Stockton Raises \$1.8 Million for Year; Doubles Scholarship Support to Deserving Students

College Reports Successful Giving Year Despite Challenging Economy

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Galloway Township, NJ- The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey recently completed one of the most successful years of giving in its history. Despite the challenges of the nationwide recession, the College has reported gifts totaling in excess of \$1.8 million for the 2009 fiscal year. Additionally, the College reported the doubling of support to student scholarships over the past year.

"It is gratifying to have completed such a successful 'giving year' in the face of challenging economic times," College President Herman J. Saatkamp, Jr. said. "These numbers speak highly of the commitment to higher education by our generous community members. Our Stockton Foundation Board of Directors played a critical role as well. Such support is critical as we continue to maintain affordability and access to a quality Stockton education."

Dr. Saatkamp said that in addition to direct scholarship gifts, the community continued to support its major fundraising events, the Stockton Golf Classic, which raised in excess of \$100,000 and the Annual Scholarship Gala, which achieved its \$750,000 goal.

Gifts to Stockton's Annual Fund also increased, including a growth of nearly 12% in alumni donors from the previous year. The College's Board of Trustees, the Foundation's Board of Directors, and the College Cabinet set the example with 100% participation. The College's dedicated faculty and staff also responded to the needs of our students with a 22% participation rate. Some additional highlights of the year include:

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