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## Stockton Student, Rio Grande Resident Hanna Lomonaco Wins Best Paper Award

Three Stockton Students Participated in the NJ Women and Gender Studies Consortium's Undergraduate Research Colloquium

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**Galloway Township, NJ-** On April 16, two faculty members and three students from The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey participated in the 6<sup>th</sup> annual New Jersey Women and Gender Studies Consortium's Undergraduate Research Colloquium held at The College of New Jersey.

Stockton is a member organization of the NJ Women and Gender Studies Consortium. Deborah Gussman, associate professor of American literature, Sharon Musher, assistant professor of history, and the following students in Stockton's Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies program represented the College's School of Arts and Humanities.

- Danielle Nobilucci, a literature major from Atlantic City, presented "The Price of Female Autonomy in Wharton's *The House of Mirth*."
- Hanna Lomonaco, a literature major from Rio Grande, presented "A Never Ending Story."
- Dorothy Luyster, a history major from Little Egg Harbor, presented "Feminism in the 1930s."

The students worked closely with faculty members to develop their presentations from their senior projects and coursework. Hanna Lomonaco's paper— which was adapted from her senior thesis she wrote on Toni Morrison and Julia Alvarez —won one of three "Best Paper" awards given at the colloquium.

Danielle Nobilucci's faculty mentor and Associate Professor of American Literature Deborah Gussman said, "I am pleased that our students were given the opportunity to present their work to an engaged audience of undergraduates and professors at an interdisciplinary, statewide colloquium. Our students are intelligent, committed and professional."**-more-**

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From left, Deborah Gussman, associate professor of American literature, Sharon Musher, assistant professor of history, Hanna Lomonaco, and Nancy Stack Lomonaco, Hanna's mother-in-law.

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