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Stockton Joins Over 180 Universities Pledging 'We Are Still In' on Paris Climate Agreement

Stockton joined 1,219 governors, mayors, businesses, investors, colleges and universities that signed an open letter to the international community and parties to the Paris Agreement from U.S. state, local, and business leaders. [Read](#) the open letter.

WE ARE STILL IN

Stockton in NJ Coalition of Anchor Institutions

Stockton was invited by Secretary of Higher Education Rochelle Hendricks to participate in the launch of the New Jersey Coalition of Anchor Institutions, in which 19 public and private colleges and universities have committed to help revitalize Atlantic City, Camden, Newark, Trenton and Paterson.

“Stockton University is pleased to have been officially designated as an Anchor Institution,” President Harvey Kesselman said. “Our commitment to the Atlantic City Gateway Project is steadfast and we look forward to being a partner in the renaissance of Atlantic City.”

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Michelle McDonald, Alex Marino and Brian Jackson joined Atlantic Cape Community College President Barbara Gaba as they prepare to sign a Declaration of Commitment to revitalize Atlantic City.

Brian Jackson, chief operating officer of Stockton's Atlantic City residential campus; Michelle McDonald, assistant provost; and Alex Marino, assistant to the provost for Atlantic City Instructional Sites, represented Stockton at the signing of the coalition on May 30 at the Education Testing Service Chauncey Center in Princeton, N.J.

Jackson, McDonald and Marino gave a brief presentation on Stockton's future campus in Atlantic City and engagement in Atlantic City and the region.

The Stockton representatives also signed a Declaration of Commitment to revitalize Atlantic City.

[Read more.](#)

New Master's Degree in Data Science to Launch in Fall 2017

Stockton University is launching a new degree program this fall to prepare graduates for the fast-growing field of “Big Data” - the vast sea of digital information generated daily by business, science, entertainment and education.

The first classes for the Master of Science in Data Science and Strategic Analytics within the School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics (NAMS) will be held in September with approximately 12 students to start, and enrollment is expected to grow to a maximum of 25 in future years.

“Big Data science is the application of computer software and code to large data sets with the intention of answering questions in business, industry or science,” said Physics Professor J. Russell Manson, who will serve as director of the program.

Instruction will be primarily online but students will meet with their instructors on one evening a week at the University's Kramer Hall site in Hammonton, N.J. This will be an interdisciplinary degree, and may draw on faculty from NAMS, Arts & Humanities, Business, Education and Social & Behavioral Sciences, and other programs. [Read more.](#)

University Honored with Lillian Levy Standing Ovation Award

Stockton University was recently honored with the Lillian Levy Standing Ovation Award from the South Jersey Cultural Alliance (SJCA) at the Paul Aiken Encore Awards ceremony, held in Oaklyn, N.J.

“This is the highest honor in our community, which Stockton University deserves for its commitment to the arts in South Jersey,” said SJCA Executive Director Karen Pinzolo.

The University was cited for its support for the Noyes Museum of Art of Stockton, which has four locations, the Sam Azeez Museum of Woodbine Heritage; the African American Heritage Museum of Southern New Jersey, with a large gallery in the Noyes Arts Garage in Atlantic City; and for partnering with the SJCA to create an internship program.

The SJCA offices are located at Kramer Hall, which also hosts an art gallery and many cultural events. Kramer Hall is home to the Murphy Writing Center and the South Jersey Cultural and History Center, both of Stockton.

Stockton also supports the Bay Atlantic Symphony, its orchestra-in-residence, and the Ed Vezinho/Jim Ward Big Band, its jazz orchestra-in-residence.

Dante Hall Theater in Atlantic City, operated by Stockton, presents year-round cultural programming including plays, musicals, lectures and film festivals. The School of Arts & Humanities also presents theatre, dance and other programs which are open to the community.

“Stockton's commitment to the arts is simply boundless and we are so honored to be recognized for our authentic and genuine desire to support the arts throughout all of South Jersey,” said President Harvey Kesselman.

