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On April 6, the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy hosted Ruth J. Katz, director of the Health, Medicine and Society Program at The Aspen Institute, an educational and policy studies organization based in Washington, D.C.

Katz presented "The Making of the Affordable Care Act: An Insider's Account of Healthcare Policymaking," sharing her insights with the Stockton community in the Campus Center Theater.

"Ruth Katz is a superb public servant," said Daniel J. Douglas, director of the Hughes Center, highlighting her extensive career in public service both on and off Capitol Hill.

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Ruth J. Katz, director of the Health, Medicine and Society Program at The Aspen Institute, and Daniel J. Douglas, director of the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy.

Her presentation outlined the political and bureaucratic efforts that went into the passage of the Affordable Care Act, and how subsequent rulings by the Supreme Court left several million people ineligible for coverage because of their states' actions. Katz also rebutted various myths about the Affordable Care Act, stating, for instance, that it has led to job creation, not job losses. She said despite problems with its initial implementation, such as problems with the website, the act will prove to be popular and effective in the long run, as is Medicare, now celebrating its 50th year.

Following, Douglas provided Katz with questions from the audience.

Katz previously served as Chief Public Health Counsel with the Committee on Energy and Commerce in the U.S. House of

Representatives. The committee has legislative jurisdiction over domestic health programs, including Medicare, Medicaid, the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the Food and Drug Administration, and national health reform efforts.

She was the lead Democratic committee staff member on the public health components of the health reform initiative passed by the House in November 2009.

"Ruth is a Ventnor native, with sand in her shoes and saltwater in her veins. We are fortunate she found her way back to share her experience with students and members of the community," Douglas explained.

Eran Riklis, one of Israel's leading flm artists, shared his inspiration for his flms with students in Dr. Marcia Fiedler's *GAH* 2239: *Old Testament and Film* class on March 30.

Riklis has written and directed internationally acclaimed flms such as *Dancing Arabs* (2014), *The Syrian Bride* (2004) and *Lemon Tree* (2008).

During the lecture, Riklis talked about moving to Brazil when he was 15 while his father was stationed with the Israeli embassy there. It was during the Vietnam War Era and a year after the Six-Day War in Israel. Riklis described how the country was under a dictatorship and how he was exposed to the political and social changes of the time. After reading about the struggles of the main character, Randle McMurphy, in *One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest* in his high school literature class, Riklis said he was inspired to tell stories.

Riklis said Randle's story showed the internal struggle of humans, which is the core of cinema.

"Think about any system," he said. "[It's] about an individual against some kind of system."

Riklis showed short clips from his flms, including *Dancing Arabs*, *Zaytoun* and *Lemon Tree*, and discussed the themes, storylines and direction of each.

In his latest flm, *Dancing Arabs*, the main character, Eyad, Lemon 3e, Rik.0936.4004B0d. cy perc(cl031.2 TD[peopis are Months of the control of the contro

Audrey Wolfson Latourette, Distinguished Professor of Business Law, was invited to present at the New York University School of Medicine, NYU Langone Medical Center, Division of Medical Ethics on March 25 as part of its series, "Colloquium on Medical Ethics."

Latourette presented "Plagiarism, Fraud and Ghostwriting: Legal and Ethical Implica



Dennis Fotia, David Lechner and Dr. Linda Feeney at the NJEDge Faculty Showcase held at NJCU.

A number of Stockton faculty and staff recently presented at the NJEDge Faculty Showcase at New Jersey City University (NJCU).

Dr. Tina Zappile, assistant professor of Political Science, presented "Go Global! A Collaborative Online Course for Incoming First-Year Students" during the Ignite session. An Ignite session is a quick fre presentation where each presenter or team of presenters has fve minutes, 20 slides and 15 seconds per slide. The slides are advanced automatically.

Dr. Linda Feeney, director of E-Learning, served as moderator of the Ignite session.

Later in the day, Dr. Amy Ackerman, associate professor of Instructional Technology, and Dr. Doug Harvey, associate professor of Instructional Technology, joined Dr. Zappile for the poster session,

giving conference attendees a more detailed look into the "Go Global!" experience.

We want to know about things going on in the Stockton community. Do you have an unusual hobby? Did one of your co-workers win an award or perform outstanding public service? Births, weddings, graduations and the like are all good things to submit to The Stockton Times. Also, tell us what you think of the new design! Contact the editor at 609-626-5521 or email StocktonTimes@stockton.edu News about distinguished students can now be found at Distinctive Stockton

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