possible idea of what to expect on this year's upcoming assessments. The New Jersey [PARCC schedule is posted](#) at the Department's web site. The [PARCC consortium web-site](#) also features a robust library of information and guides, with specific sections tailored to [parents](#), [teachers](#), and [students](#). Visitors can search for and download materials from this site.

Mark Your Calendars

"Winter is not a season.
It's an occupation."
~ Sinclair Lewis



2/1 **Deadline:** File for Spring Graduation with no penalty
2/20 President's Day; normal campus operations
4/7 Deadline to Withdraw from a Subterm A class
3/6 Subterm A ends
3/7 Subterm B begins
3/12-19 Spring Break; no classes, offices open week days

3/28 Preceptorial Advising
4/5 Preceptorial Advising; no classes, offices open both precepting days
4/7 Deadline to Withdraw from a full term class
4/14 Good Friday; normal campus operations
4/15-28 IDEA Administration
4/20 Deadline to Withdraw

from a Subterm B class
5/2-8 Final Week
5/9 **Deadline:** Grades due for graduating students
5/10 Graduate Student Hooding and Commencement
5/12 Commencement
5/18 **Deadline:** Grades due for all students enrolled in spring terms

Spotlight on Tech Trek: July 16 - 22, 2017 at Stockton



Sixty campers from eleven NJ counties enjoyed Tech Trek at Stockton last July 17-23, 2016. Camp will welcome 60 new girls from all 21 counties across the state: July 16-22, 2017.

Stockton's School of Education is proud to host the AAUW NJ's third Annual [Tech Trek camp](#) for 7th grade girls this summer.

[Teacher nominations](#) for campers are due by midnight on February 10, after which each girl must apply for a selection interview with AAUW volunteers in all 21 counties across New Jersey this spring. The final 60

campers will arrive at Stockton on Sunday, July 16th, ready to engage in a full [week of hands-on STEM](#) classes and workshops.

[Volunteers may apply](#) for a variety of different roles that include presenting a STEM workshop to serving as an overnight "Dorm Mom," to attending a Professional Women in STEM dinner with the campers on Thursday, July 20, 2017 in the Campus

Center Event Room. Visit the camp web site for more information on these and more opportunities.

Tech Trek NJ is the only [AAUW camp](#) offered in the northeast since Marie Wolbach founded it in California, nearly 20 years ago. Tech Trek has reached hundreds of girls who have persisted in STEM fields through high school, college, and into their careers.

SRI & ETTC

The SRI&ETTC continues to offer a diverse series of workshop titles. Registration is available on www.ettc.net.

School administrators should join us for our first [Interactive Situational Leadership Decision Making Seminar](#) with Dr. Robert Previti from 8:30 - 10:30 am on Thursday, February 16, 2017. In addition, Dr. Harvey Kesselman, President of Stockton University, will provide an overview on university initiatives. There is no charge for the seminar

and breakfast will be provided. Please contact Debbie Parks at 609-626-3867 if you plan on attending.

[Maker Space Mondays](#) will occur from Feb-June. Make, design, program and play while exploring the elements that comprise a Makerspace. Participants will also learn how to foster innovation and creativity in all curricula, from STEM to the arts and humanities.

A second session of [Writing Effective HIB Reports](#) has been scheduled for Febru-

ary 2, 2017. Dr. Anne Gregory of Rutgers University will present [Reducing Racial Disparities in School Discipline](#) on March 10, 2017. [Dyslexia: The New Hot-house of the Legal Landscape](#) is scheduled for March 24, 2017.

Due to popular demand we will offer the [Google Educator Certification Boot Camp](#) on March 27&28, 2017. The two day event will be facilitated by Rich Kiker, a top-rated Google Apps for Education Trainer. Boot Camp fills quickly, register today!



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

Resources & Opportunities for Current Students and Recent Alumni

Stockton University PDK invites scholarship [applications by March 1](#).

Stockton Board of Trustees Distinguished Fellowship [applications are due by March 8](#) from current Stockton students.

Stockton University Foundation will email qualified scholarship applicants on

January 26 for applications due by March 9.

NCTM invites student members who intend to teach Middle School Math to [apply by May 5 for a \\$3000 scholarship](#).

Groza Learning Center welcomes [applications for a \\$1000 scholarship by November 17, 2017](#).

Teacher Interview Days are coming to Stockton the week of April 24th. Prepare for your future employment opportunities by [watching this video](#) from Stockton's Career Center today!

New Jersey Charters is holding an online job fair on February 4 from 10am to 3pm. [Register online](#).



Resources & Opportunities for Teachers and Principals

The Council for Economic Education invites teachers to [apply for a free Master Teacher certification by February 1](#).

Voya Foundation invites teachers seeking funds for programs in STEM for grades K-8 or in Financial Literacy for grades 9-12 to [apply online by March 10](#).

The Lead2Feed Challenge accepts [applications from now through April 6](#) from teachers of 6-12th grade students for up to \$30,000 in grants.

NCTM invites member math teachers of 6-12th grade students to [apply for a \\$3000 scholarship](#) by April 21.

Invest in Your Future with a course, certificate, or degree. Teachers can earn ESL, Reading Specialist, Special Education, Supervisor, or Principal [endorsements entirely online](#). The entire MA in [Instructional Technology](#) is also online. Our Leadership doctorate is offered [executive style every other weekend](#).



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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,

This issue welcomes all of our students, faculty, staff, alumni and partners into the Spring 2017 academic term, even as we continue to make our way through the winter season. This term, our School welcomes former Assistant Dean Dr. Pamela Vaughan to the LEAD doctoral program faculty, welcomes Dr. John Gray as our new Assistant Dean, and welcomes Karen DiGirolamo to our School staff team.

We also welcome one of our largest classes of student teachers in recent years (87!) to their full-time

semester of clinical internship for the TEDU program. Several are voluntarily piloting the edTPA, which will be required of all student teachers as of September 1, 2017. Special thanks to our partners hosting candidates!

Stockton's School of Education [extends an invitation](#) to all of our P12 partners to join us at the NJASCD-NJACTE Symposium on February 24th at NJPSA headquarters.

As always, scholarships for all of our degree-granting programs are made possible by the generosity of donors like you. Now, more than ever, we need dedicated, passionate educators 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 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 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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