



Stockton's Constitution Day Series Presents "Freeheld" Film Screening and Discussion

Two Stockton Alums to Lead Post-Film Discussion

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Galloway Township, NJ- The Academy Award-winning documentary "Freeheld: The Laurel Hester Story" will be screened at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey during its Constitution Day series.

Stockton's Constitution Day series commemorates the anniversary of the Constitution, created in September 1787, and encourages students to discuss and debate its issues. The film "Freeheld" chronicles the struggle of 1978 Stockton graduate, Laurel Hester, to transfer her pension benefits to her domestic partner, Stacie Andree, in the months before she died from lung cancer.

The screening, sponsored by the Office of Academic Affairs and the Office of Alumni Affairs, is free and open to the public and will take place on **Thursday, Oct. 10, 2013** at 6 p.m. in the Campus Center Theater, located on the main Galloway campus.

Kevin Cathcart, a 1976 Stockton graduate and executive director of Lambda Legal, and Dr. Beth Kelly, a 1976 Stockton graduate and professor of Women's and Gender Studies at DePaul University, will lead a post-film discussion on the current status of LGBT rights. A reception will take place in the Campus Center Theater gallery before the event, 5-6 p.m., giving guests the chance to meet the speakers.

For more information on the film, visit www.freeheld.com.

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