

Stockton to Hold Fall Day of Service on Saturday, Sept. 12

Hundreds of volunteers to tackle projects on civics, the environment, literacy, health and wellness, and hunger and homelessness

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Galloway, NJ - Hundreds of volunteers, including students, faculty, and staff, will gather on the Galloway Campus, **Saturday, Sept. 12**, for Stockton University's 12th Annual Fall Day of Service. This event, the first of six similar events this academic year, will feature service and advocacy projects based on five themes - Civics, Environment, Hunger & Homelessness, Health & Wellness, and Literacy.

The Day of Service will collaborate with various on-campus and off-campus partners to educate and empower volunteers to take action in their communities around these causes. Local and regional community partners include the Atlantic County Superintendent of Elections Office and

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The keynote speaker is Todd Bernstein, CEO of Global Citizen and founder and director of the Greater Philadelphia Martin Luther King Day of Service, the nation's largest. President Barack Obama named Bernstein as a "Champion of Change," honoring him at the White House in 2012. What Bernstein started in 1996 in Philadelphia has become a national movement and spawned MLK365, a year-round civic engagement initiative. Stockton plans to continue its involvement with the 12th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Day Jr., Day of Service on **Monday, Jan. 18, 2016.**

Local community members wishing to make a donation to the Sept. 12 event are encouraged to bring non-perishable food it