

‘Salute to Stockton’ Speaker Series Premieres July 22 with Presentation on Exercise Science

Public Invited to 19th Annual Series at Congregation Beth Judah in Ventnor

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Galloway, N.J. - Kelly Dougherty, assistant professor of Health Science, will discuss Stockton University's new Exercise Science program on **Friday, July 22** as Temple Emeth Shalom kicks off its 19th annual "Salute to Stockton" lecture series this summer, in conjunction with Congregation Beth Judah in Ventnor, N.J.

The public is invited 3(t)6.5a-3.205 -1.148 JV TJtnbe hTw 5.5(l)-2.5sd ai Dougherty will ~~order~~ ~~by~~ ~~this~~ ~~fall~~ Stockton University's new Exercise Science appeals to people interested in sports training and conditioning, sports psychology, sports journalism or marketing, coaching, physical education, becoming a cardiac rehab, respiration or massage therapist, a fitness director in corporate and community settings, and many other possibilities.

Stockton developed the program in part because of the need for health care services in southern New Jersey, which studies have ranked the state's least healthy region. In addition, federal and state labor statistics show the health and fitness field is growing fast, with national, state and local career opportunities.

Dougherty received her M.S. in Translational Research from the University of Pennsylvania and her Ph.D. and M.S. in Kinesiology, emphasis in Exercise Physiology, from the Pennsylvania State University. She completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and previously was a research assistant professor of Pediatrics in the Department of Pediatrics, Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. She is a resident of Northfield.

Other faculty from Stockton will give presentations about gender equity in sports, the impact of community involvement, and African American gospel music and freedom songs.

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Rabbi Gordon Geller of Temple Emeth Shalom in Margate, a longtime Stockton faculty member in the School of General Studies, said the talks are always a summer cultural highlight for the congregation and community. The two soon-to-be merging synagogues are holding a number of joint services this summer in Beth Judah's larger sanctuary, including the "Salute to Stockton" series. The merged congregations will be called Shirat Hayam.

The series continues in August, with programs including:

Friday, Aug. 5: "Women in Sports" - Eileen Conran-Folks, director of Stockton's Hammonton &