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Richard Stockton College's Constitution Day Celebration to Feature NJ Supreme Court's Former Chief Justice Deborah Poritz

First of Multiple Constitution Day Events Set for September 21

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Galloway Township, NJ- The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey will host its Sixth Annual Constitution Day celebration on **Tuesday, September 21, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.** Former Chief Justice of the New Jersey Supreme Court, Deborah T. Poritz, will deliver the keynote address. The event will take place in the Alton Auditorium (A-Wing), which is located on the College's main Galloway Township campus.

Linda J. Wharton, an associate professor of political science at Stockton, said, "In celebration of the 90th anniversary of women's suffrage, Chief Justice Poritz's presentation will focus on the development of the legal rights of women in New Jersey."

Deborah Poritz became the first woman to serve as New Jersey's attorney general in 1994, and she became

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Linda.Wharton@Stockton.edu. Due to the large number of guests anticipated, accommodations for an overflow will be arranged and announced closer to the date of the event.

The College's Constitution Day celebration spans two months. Below is a complete list of events.

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Wednesday, September 22, 6:00 p.m., Townsend Residential Life Center (TRLIC)
Got Stopped? Constitutional Rights and Auto Stops

Ryan Clark, a criminal defense attorney in southern New Jersey, is a graduate of Stockton College (2003) and the Rutgers School of Law (2007). He will discuss the constitutional protections afforded to individual citizens during police auto stops, including probable cause requirements and potential defenses.

Tuesday, September 28, 2:30 p.m., Townsend Residential Life Center
William Kunstler: Disturbing the Universe (Film and Discussion)

This documentary film examines the life of attorney William Kunstler from a surprising angle. Kunstler's two daughters grew up lionizing