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## Stockton Pays Tribute to Fannie Lou Hamer at Sixth Annual Human and Civil Rights Symposium

Donna Brazile to Deliver the Keynote Address on October 6th

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**Galloway Township, NJ-** The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey will host the Sixth Annual Fannie Lou Hamer Human and Civil Rights Symposium on Tuesday, October 6, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center on the Galloway Township campus. The event, open to the public, is part of Stockton's Constitution Day Series and is sponsored by the Africana Studies Program and the School of General Studies in conjunction with the Unified Black Student Society, the Office of Student Development, the Office of the Provost, and the Diversity Living and Learning Community.

The annual Human and Civil Rights Symposium is named in honor of Fannie Lou Hamer, one of twenty children born to sharecroppers in the Mississippi Delta, who inspired countless African Americans with her extraordinary courage. On August 31, 1962, Hamer, at the age of 44, decided that she was sick and tired of being sick and tired. Hamer and 17

