

Senate President Sweeney, Assemblyman Rumpf Serve as 2013-14 Legislators-in-Residence at Stockton's Hughes Center for Public Policy

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Galloway Township, NJ- New Jersey State Senate President Steve Sweeney and Assemblyman Brian Rumpf will serve as Legislators-in-Residence at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey for the 2013-14 academic year, College President Herman Saatkamp announced today.

Assemblyman Rumpf will visit the Stockton campus to lecture and meet with the college community during the fall semester. The assemblyman, a Republican, represents the 9th Legislative District, in which Stockton College is located.

and staff, and to encourage civic and political engagement.

"This program provides the opportunity for Stockton students to learn from some of the top leaders of New Jersey," President Sweeney said. "It allows legislators to discover first-hand the impressive work being done at Stockton College."

Sen. Sweeney was first elected to the upper legislative branch in 2006. He was elected to the Senate presidency on Jan. 12, 2010. Prior to then, he had served as a freeholder and as freeholder director.

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The Senate president was at the center of passage of a 2 percent cap on property tax increases and reforms of public employee pension and health benefits aimed at saving \$120 billion over 30 years.

He also sponsored a law to spur offshore wind energy development and to pave the way for the state to become the nation's wind-energy manufacturing hub. He also supports farmland and open space preservation and funding to protect pristine land from development.

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