

# STOCKTON COLLEGE

THE RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY



## Physical Therapy Doctoral Candidates Recognized at Stockton College

**23 Presented with White Lab Coats as Symbol of New Profession**

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**Galloway Township, NJ-** The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey recently recognized its Doctoral of Physical Therapy Class of 2010. The 23 future physical therapists gathered with families and friends and were recognized with symbolic lab coats. Following a year of clinical training, the students will take part in the traditional commencement ceremony at the College on May 9, 2010.

College President Herman J. Saatkamp, Jr., Provost David Carr, Dean of Graduate and Continuing Studies Deborah Figart and Professor Thomas Nolan were among the speakers at the event.

Dr. LaVonne Couch, a Richard Stockton College of New Jersey Physical Therapy alumna and adjunct faculty member, delivered the keynote address. Afterwards, each student donned his or her new lab coat, and Michele Barile, the class representative, led the class in the recitation of the Oath of Commitment.

The Class of 2010 and their respective hometowns:

Tim Applegate, Galloway; Lauren Banworth, Westfield; Michele Barile, Jefferson Township; Leslie Carassale, Manahawkin; Ashley Chardoussin, Flemington; Chris Fleming, West Caldwell; Anatasia Furfato, Farmingdale; Kim Griffiths, Ocean Gate; Dana Hanaoka, Bridgeton; Melissa Kerr, Laurel Springs; Jackie Kilgallen, Allendale; Barbara Kutch, Mount Holly; Michael Lenart, Fair Lawn; Leslie Lykes, Flemington; Julie Miersch, Stone Harbor; Matthew Moffitt, Manahawkin; Melissa Murphy, Downingtown, PA; Monica Pineda, Bridgewater; Melissa Ring, Egg Harbor City; Vincent Saraceno, Toms River; Lauren Schellinger, Cape May Court House; Bryn Werbos, Marlton; and Laurajean Wright, Marlton.

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