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## Ride Of Silence<sup>™</sup> At The Richard Stockton College Of New Jersey

Event Set for Wednesday, May 16, 2007 at 6:45 P.M. on the Galloway Township Campus

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**Galloway Township, NJ** – On Wednesday, May 16, 2007, cyclists will begin a slow-paced bike ride (maximum of 12 miles per hour) to honor those individuals who have been injured or killed while cycling on public roadways.

The Ride of Silence<sup>™</sup> began in 2003 and was organized by Chris Phelan in Dallas after Larry Schwartz an endurance cyclist was hit by the mirror of a passing bus and died as a result of his injuries.

At 6:45 P.M. participants will meet in parking lot 5 adjacent to the Sports Center. Cyclists will be provided a police escort and the ride is anticipated to last approximately one hour at an average of 12 miles per hour for a distance of 12 miles. Cyclists should bring a bike and a helmet.

For more information, please contact Assistant Professor of Spanish Arnaldo Cordero-Román at <u>corderoa@stockton.edu</u> or Assistant Professor of Ancient History Laura Zucconi at <u>zucconil@stockton.edu</u>. You may find more information about The Ride of Silence<sup>™</sup>, its history and the national and international locations of these events at <u>http://www.rideofsilence.org/main.php</u>.

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