

Stockton Featured in 'The Princeton Review's Guide to 332 Green Colleges: 2014 Edition'

Guide Profile Highlights Stockton's Commitment to Sustainability

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Galloway Township, NJ- The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey is one of the most environmentally responsible colleges in the U.S. and Canada, according to The Princeton Review, an education services company known for its test prep programs and college rankings, ratings, and guidebooks. Stockton College is featured in the fifth annual edition of the free downloadable book, "The Princeton Review's Guide to 332 Green Colleges."

In the guide's profile on Stockton, The Princeton Review highlights the school's "ahead-of-its-time geothermal heating and cooling system," which was installed to save energy for all buildings that comprised the academic complex in 1993, and notes the project's expansion to provide up to 1,650 tons of cooling capacity to the modern campus.

In addition, the guide features Stockton's LEED® Gold-certified Campus Center, the recently completed Permeable Parking Lot, which reduces the amount of storm water flowing from the area, and the Richard Stockton Coastal Research Center (CRC), which functions as a teaching, training and research facility for Stockton students.

Also highlighted is the college's investment, in partnership with private sector developers, in solar energy, which totals 2.1 megawatts in solar arrays on campus including rooftop installations and shade canopies over parking lots.

Stockton, nestled in the Pinelands National Reserve, has a long history of being a "green" institution. The college currently protects and manages 1,500 acres of forestlands under New Jersey's first comprehensive forest management plan on public land.

"Being located in one of the most envi

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environment,” said President Herman Saatkamp.

Stockton’s Campus Center, which opened in 2011, was awarded LEED® Gold certification