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## Stockton College's Educational Resources and Employment Conference for Veterans

Event Set for Thursday, Oct. 8, 2009 in the Townsend Residential Life Center

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**Galloway Township, NJ-** The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey will be hosting an educational resources and employment conference for veterans on Thursday, Oct. 8, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Townsend Residential Life Center on the Galloway Township campus.

To assist veterans in finding employment, the Continuing Studies Department of Stockton College in collaboration with the Atlantic Cape May Workforce Investment Board will be hosting the event. The conference is designed to help all levels of job seekers...from the recently discharged veteran to veterans from previous conflicts.

During the program a career assessment instrument will be used to help veterans retool their job search. If a veteran needs training and education to meet their career goals, information about the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding as well as the Post-9/11 GI Bill will be available. For veterans that are interested in starting their own business, a workshop by Stockton's Small Business Development Center will provide information regarding the fundamentals of small business start-up. Federal and state representatives will be available to provide information about government and private sector jobs, many that give veterans preference for hiring. Veterans with an associate degree or higher will have access to Stockton's Career Fair to meet over 80 employers.

The conference is free with a continental breakfast provided. Registration is requested by Oct. 6 and available at [www.stockton.edu/hshs](http://www.stockton.edu/hshs) under 'Conferences' or call 609-652-4227.

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