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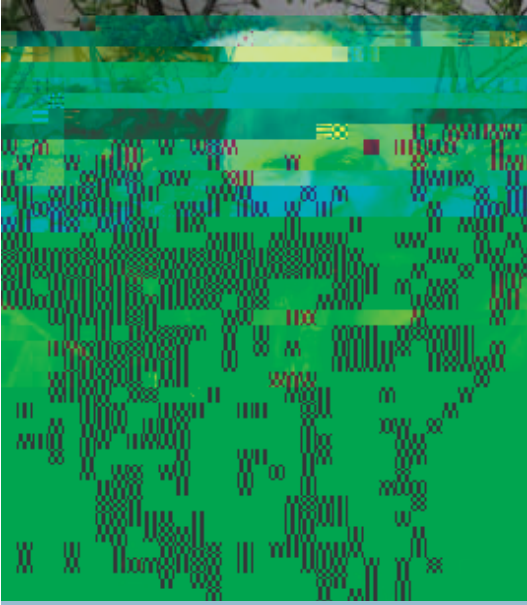
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Sharon Schulman, special assistant to the president for external affairs, is one of five 2012 Women of Distinction chosen by the Girl Scouts of Central & Southern NJ Inc. The Women of Distinction Awards honor and celebrate outstanding local women, linking leaders of today with the future women leaders being developed through Girl Scouting.

Honorees are women whose professional accomplishments make them positive role models who inspire girls to achieve their own goals and dreams, and they come from a variety of professional backgrounds, including education, finance, communications, nonprofit management, law, and philanthropy. Schulman, a former Brownie and Girl Scout, has had a long career in politics and government, public relations and public utilities. As an award winner, she'll be matched with a young woman to mentor.

"What I remember was the good times and camaraderie. The badges made us focused and goal-oriented," Schulman said. "And I remember selling cookies."

March 2012 is the 100th anniversary of Girl Scouts of the USA. Girl Scouts' centennial marks girl learning and service that spans ten decades, seven major wars, the civil rights movement and women's rights from the vote to equal pay. Two-thirds of our nation's most accomplished women in public service, business, science, education and community leadership were Girl Scouts. Alumnae include Sandra Day O'Connor, the first female to sit on the Supreme Court of the United States; Eileen Collins, the first woman space shuttle commander; Dr. Drew Gilpin Faust, the first female president of Harvard University; and Jeanne Kirkpatrick, former U.S. ambassador to the United

Nations. For a list of prominent Girl Scout alumnae, click [here](#).

Schulman will attend the Girl Scout Leadership Summit, where high school girls meet award winners, on March 17 at Stockton. For information, call 800-582-7692 ext. 161.

Women's Basketball Coach Fussner Earns His 300th Win

Women's Basketball Head Coach Joe Fussner earned his 300th career win in 20 seasons at Stockton. The Ospreys prevailed Monday for an 89-85 victory over Hunter College.

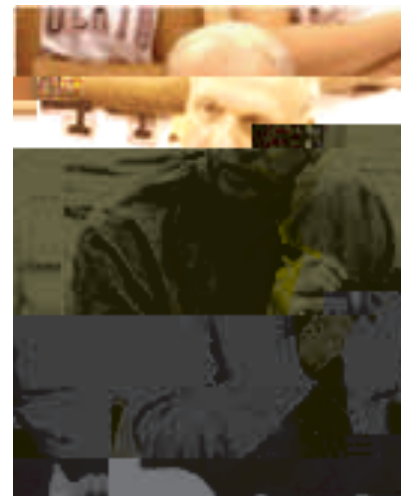
Fussner has led the Ospreys to two NJAC championships (2000, 05) and 13 postseason appearances, including the program's only five NCAA Tournament berths (1984, 2000, 05, 06, 11) plus one ECAC title (2001).

Fussner initially became the Stockton head coach in 1982 and went 55-22 over a three-year span that included one NCAA Tournament bid, two ECAC playoff berths and a school-record 20 wins in 1983-84. After a two-year hiatus, Fussner returned to the Stockton bench in 1987 and won NJAC Coach of the Year after the Ospreys went 14-12 and earned an ECAC tournament bid. His current stint as head coach began in 1997-98 when he inherited a 4-19 team that he improved to 14-10 in just two years.

From 1974 to 1981, Fussner led the Atlantic City High School girls basketball team to two Group IV state championships, four South Jersey titles, and seven Cape Atlantic League crowns. Between 1988 and 1995, Fussner coached the Atlantic City boys basketball team to a 144-24 mark and six Cape Atlantic League titles.

Fussner was recently named Cape-Atlantic League Sportsperson of the Year for his decades of success and dedication to area sports, inside and outside the Cape-Atlantic League. Away from basketball, Fussner has also been a longtime high school baseball and basketball umpire and has been involved in Little League Baseball for decades, currently serving as District 16 administrator.

Congratulations to Coach Fussner and to the entire Osprey Women's Basketball Team!



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