

Stockton College Announces First Annual Civility in Government and Politics Award

Dinner Reception Event Proceeds to Benefit
Scholarships, Washington Internship Program

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Nominations are being sought after for individuals who are currently, or have been, in the public sector of New Jersey who consistently demonstrates a majority of the following characteristics while attaining the position and fulfilling his/her fundamental duty to represent constituents:

- Political discourse is based on facts.
- Respects others' opinions without regard to political association.
- The government official and all representatives of the official (i.e., campaign and office staff) exhibit truthfulness as exhibited by candor, forthrightness and honesty when communicating with the public.
- Is inclusive in decision-making and policy development.
- Consistently exhibits behavior that is respectful and abstains from disruptive and/or abusive behavior.
- At all times acts with dignity, decency and courtesy.
- Strives to resolve human and societal problems in a rational, peaceful, and efficient manner.
- Strives for excellence.