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Chinese American Adults Welcomed to Stockton College for a Campus Tour

Event Set for March 24

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Galloway Township, NJ- The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey embraces academic and cultural diversity. On Wednesday, March 24, 2010 the College will host a special campus tour and a daylong agenda of activities for Chinese American adults ages 65 and older. The Stockton Center on Successful Aging is sponsoring the event.

Mei Kit Tang, a professor of social work at Stockton, came up with the idea for a campus tour designed exclusively for Chinese American adults. Over the past few months, Professor Tang and students from her Social Work Theory and Methods II class have been organizing the logistics and planning the day's activities. Professor Tang said, "I hope that the campus tour and corresponding activities will create a setting for Stockton students and Chinese American adults to interact and learn from each other."

Professor Tang split up her class into groups with one student leader for each group. Groups were assigned specific tasks such as registration, decoration, photography, and scheduling. The project has been a classroom team effort, but the students are also reaching out to involve other student organizations and College departments.

Professor Tang explained, "A language barrier is not a barrier for our students. Bilingual students, bilingual volunteers, and Chinese American older adults are able to get the message across. This will be a truly unique experience for all participants."

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March 24th Campus Tour Tentative Agenda:

Welcome: 11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Tour: 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Lunch: 12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m.

Walk to G-Wing Lounge: 1:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Welcome by Dr. David Burdick: 1:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

Game: 1:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Exercise: 2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.

Art of Origami by Mrs. Lillian Koo: 2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Singing by Chinese Alliance Church and Carissa Yu: 2:30 p.m. - 2:50 p.m.

Interview with an older Chinese American Adult: 2:50 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Good Bye: 3:15 p.m.

The Stockton Center on Successful Aging (SCOSA) at Stockton College promotes education, research, and services to respond to local, regional, and statewide needs related to population aging. The Center's core mission is to encourage older residents to age successfully through vital involvements and engagement in their community. For more information on SCOSA and other upcoming events, please visit their website www.stockton.edu/scosa.

For further details on the campus tour, please contact Professor Tang at 609-626-6883.

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