



## **New Jersey Teachers Gather at Stockton College to Share Best Practices at Annual Conference**

“From My Classroom to Yours” Draws More than 300 NJ Educators

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**Galloway Township, NJ-** More than 300 New Jersey educators gathered today at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey for the 16<sup>th</sup> annual “From My Classroom to Yours” conference.

The Southern Regional Institute (SRI) and Educational Technology Training Center (ETTC) hosted their annual teacher-to-teacher conference, “From My Classroom to Yours,” which offers educators, technology coordinators and educational administrators the opportunity to share best practices.

Teachers and education professionals from throughout New Jersey presented 47 different sessions on a variety of topics with a special emphasis on this year’s theme—life in the cloud. With an Internet connection, the cloud allows users to seamlessly access and share content from anywhere at any time.

Dr. Claudine Keenan, dean of the School of Education, said, “Given the swift and comprehensive changes in education, from curriculum to evaluation, teachers need every possible opportunity to share best practices with each other. This conference provides precisely those opportunities, not only for those who participate today, but also for the relationships they establish and continue to cultivate long after the conference has concluded.”

Topics ranged from social networking, video conferencing and classroom management skills to classroom blogging, electronic portfolios and incorporating iPads into the classroom.

The Southern Regional Institute and Educational Technology Training Center provide professional development opportunities for preK-12 educators, technology coordinators, school administrators, and other professionals who offer support services to schools. The SRI and ETTC Consortium includes school districts and other regional organizations in Atlantic, Camden, Cumberland, Cape May, Ocean and Burlington counties. The consortium represents approximately 90,000 PreK-12 students and more than 24,000 educators. # # #