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The Office of University Relations & Marketing recently published the Stockton University Editorial Style Guide to ensure written consistency in all University internal and external documents for everyday publication. The guide includes correct usage for common University language, locations, programs, and more. This guide does apply to academic papers and publications.

The guide can be accessed at: [www.stockton.edu/editorialguide](http://www.stockton.edu/editorialguide).

The editorial guidelines are based on AP Style, which continues to change. Please use this guide when producing content for media and press releases, copy for the Stockton University webpages and publications such as The Stockton Times, the [Stockton Now E-zine](#), etc.

To conform to AP Style, which is also followed by universities such as Princeton and Rutgers, Stockton University publications will no longer use courtesy titles (Dr., Mr., Mrs. or Ms.) before an individual's name. (Refer to page 7 of the guide for more on "Dr." as a formal title for medical doctors.)

For additional guidance on items not included in the guide, refer to the 2015 AP Stylebook.

For guidance on the University's branding and visual identity, refer to the [Stockton University Brand Guide](#). This can be accessed by typing "brand guide" in the search function on Stockton's homepage.

To request services, such as press releases, photography, and more from the Office of University Relations & Marketing, use the Service Request Form at [www.stockton.edu/request](http://www.stockton.edu/request).



The Stockton community is saddened by the loss of Linda C. Smith, who served as an associate professor of Biology in the School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics.

Smith, who spent more than 16 years as part of the Stockton community, passed away on Aug. 21. She is remembered for her creative intellect and diverse interests.

She began working at Stockton in 1999, teaching Physiology, Sustainable Agriculture, and her popular G-courses: Voyages of the Mind, Food and Agriculture, Environmental Citizenship and Animal Behavior. She also served on the Pre-Health Professions committee.

Smith's latest research consisted of ecosystem studies of sustainable organic farming and food production.

Smith earned an associate degree in Dental Hygiene from Temple University. After working as a dental hygienist, she returned to school to begin a second career. She earned a B.S. in Biology from Millersville University of Pennsylvania and a Ph.D. from Rutgers University in Ecology and Evolution.

“Dr. Linda Smith was a beloved colleague who touched the lives of many students and colleagues throughout the University,” said Peter Straub, interim dean of NAMS. “She helped develop the University organic farm, held an annual plant sale with her students and as a small farmer herself, she trained students in sustainable organic farming through summer

