

# **Stockton College Alumna Named Atlantic County Teacher of the Year**

Galloway 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher Terry Dougherty Recognized for Commitment

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**Galloway Township, NJ-** Terry Dougherty, a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher at Roland Rogers Elementary School in Galloway and a graduate of The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, has been named Atlantic County Teacher of the Year by Gov. Chris Christie's Administration.

Dougherty, who was the winner of the 2011 Great American Teach-Off, established a free military tutoring service, held at Stockton

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Dougherty and Daniel Tome, assistant director of Service Learning, quickly developed a mutually beneficial partnership.

During the summer months, the college provides space and volunteers who serve as tutors, which allows the program to reach more students in need. "If it weren't for Stockton, this program wouldn't be happening," said Dougherty.

"There are a number of different students who participate including teacher candidates who benefit tremendously. Students who are going to be teachers have the upfront opportunity to diagnose learners' needs," explained Dr. Claudine Keenan, dean of the School of Education.

"The tutors are getting hands-on experience and connecting what they ar