

Stockton University to Offer Suicide Prevention Week Activities from Oct. 4-8

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Galloway, **NJ** –Stockton University is sponsoring five days of activities and workshops aimed at preventing suicide, a major - and preventable - cause of death among young people.

Suicide Prevention Week begins with a walk at dusk, starting at the Lakeside Lodge on the Galloway campus on **Sunday**, **Oct. 4** at 6 p.m., and ends with a screening and discussion with director Phil Falcone of the film, "Joe's War," sponsored by the Student Veteran Organization in the Alton Auditorium on **Thursday**, **Oct. 8** from 6-10 p.m.

Other activities include:

- Free depression screenings, Monday, Oct. 5 to Wednesday, Oct. 7 from 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. in front of the Bjork Library;
- An art contest, "Draw Resilience," Monday- Wednesday, in front of E-Wing Gallery from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.;
- Josh Rivedal's one-man Broadway show, Monday from 6-8 p.m. in the Campus Center Theater. Rivedal is an author, actor and playwright who has spoken about suicide prevention, mental health awareness and diversity in the U.S., Canada, Great Britain, and Australia;
- A Suicide Prevention panel, Tuesday, Oct. 6 from 4:30-6 p.m. in Room F-111;
- An interactive discussion of Depression and Suicide in the Media, Wednesday from 8-10 p.m. in the Alton Auditorium on the second floor of the A-Wing;
- A presentation, "Mental Health First Aid, and Intro" on Thursday, Oct. 8 from 4:30-6 p.m. in the Campus Center, Meeting Room 5.

Sponsoring Organizations include Active Minds, The Wellness Center, the Student Veterans Organization (SVO), Pride Alliance, Delta Zeta, Peer Educators, the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee. and the Student Senate.

For more information, visit: <u>facebook.com.events</u>

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