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**Stockton College Again Ranks Among the Top
Universities in *U.S. News and World Report*
Annual Survey of Colleges**

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GALLOWAY TWP., NJ – The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey has again been ranked among the nation's top public colleges and universities in the annual survey of *America's Best Colleges*. In the listing released by *U.S. News and World Report* U.S. Ne

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programs at the master's level and our new doctorate in Physical Therapy are responding to the needs of our growing region.

The College has a tradition of offering unique opportunities for students to connect with highly credentialed faculty in research and community service, as well as graduation and retention rates among the highest in New Jersey. The quality of Stockton's academic programs and caliber of its faculty have been recognized by such organizations as the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning, the National Science Foundation, the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, the John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation, the Pulitzer Prize committee, the United States Air Force Academy, and *The New York Times*.

Stockton faculty and students have participated this past year in competitively funded research offered by 30 different organizations in excess of \$5 million. Stockton recently opened new residential halls and is implementing a Master Plan focusing on academic programs and facilities as part of its ongoing strategy for sustained growth.

"Our ranking is significant considering the truly exceptional institutions with which we are now compared," Dr. Saatkamp said. "It is fitting that our College, a public institution offering academic excellence, diversity, and affordability, is mentioned in the company of such other fine colleges and universities."

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