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## **Dr. Boakes Uses ‘Origami at the Movies’ To Visualize in Math**

Dr. Norma Boakes, associate professor of Education, has been teaching her “Art and Math of Origami” course for several years. She uses the course to help strengthen her students’ visualization skills in math, as well as to teach the rich, cultural history behind Origami in various countries. The annual showcase allows students, faculty and staff to view mathematical concepts in a creative fashion.

The 7th Annual Origami Showcase was held Tuesday, April 23 in the F-Wing Atrium outside the Richard E. Bjork Library. The theme this year, ‘Origami at the Movies,’ prompted Dr. Boakes’ 23 students to transform their favorite films and characters into Origami pieces. Nearly 100 folded-paper artworks were on display, including dinosaurs in eggs inspired by “Jurassic Park” and an underwater scene inspired by “Finding Nemo.”

Viewers were given popcorn held in red and white striped Origami containers and a pair of “3-D” glasses to accompany their perusal of the paper versions of popular films. To view more photos from the showcase, please visit [Flickr](#).

## **Stockton, Seton Hall Co-Host ‘Informed Investing’ Seminar Here**

The Stockton Center for Economic and Financial Literacy (SCEFL), School of Business, Stockton Center for Community Engagement (SCCE), the Stockton Center on Successful Aging (SCOSA), School of Continuing Studies, and the student Accounting and Finance Society hosted an “Informed Investing” seminar with Seton Hall University’s School of Law’s Investor Advocacy Project and the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) Investor Education Foundation on Wednesday, April 17 in the Campus Center Board of Trustees Room. This is the second year Stockton has hosted the seminar.

Forty-nine Stockton students and community residents attended the event, including several senior citizens who had attended last year, according to Dr. Deb Figart, professor of Education and Economics and director of the Stockton Center for Economic and Financial Literacy.

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