Nursing Programs Receive National Accreditation Through 2027

Stockton's Nursing programs recently received accreditation from the Board of Commissioners of the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), a national accreditation agency that ensures the quality and integrity of baccalaureate, graduate and residency programs in nursing.

Programs receiving re-accreditation through 2027 include the University's baccalaureate, master's and post-graduate APRN certificate.

CCNE accreditation supports and encourages self-assessment and continuing growth and improvement of collegiate professional education and nurse residency programs.

Staff Participate in Career Day at Pleasantville Middle School



Stockton staff members participated in Pleasantville Middle School's Career Day on May 23.

Staff members from the offices of Facilities Management & Plant Operations, Human Resources, Information Technology Services (ITS) and the Stockton University Police Department, participated in the 14th Annual Career Day at Pleasantville Middle School.

The Stockton representatives spent the morning of May 23 with the students providing information about their careers and demonstrated some of the tools used on the job. Students were encouraged to ask questions about the different fields.

Sharon Hunt, recruitment manager, who participated at the event, said many of students were unaware of the career opportunities available to them.

provide first-hand advice on how to obtain a position in their career," she said. "The students left Stockton tables knowing that Stockton is not just a distinctive place to learn but to work as well."

"Our employees were happy to share their knowledge and

The following individuals from Stockton also participated: Byron Clark, repairer in Plant Management; John Nardo, of ITS; Ben Brotsker, of ITS; Tim Hayek, operator in Plant Management; Milt Davis, assistant supervisor in Plant Management; Albin Montag, crew supervisor in Plant Management; Darnley Biddle, of Plant Management, Sgt. Tracy Stuart and K-9 Hemi.

Moscovici Presents in U.S. and Abroad on Environmental Topics

Daniel Moscovici, associate professor of Environmental Studies & Sustainability, recently presented at Universidad Técnica Federico Santa María (UTFSM) in Chile; Stenden University in the Netherlands; the University of Connecticut; and Temple University. At each institution, he lectured on various research topics related to the environment and sustainability. Both international invitations originated from networking at international academic conferences.

Moscovici just completed his sabbatical, researching sustainability and wine in New Jersey, Connecticut and Chile. This collaborative work has led to multiple peer review publications in international journals. His presentations abroad on natural resource Management, Land Preservation, International Development & Cruise Ships, and Wine Sustainability were made possible with support from the School of Natural Sciences & Mathematics, sabbatical subvention funds, as well as travel funding provided by the universities.

"[Dean Peter Straub of NAMS] has really supported all of this," Moscovici said. "I'm very grateful; it has been a very busy and productive sabbatical year!"

"The great work [Dan is] doing is a credit to the University and immeasurably strengthens our drive to support the globalization pillar of [Stockton's] strategic plan," Straub said.

Additionally, Moscovici's research presentations led to the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding by Stockton President Harvey Kesselman and UTFSM Rector Darcy Fuenzalida O'Shee. The goals of the MOU are to continue research partnerships; create guest lecture opportunities; and to create a student exchange program through field study courses.



Daniel Moscovici, who enjoys exploring while overseas, is pictured with the Chilean flag, with the Andes Mountains in the background.

Psi Chi Induction Ceremony



The School of Social & Behavioral Sciences and the Psychology Program supported the 2017 Psi Chi induction ceremony for nearly 50 students in the spring semester. [View photos here.](#)

LPGA 2017



Members of the Stockton community celebrated professional golfer In-Kyung Kim's victory at the 2017 ShopRite LPGA Classic presented by Acer on June 4. The tournament was held June 2-4 on the Bay Course at Stockton Seaview Hotel & Golf Club.

Community Participates in 9th Annual G. Larry James Legacy Ride



Members of the Stockton and greater communities participated in the 9th Annual G. Larry James Legacy Ride held on June 3. The ride raises funds for student scholarships and is named for Stockton's former athletic director, the late G. Larry James, an Olympic gold and silver medalist. James is credited with helping to shape the identity and reputation of Stockton. [View photos here.](#)

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- [Wednesday, July 5 - Stockton University Board of Trustees Meeting](#)