

Register Now for Annual Stockton University Golf Classic Set for Sept. 29

Event to be Held at Stockton Seaview Hotel & Golf Club Benefits Students

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Galloway, NJ - Register now for the Annual Stockton University Golf Classic benefiting Stockton students, which will be held on **Tuesday, Sept. 29** at the Stockton Seaview Hotel & Golf Club, 401 S. New York Road, Galloway, NJ.

Among the tournament's highlights are a chance to "Beat the Pro," LPGA Professional Laura Diaz, whose career earnings so far have topped \$5.3 million. She joined the LPGA Tour in 1999 and has won two tournament victories and finished in the Top 10 57 times. She also shot two holes-in-one in a single tournament last year.

Charles Weeks, founder and president of Barrister Wealth Management and an assistant professor of Business Studies and Finance at Stockton, is chairing the Golf Classic. Weeks has agreed, for the third year in a row, to sponsor the Million Dollar Hole-in-One Challenge. One lucky golfer will have the chance to make a hole-in-one on a Par 3 for \$1 million.

The tournament's presenting sponsor is Pennoni Associates, Inc., consulting engineers, with offices in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia Massachusetts and New Hampshire. Sponsorships are still available.

The net proceeds from the Golf Classic will support the mission of the Stockton University Foundation to continue to enrich the student experience at Stockton University through student scholarships, faculty development and academic programs.

Each golfer will receive a \$100 gift certificate, courtesy of Marathon Engineering and Environmental Services, Inc., to be used the day of the tournament in the "Nike Mobile Pro

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Shop," which will visit Stockton Seaview. A \$10,000 Putting Contest is being sponsored by J&M Coffee, LLC. The event also includes a silent auction chaired for the fifth year by Lisa Johnson, president of Lisa Johnson Communications.

The Classic's game plan:

11 a.m. - Registration and lunch; \$10,000 putting contest; silent auction

1 p.m. – Shotgun start, scramble format

6 p.m. – Cocktail reception, dinner & awards ceremony; silent auction continues

The evening will include prizes for the top men's and women's teams.

To register, visit www.stockton.edu/golf.

For more information about sponsorships or other aspects of the tournament, please contact: Dawn M. Hans, director of Special Events at Stockton: (609) 652-4830 or email: <u>Dawn.Hans@Stockton.edu</u>

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