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Stockton College's Hughes Center to Examine 9/11 Attacks from Unique Perspective

Former Gov. Thomas H. Kean, Co-chair of 9/11 Commission, Will Interview
John Farmer, Jr., Senior Counsel to the Commission and Author of
The Ground Truth: The Untold Story of America Under Attack on 9/11

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Galloway Township, NJ- Roughly one year from the 10th anniversary of the attacks on America of September 11, 2001, The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey will present a unique perspective on the events of that fateful and tragic day in U.S. history.

The William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy of the College will bring former Gov. Thomas H. Kean, who co-chaired the federal government's 9/11 Commission, to the campus to interview John Farmer, Jr., senior counsel to the Commission and author of *The Ground Truth: The Untold Story of America Under Attack on 9/11*.

The event, "A Revealing Look at 9/11" will take place **6 p.m. on Tuesday, September 14, 2010 in the Elizabeth B. Alton Auditorium**. It is free and open to the public.

"This is a unique opportunity to hear Gov. Kean interview a key figure of the Commission he co-chaired," said Sharon Schulman, Hughes Center executive director. "As we approach the milestone first decade since the attacks, we have a better understanding of events leading up to that day and the implications post-9/11. Our event serves to engage and enlighten as our nation moves forward. Our students and community will be hearing true insiders' perspectives on the events of 9/11," Schulman said.

Thomas H. Kean was one of New Jersey's most popular governors, serving from 1982-1990. He was president of Drew University from 1990-2005. As governor he served on the President's Education Policy Advisory Committee, and as chair of the Education Commission of the States and the National Governor's Association Task Force on Teaching. At Drew, he served on such national committees and commissions as the American delegation to the United Nations Conference on Youth in Thailand and the President's Initiative on Race.

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John Farmer is currently the Dean of the Rutgers University - Newark School of Law. In addition to his work on the 9/11 Commission, Farmer served as attorney general of New Jersey, and chief counsel to Governor Christine Todd Whitman. A former federal prosecutor, law enforcement expert and special envoy for Middle East regional security, Farmer has researched the September 11 attacks at a level of very few individuals in the world.

In his book, Farmer concludes the command structure of the executive branch and military were ill-