

## Stockton Center on Successful Aging to Present "Now Hear This"

Free Hearing Screenings and Information Session on Feb. 12

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**Galloway Township, NJ-** The Stockton Center on Successful Aging (SCOSA) will present "Now Hear This," a free informational seminar on hearing loss and free hearing screenings on **Tuesday, February 12, 2013**. The screenings and seminar will be held from **10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.** at the Absecon Community Center for Seniors, which meets in the Great Hall of the United Methodist Church, located at 100 Pitney Road, Absecon.

Marjorie Taylor, Stockton assistant professor of speech pathology and audiology and SCOSA research fellow, will share her knowledge and upcoming research plans. One in three people older than 60, and half of those older than 85 have hearing loss, according to the National Institute on Deafness and Other Communication Disorders.

Dr. David Burdick, director of SCOSA, said, "We hope that this opportunity reaches area older adults, especially those who are unable to pay for services or who do not fully understanding the ailment and its treatment options."

Visit the SCOSA website at <a href="www.stockton.edu/scosa">www.stockton.edu/scosa</a> for updates and schedule changes or call 609-626-3591. For information about the research project, please contact Marjorie Taylor at <a href="marjorie.Taylor@stockton.edu">Marjorie.Taylor@stockton.edu</a> or call 609-626-5512.