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## **Dr. Peter Hagen Receives National Honors for Academic Advising Contributions**

### **Mays Landing Resident Heads Stockton's Center for Academic Advising**

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**Galloway Township, NJ** – Dr. Peter Hagen, Director of the Center for Academic Advising at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, received the Virginia N. Gordon Award for Excellence in the Field of Advising recently from the National Academic Advising Association (NACADA).

Dr. Hagen, a resident of Mays Landing NJ, was recognized as having made a significant contribution to his field.

“The advising function is critical to the success of our students, and Peter leads one of the best advising centers in the United States,” Provost David Carr said. “His contributions to the field benefit students throughout higher education. We are pleased he received this well-deserved honor.”

This prestigious honor is one of the highest tributes that can be bestowed upon an advising professional. It is presented to an NACADA member who has made significant contributions to the field of academic advising, especially in the areas of research, publications, and leadership. It is also awarded to a professional who demonstrates a commitment to the importance of academic advising at the international and national level.

Peter has indeed made many significant contributions to the field of advising, including serving as Guest Editor for the NACADA journal, and serving as Chair of

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the Theory and Philosophy of Academic Advising Commission. His contributions to the field of academic advising have been manifold, and through his many publications and presentations at national, regional, and state conferences, he continues to raise the level of discourse about the nature of academic advising.

Dr. Hagen received the award last month at the NACADA Annual Meeting in Baltimore.

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