

## THE RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY

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# The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey to Commemorate the Constitution

*Event Runs from Monday, September 17, 2007 through Tuesday, December 4, 2007 on the Galloway Twp. Campus*

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**GALLOWAY TWP., NJ** – The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey will celebrate Constitution Day on September 17, 2007.

The United States Constitution was completed and signed by the Philadelphia Convention on September 17, 1787. Although the Constitution was signed more than 200 years ago, Constitution Day officially began in 1997 with the simultaneous recitation of the Preamble Across America. Three years ago, on December 8, 2004 President George W. Bush officially established September 17<sup>th</sup> as “United States Constitution Day” when he signed House Resolution 1848.

The events centered around Constitution Day are as follows:

**Monday, September 17, 2:20 P.M., F-Wing Atrium, Theatrical Reading of the U.S. Constitution, Stockton Students.** Professor Pamela Hendrick will direct Stockton students in performing a reading of the Constitution.

**Monday, September 17, 4:00pm-5:30pm, Alton Auditorium, Constitution Day Keynote Presentation: Religion and the Constitution: “The Supreme Court Prefers the First Commandment over the First Amendment and Shreds Our Liberties”, Professor Burton Caine, Temple University School of Law.** Professor Caine, an internationally renowned scholar of law and religion, is the Chair of the Board of Directors of Americans for Religious Liberty. Professor Caine addresses issues of constitutional law throughout Europe, the Middle East and Asia. He has served on boards and committees of the American Friends Service Committee, the Greater Philadelphia Lawyers Committee for Soviet Jewry and the ACLU.

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