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Richard Stockton College and Ocean City, NJ Promote Extraordinary Customer Service

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Galloway Twp., NJ – The Ocean City Tourism Development Commission has selected The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey to implement a unique training program for the employees of Ocean City businesses and the city.

"We Are All Ambassadors" kicks off with a special event at the Ocean City Tabernacle on June 11 at 10 am where New Jersey Secretary of State Nina Wells will deliver the keynote speech. Her high energy and passion for spreading the word about all that New Jersey has to offer visitors and tourists will no doubt be contagious.

Rosalyn Lifshin, Chair of the Tourism Development Commission stated, "We see this course as the beginning of a long-term relationship with Stockton, with a plan to add new elements to the program each year. The most cost-effective tourism program is one that encourages visitors to return year after year. Great customer service is key to getting our tourists to come back to Ocean City".

By working with Stockton College, Ocean City becomes a member of Stockton's Consortium for Leadership and Service Superiority. This consortium is comprised of local businesses and organizations dedicated to leadership in the area of customer service.

There will also be business and event exhibitors in the Tabernacle's Solarium, showcasing all that Ocean City has to offer visitors and tourists. Everyone is invited to come early and stay long after the speeches.

Mayor Sal Perillo noted, "The Ocean City Market Survey has shown that word of mouth is our most effective form of advertising and we must

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The Ambassador program plans to reach a minimum of 600 business and city employees. All of Ocean City businesses, lodging, restaurants, and boardwalk and downtown shops are invited to send their employees, and the owners are invited to attend as well.

Stockton will also survey guests during the summer to obtain feedback from Ocean City visitors.