

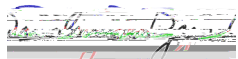
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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

The last few months of 2012 were especially busy and productive for the Hughes Center.

The Stockton Polling Institute was established and dedicated in September. Four polls were conducted during the election season.

Sheila Y. Oliver, Speaker of the New Jersey General Assembly, spent two days on campus as the Hughes Center Legislator-in-Residence for the fall semester. Speaker Oliver met with more than 450 students and 10 faculty and staff.



Daniel J. Douglas, Director

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LEGISLATOR-IN-RESIDENCE: ASSEMBLY SPEAKER OLIVER



Assembly Speaker Sheila Oliver with President Herman Saatkamp

fall semester's Legislator-in-Residence.

Speaker Oliver, an Essex County Democrat, is the highest-ranking NJ legislator in the program, which is sponsored by the Hughes Center. The program brings New Jersey lawmakers to the Stockton campus to promote civic and political engagement.

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MAJOR ENDOWMENTS

- Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Chazen
Mr. & Mrs. William J. Hughes and Family
South Jersey Industries
New Jersey American Water Company
Atlantic City Electric Company
Mr. & Mrs. Steve Batzer
Exelon Corp.
New Jersey American Water Company
Public Service Enterprise Group
Salmon Ventures Limited
Thomas H. Heist Family
Tribhuvan & Nandita Singh
Verizon

The Stockton Polling Institute conducted a successful



Steering Committee founding member Anne Harlan, Ph.D., served as Director of the FAA's William J. Hughes Technical Center in Egg Harbor Township from 1997 to 2006. In that leadership position, she oversaw operation of the Federal Aviation Administration's premier

The William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy announced the Hughes Center Honors, a new initiative that recognizes

The honorees include former New Jersey Governor Brendan T. Byrne, former Congressman James Saxton, Dennis Bone, Lori Herndon, and Justin Frankel.

cliffs, it is important to recognize those individuals of high achievement who have demonstrated the ability to work with others in serving the public good," said Daniel J. Douglas, Director of the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy.

The awards will be presented at a reception/dinner on Wednesday, February 13, 2013, at 6 p.m. at the Stockton Seaview Hotel and Golf Club in Galloway, New Jersey. The Hughes Center Honors includes the following awards:

the career achievement for any singularly outstanding

the concepts of respecting people and processes in both

service.

Stockton College alum with achievement in Stockton and community engagement activities.

current Stockton student for achievement in Stockton and community engagement activities.

THE HONOREES

Hon. Brendan T. Byrne:

Distinguished Lifetime Achievement Award

Brendan T. Byrne served as Governor of New Jersey from 1974 to 1982. Previously he served as Prosecutor of Essex County, New Jersey, as President of the New Jersey Public Utility Commission, and as Assignment Judge of the New Jersey Superior Court. He was graduated from Princeton University in 1949 and received his degree from Harvard Law School in

Hon. Jim Saxton:

Civility in Government and Politics Award

James "Jim" Saxton served in the United States House of Representatives from 1984 to 2009. He also served in the New Jersey State Legislature from 1976 to 1984. He was a high-ranking member of the House Armed Services Committee and the Natural Resources Committee and was Ranking Republican Member and Chairman of the Joint Economic Committee. During his years of service, Congressman Saxton was known for his work maintaining a strong military presence in New Jersey and for preserving New Jersey's beaches.

Dennis Bone:

Excellence in Civic Engagement Award

Dennis Bone started his Verizon career in 1979 as an engineer for New Jersey Bell, a Verizon predecessor company. After a regulatory, external affairs, and public policy positions, he was named president of Verizon New Jersey in June 2000 and served in that position until his retirement in July 2012. Mr. Bone is a trustee for the New Jersey Institute of Technology, the Newark Alliance, Liberty Science Center and other institutions. He is also Chairman of the State Employment and Training Commission and Chairman Emeritus of ChooseNJ.

Lori S. Herndon:

Distinctive Alumni Leadership Award

AtlantiCare Regional Medical Center (ARMC) as an Intensive Care Unit staff nurse in 1983. She is now President and Chief Under her leadership, ARMC has developed new emergency and trauma departments, the Center for Childbirth, a patient tower, and the AtlantiCare Cancer Care Institute.

Justin B. Frankel:

Distinctive Student Leadership Award

Justin Frankel served as President of the Political Science Association, and Political Science Honor Society, Pi Sigma Alpha from 2011-2012. In 2011 Justin was elected to the Stockton Student Senate and currently serves as Chairman for the Legislative Policies and Government Affairs

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