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Four Students Awarded Distinguished Student Fellowships at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey

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Galloway Twp., NJ —The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey awarded four \$1,000 fellowships to Stockton College students as part of its Board of Trustees' Distinguished Student Fellowships program. This is an annual program for which student scholars apply and, if selected, receive awards to further their studies. This program, now in its twenty-first year, is an important part of the College's year-round emphasis on academic excellence and the fostering of effective partnerships between students, faculty and the community. Members of the selection committee consisted of faculty and staff members, as well as students.

The Spring 2007 winners were announced by Dr. Thomasa Gonzalez, Dean of Students, at the May 2 meeting of the Stockton College Board of Trustees. Recipients for the summer-to-fall funding period are:

- Chelsie Connolly of Marlton, NJ, a junior majoring in Psychology with a concentration in Forensics, received a \$1,000 fellowship for her project titled "*The Roots of Female Aggression*." Ms. Connolly plans to attend graduate school and work toward a Ph.D. Her project faculty advisor is Dr. Joshua Duntley, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice.
- Leia Park of Brick, NJ, a junior Literature major, received a \$1,000 fellowship for her project titled "Regardless". Ms. Park has a grade point average of 3.72. Her project faculty advisor is Judith Copeland, Assistant Professor of Writing.
- Maxine Patroni, Margate City, NJ, received a \$1,000 fellowship for her project "*Greece: A Tour of Classical Mythology in Poetry*". Ms. Patroni is sophomore majoring in Literature. Her project faculty advisor is EvaMarie DiGiorgio, Visiting Assistant Professor of Writing.
- Phillip Skipwith of Vineland, NJ, a junior majoring in Literature with a minor in Biology, received a \$1,000 fellowship for his project titled "Summer Research at the Wetlands Institute". Mr. Skipwith's goal is to pursue a Ph.D. in Vertebrate Zoology. His project faculty advisor is Dr. Roger Wood, Professor of Biology.

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