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Lori Vermeulen Hosts Appreciation Party for The Provost Painters

Provost Lori Vermeulen recently held a staff appreciation paint party at Kramer Hall, Stockton's location in Hammonton, where she and 15 staff members painted a beach lighthouse scene.

Vermeulen opted to host an activity for her staff rather than a holiday party during the hustle and bustle of the winter season.

"The activity provided an opportunity for us to spend some time together with no agenda, a chance to get to know each other as people," she said. "It was my 'thank you' to those who work so hard for the Provost's Offce all year long. We all have challenging jobs at the University and fnding balance is important for everyone's wellbeing."

"A group from the offce brainstormed a bit and we all liked the idea of a paint party," said Jeannine Arrigo, of the Provost's Offce. "I had been to one elsewhere and enjoyed it, so we decided to look into it. In the meantime, Kramer Hall was scheduling a paint party for one of their Third Thursday community those to 11 0 0560052002 to 005 Thursday

Financial Aid Staff Dress as Mount Rushmore for Presidents Day

"Hello. I'm George and today is my birthday," said Jenifer Robin, technical assistant, as she greeted a student on Presidents Day.

Staff members in the Offce of Financial Aid dressed in Mount Rushmore National Memorial fashion to celebrate the holiday on Feb. 20.

To complete the facade of Mount Rushmore, Nancy Martorano, assistant director of Financial Aid, dressed as Thomas Jefferson; Kathy Waldron, senior clerk typist, dressed as Teddy Roosevelt; and Angie Velez, assistant director of Financial Aid, dressed as Abraham Lincoln.

The presidential foursome took the opportunity to liven up their offce during these last few days in February as they remind students and parents to complete the FAFSA form, which is due by March 1.





Pictured from left to right are: Jenifer Robin as George Washington; Nancy Martorano as Thomas Jefferson; Kathy Waldron as Teddy Roosevelt; and Angie Velez as Abraham Lincoln.

University Relations & Marketing Request: Submit Your Themed Programming Events

The Offce of University Relations & Marketing requests submissions for events organized around monthly and/or themed awareness initiatives.

These events will be grouped and featured on Stockton's homepage. Currently featured are the University's events celebrating Black History Month.

Submit any additional themed events, and events celebrating Women's History Month in March, to StocktonTimes@stockton.edu.

Please include the time, date and location for each event, as well as any relevant websites associated with the program.

SAVE THE DATES

- Feb. 27: <u>15th Anniversary Gala for</u> <u>African American Heritage Museum</u>
- March 2-3: Matthew Sandusky Speaks
- March 25: <u>African-American</u> <u>History & Genealogy Symposium</u>
- April 6: Anna Deavere Smith
- April 22: <u>Stockton University</u> <u>Scholarship Benefit Gala</u>

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Births, weddings, graduations and the like are all good things to submit to The Stockton Times. Contact the editor at 609-626-5521 or email StocktonTimes@stockton.edu.

News about distinguished students can now be found at Distinctive Stockton Students. To contribute a news item for the blog, please contact the editor at distinctive@stockton.edu

