



Welcome to The School of Education

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Achievements and Accolades

Congratulations to our faculty and staff who have been awarded internal grants this month: two Provost's Diversity awards went to **Dr. Lois Spitzer (MAED)**, and Dr. JY Zhou for their Recruiting and Retaining International Faculty and Staff project; and **Dr. Darrell Cleveland (TEDU)** and **Dr. John Gray (Assistant Dean)** for their Future Urban Teachers project. In addition, **Stacey Cullen (TEDU)** has earned an Integrating Technology grant for her e-Learning project, and **Dr. Norma Boakes (TEDU)** has earned a successful

STEM Collaborative mini-grant with Dr. Tara Luke and Bre Baker for their work in Greater Egg Harbor Regional High School District.

More congratulations go to **Dr. Susan Cydis (MAED-TEDU)** and **Dr. Shelly Meyers (MAED-TEDU)** for a successful proposal to present the results of their Essential Learning Outcomes project at the Lilly Conference in Bethesda June 1-4.

As Student Teaching enters its final weeks, congratulations also go to **Anna Marie McKee**

(TEDU 17), who worked with Mrs. Brojakowski's first grade class at Margaret Mace Elementary School in North Wildwood to wear flowers on their heads *Daisy Head Maizey* during Read Across America Day on March 2. Great work, Anna Marie!



Junior Achievement for CCTEC at Stockton

Stockton School of Education's Center for Economic and Financial Literacy (SCEFL) was pleased to host freshmen from the newly-established Cumberland County Technical Education Center (**CCTEC**) on March 2.

Junior Achievement Director Christy Tighe presented a full day of activities aimed at college and career ready students who brought fresh ideas, enthusiasm, and crea-

tive problem-solving skills. The students conducted mock job interviews, engaged in real-world business scenarios, and formed teams to create an architectural structure.

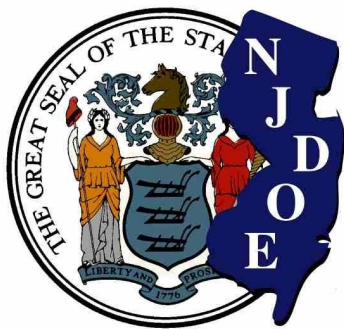
At the lunch break, the students took a brief campus tour to visit Lake Fred. Attendees said "My favorite part was building the tower," and "walking though the campus and going to see the lake."

Dean Claudine Keenan and Jeanne DelColle volunteered as facilitators during the morning session to help SCEFL Director and organizer, Dr. Elizabeth Elmore.



Freshmen from Cumberland County Technical Education Center collaborate with volunteer Junior Achievement facilitator and New Jersey Board of Education President, Mark Biedron, in March 2 at Stockton's Campus Center Meeting Room 5.

NJDOE Update: All About edTPA



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

The New Jersey Department of Education will soon require that all student teachers pass a Teaching Performance Assessment for licensure.

New Jersey has selected edTPA, developed at Stanford and administered by Pearson, to fulfill this requirement, beginning September, 2017. The edTPA requires that student teachers do what they always do, create a portfolio of unit and lesson plans, deliver instruction, assess stu-

dent learning with feedback, and reflect on these activities. To capture the instruction, student teachers must record themselves teaching and submit a clip of no more than 20 minutes to Pearson.

Stockton has been working with the Department and all of our P-12 partners to create approaches to this assessment that minimize the impact on our partners, and maximize the value for student teachers and their men-

tors in partner districts and buildings. The [Department's web page](#) contains information, sample forms, and a series of videos that explain more about edTPA. Stockton has been participating in conversations with NJASA and with our Superintendents' Roundtables to work through implementation of this new requirement. As always, our student teachers will maintain university supervisors and faculty mentors, all of whom can help with edTPA.

Mark Your Calendars



"The first of April is the day we remember what we are the other 364 days of the year."

~ Mark Twain

4/5 Preceptorial Advising; no classes, offices open

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

5/17 Summer Sessions I, II and IV Classes Begin

5/18 **Deadline**: Grades due for all students enrolled in spring terms

5/29 Memorial Day; all campus locations closed

6/15 **Deadline** to Withdraw from a Summer Session I class

7/5 **Deadline**: Grades due for Summer Session I

7/6 **Deadline** to Withdraw from a Summer Session II class

7/26 **Deadline** to Withdraw from a Summer Session III class

Spotlight on Alumni: Darren Babnew (TEDU '16)



Darren Babnew and daughters

Darren Babnew came to teacher education at Stockton University by way of serving his country first in the US Air Force. Upon retiring from the service, Darren went on to earn degrees in Liberal Studies, Education, and minors in Childhood Studies, Holocaust and Genocide Studies, and Historical Studies.

