



## Richard Stockton College Cuts Ribbon to Open New Manahawkin Instructional Site

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**Stafford Township, NJ** – The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey cut the ribbon today to officially open its new Instructional Site in Manahawkin, Stafford Township.

Township Mayor John Spodofora, whose daughter attended Stockton and then went on to law school and is now a practicing attorney, addressed the large contingent of students at the event by stating “Your education is something you can always count on. This is an opportunity to do anything you want in life.”

The 3,200 square-ft. facility, located at 712 East Bay Avenue, provides academic courses and continuing and professional education for area residents. It includes a pair of 35-seat state-of-the-art classrooms, computer station with three computers, wireless access throughout the building, a lounge, administrative offices and on-site security.

“Ocean County is one of our strongest in terms of enrollment, and we are pleased to be here,” Stockton President Herman J. Saatkamp said. “Ocean County is very important to Stockton.”

Other speakers at the event included Board of Trustees member Raymond Ciccone, State Senator Chris Connors and Provost Harvey Kesselman, who are all Stockton alumni. In addition, there were remarks by Stockton Faculty Senate President Michael Frank, Assemblywoman DiAnne C. Gove, and Assemblyman Brian Rumph.

Six courses are being taught at the facility this fall semester with over 125 students currently enrolled.

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