

STOCKTON COLLEGE

THE RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY



Former U.S. Marine Corps Officer, Galloway

“The course will provide an understanding of what it means to be a U.S. veteran through a social science lens to develop a better understanding of the cultural and financial aspects of military service and their effects on society.”

Patrick Shields, coordinator of Veteran Affairs, said, “The number of veterans continues to increase each year. In response to the growth of the veteran population, [Herman J. Saatkamp, Jr.] wanted to offer a course focusing on the veteran population.”

Student-veterans who take the course will be asked to share their experiences. Veterans will gather information through interviews with veterans and films will also be included in the coursework. Professors will speak to veterans and active duty service members who have shared their experiences with students as a guest lecturer.

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Presently, Stockton's has nearly 150 student-veterans receiving educational benefits, and on April 27, President Saatkamp cut the ribbon to officially commemorate Stockton's new Veterans Lounge, the first of its kind in New Jersey.

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