

Stockton University to Host Moth-ing Event on Galloway Campus for National Moth Week

Nature Enthusiasts and Citizen Scientists of All Ages Invited to Observe Moths at a Backlight with Entomologist Jamie Cromartie July 20

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Galloway Township, NJ - Stockton University's resident entomologist Dr. Jamie Cromartie will lure nighttime nature to a backlight for observation on **Monday, July 20, 2015** during the fourth annual National Moth Week.

Nature enthusiasts of all ages will have the chance to see some of the estimated 150,000 to more than 500,000 moth species that inhabit our planet. Participants will meet at 7:30 p.m. along the pathway into the woods across the street from the Arts and Sciences Building. Participants can park in Parking Lot 1.

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Note: Cromartie, who specializes in insect ecology, organized the first Galloway Township 4th of July Butterfly Count, an initiative led by the North American Butterfly Association to monitor butterfly populations, in 1979. The event became an annual tradition in 1988 and brings back alumni to help monitor local butterfly populations. Dr. Jack Connor, retired professor of Writing,