

Second Annual G. Larry James Legacy Bike Ride Slated for Sunday, June 6 at Stockton

Pre-registration Now Open for Event to Benefit Scholarships for Deserving Students

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Galloway Township, NJ- The second annual G. Larry James Legacy Bike Ride will take place **Sunday**, June 6, 2010 at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey.

The event, open to riders of all skill levels, features a choice of distances: campus family loop (3 to 4 miles), an intermediate-level 14 miles, more advanced-level 32 miles or the ultimate challenge, the "metric century" 62 miles (100 kilometers). The routes include Stockton's beautiful campus and flat, scenic, lightly-traveled roads through Port Republic, Green Bank and Chatsworth. The rides will begin at 8:00 a.m., and all riders must finish the ride or vacate the course by 3:00 p.m.

Pre-registration with a \$35 pledge is available online through Friday, May 28 by clicking <u>here</u>. Registration after May 28 requires a minimum pledge amount of \$50, and registration the day of the event starts at 6:45 a.m. in the Sports Center. The registration fee may be paid in full by the rider or through the collection of pledge funds from individuals. Additional pledge funds are welcomed and greatly appreciated. Minors under 18 with a registered adult are \$15. Limited sizes of our official cycling jersey will be available for purchase on a first come first serve basis.

"We hope to grow this ride into one of the premier bike events in the region," Stockton Professor Arnaldo Cordero-Roman said.

The event honors the memory of Stockton's longtime Dean of Athletics and Recreation, and Olympic gold and silver medalist G. Larry James, who passed away in November, 2008. It benefits the G. Larry James Legacy Fund which provides scholarships to deserving students.

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"Larry James always believed that a sound body helped to enhance the mind," said Cordero-Roman, one of the event organizers. "We want people to become physically engaged through cycling, an activity open to everyone, regardless of fitness level. We want you to come out, ride your bike, and afterward join us for lunch, provided by the Alumni Association."

The ride–sponsored by Shore Cycle Club, MarathonFoto, Eastern Energy Services, Quantum Capital Management, AmSan Mid-Atlantic, Pepsi, and Quality Products and Services– features rest stops, sag support and top quality multi-colored t-shirts for all participants. Helmets are required for all riders.

For more information log onto <u>www.stockton.edu</u> and register on-line by clicking on the Legacy Ride icon. Checks can be made out to The Richard Stockton College Foundation at P.O Box 195, Jimmie Leeds Road, Pomona, NJ 08240, c/o Office of the College Center.

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