He earned certification in Social Studies, with Middle School endorsements in

English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science. Within a very short time after graduating, Darren registered on NJhire.com and NJSchooljobs.com and reports back to us that both sites are not only easy to use for applicants, but also well-searched by employers!

After posting his materials to both sites, Darren began to receive job offers from schools he had not previously considered, but after hear-

ing from a few directly, decided to apply. Darren has already begun his full-time teaching career at Woodrow Wilson High School — congratulations Darren!

Darren also wants all current students to know more about the [Provisional Teacher Program](#) for all newly-hired teachers, including the mentoring program. Finally, he stressed knowing [differentiation](#) is a key to teaching success!

SRI&ETTC

The SRI&ETTC continues to offer a diverse series of workshop titles. Please review our numerous technology and content workshops. Registration is available on www.ettc.net.

The Annual Anti-Bullying and School Safety Conference –[Promoting Safe and Supportive Schools For All Our Students](#) will take place on Stockton's campus on May 24-25, 2017. Participants using ETTC Hours can register at www.ettc.net. All others can register at www.antibullyingconference.com.

We've extended our [Maker Space Monday](#) workshops to the Summer of 2017! These imaginative and creative sessions will be offered on June 12, July 24, August 7 and August 21, 2017. Districts wishing to customize the Maker Space workshops for district teachers only should contact James Gaiquinto at james.gaiquinto@stockton.edu.

[Intervention And Referral Services \(I&RS \) One Day Team Training](#) is being offered on April 27, 2017 and [I&RS Administrator Training](#) is being offered on May 16.

Dr. Robert Previti will be presenting an interactive situational leadership seminar for new school administrators, graduate students, and teachers interested in becoming administrators. This workshop, [So You Want to be an Administrator](#), will take place on May 18, 2017.

[Effective And Beyond: Best Practices For Students With ADHD](#) is being offered on June 5, 2017.

All Things Google Conference, [Ideas That Transform](#), will take place at Stockton's campus on August 2, 2017.



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

Resources & Opportunities for Current Students and Recent Alumni

LEAP Academy offers a [Teacher Fellowship Program](#) for future teachers with an interest in urban education: \$2000 stipend and preferred employment opportunities.

STEM Possibility Grants
A makeover for your lab, brand new STEM tools for all...the possibilities are

vast for up to \$10,000. All entries [due by April 28](#).

NCTM invites student members who intend to teach Middle School Math to [apply by May 5 for a \\$3,000 scholarship](#).

Peace in the Streets Film
Students of all ages are invited to submit original films to vie for a showing at

the United Nations next fall. [All entries due by September 15](#).

Toshiba offers \$1,000 grants for innovative K-5 projects, [due by October 1](#).

Groza Learning Center welcomes [applications for a \\$1,000 scholarship by November 17](#).



Resources & Opportunities for Teachers and Principals

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

McCarthy Dressman Foundation offers teacher development grants for up to 350 K-12 educators who [apply by April 15](#) (~90 left!)

ASM awards \$500 classroom materials grants for hands-on projects, [applications due April 21](#).

NCTM invites 6-12th grade member math teachers to [apply for a \\$3,000 scholarship](#) by April 21.

NEA members are invited to apply for grants under a variety of programs for indi-

viduals and study groups ranging from \$2,000 to \$5,000 per award, [applications due by June 1](#).

The Council for Economic Education seeks applications for a \$1,000 cash award plus paid scholarship to its October 2017 conference for **any** K-12 teacher, [due June 30](#).

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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,

To thank our partners for all your support during the academic year, we are once again planning a late afternoon **Spring Fling** to follow graduate commencement, **2:30pm on Wednesday, May 10. Save the date!**

On a more reflective note, T.S. Eliot said "April is the cruelest month," reflecting on the contrast between the beauty of spring in the post-modern consciousness of despair. When our students and colleagues sense despair, educators have the power to help place the current moments of uncertainty into historical

and social context. We can advocate for our students, even as we teach them how to be advocates for our democracy. As Margaret Meade said, "children must be taught how to think, not what to think." Now, more than ever, we need passionate, energetic, and optimistic educators to lead our students through uncertain times. Thanks to your support, Stockton is awarding more scholarships than ever to just such promising future educators.

Scholarships are made possible by the generosity of donors like you. Now, more than ever, we need dedicated, passionate educa-

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

No gift is too small, and you can give online any time: www.stockton.edu/give making it *that* easy. Just pull down Scholarships or Programs for 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

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