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Stockton's Center for Public Safety and Security is the latest example of a partnership to benefit the community, the College and the greater good.

The Center is an initiative of the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies. It aims to serve and train law enforcement and public safety professionals, and in turn benefit our local communities.

"Police, fire and emergency management services (EMS) professionals are on the front lines in protecting our families and keeping our communities safe," said Frank Rodgers, director of the Center. "This initiative will improve public safety and security services through Stockton's resources and expertise."

According to Rodgers, a former Deputy Superintendent in the New Jersey State Police, "the center is a partnership with our State's public safety and security sectors dedicated to providing training, consulting and resources that enhance the professional development of our State's public safety apparatus."

"This is a niche that can benefit all of our communities and our dedicated public



Additionally, the new Center provides opportunities for Stockton criminal justice students to perform internships and for academic program designs that will serve as a model in training and improving performance of police fire and EMS personnel. The Center aims to offer curriculum to enhance the skills of executive, mid-level managers and front-line employees in the law enforcement and public safety fields.

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Stockton, Philadelphia University to Offer Combined Degree

Stockton's Board of Trustees recently formalized an agreement with representatives of Philadelphia University and Reliance Medical Group that will make it possible for students to earn a combined B.S. degree in Health Science (BSHS) and a M.S. in Physician Assistant Studies.

Highly qualified students successfully completing the program will earn a B.S. from Stockton and an M.S. in Physician Studies from Philadelphia University. The Reliance Medical Group will provide clinical education and support for the two educational programs at Stockton and Philadelphia University.

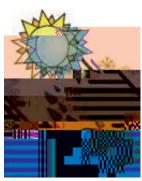
"Stockton is delighted to enter into collaboration with our friends at Philadelphia University and Reliance Medical Group," said President Saatkamp. "This partnership enables some of the best and brightest students to attain a Bachelor's and Master's in a combined degree program for a profession that is currently in high demand."

The "three and two" program consists of three years of fulltime undergraduate study in an accelerated major program at Stockton and two years of study in the Physician Assistant Program at a Philadelphia University satellite campus in Atlantic County.

Provost Harvey Kesselman said, "I want to commend the deans and faculty at both Stockton and Philadelphia University for their fine work on this endeavor. Once approved, this will reduce the time and cost for our students to

SCOSA Workshop on Winterization, Saving Money for Seniors

The <u>Stockton Center on Successful Aging</u> (SCOSA) and NJPIRG's Energy Service Corps at Stockton have planned a free information session on reducing energy use and costs through winterization services on March 7 at 10:30 am in the Campus Center's Meeting Room 1.



Escalating energy demands and costs combined with uncertain financial times are placing increased strain on consumers. For traditionally underserved or at-risk groups these strains are more intense. Older adults are one group that is particularly affected as they struggle to make ends meet on limited/fixed income, often in older and less efficient

homes.

Learn how to reduce your energy use and save money on utilities while learning about programs available to you to help you remain independent through rebates and services to help pay bills. NUPIRG's Energy



Service Corps can also provide free individual winterization services to homeowners. Stockton Energy Service Corps members will do an energy audit of the home and then proceed

to make simple weatherizations such as caulking windows, replacing incandescent light bulbs with more energy efficient options and correctly setting thermostats. These simple changes can save up to 30 percent on utility bills and greatly reduce the amount of energy used in the home.



What's New?

Months of construction has now rendered the area between C and D wings a spacious gathering place for students, faculty and staff. Two large ceiling fans help distribute the air in a way that helps to reduce heating and cooling costs for the College. The 4,500 square-ft. space can also be used to host receptions connected with events at Alton Auditorium.

Reimbursement for Cycling Commuters

In an effort to support sustainable practices and promote healthier lifestyles, the College is now offering a bicycle commuter reimbursement benefit. The benefit will allow for a monthly reimbursement of up to \$20 for cycling expenses in-

curred by employees who ride a bicycle to work. The program will be funded through the college benefits budget.

To be eligible, you must be employed as a permanent full or part time employee (temporary and student employees are not eligible). You must provide receipts for qualified "reasonable" expenses

which include the purchase of a bicycle and bicycle improvements, repair and storage.

To enroll, employees must submit a signed pledge form by the 10th day of the following month. The form can be located at http://intraweb.stockton.edu/eyos/page.cfm?sitelD=27&pagelD=7. Receipts for qualified expenses must be attached. The pledge form and receipts will be reviewed by the payroll department. If the submission meets all eligibility requirements, the reimbursement (up to \$20) will be processed and included for payment on the last pay date of the month.

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We want to know about things going on in the Stockton community. If your fellow employees should hear about it, we want to know about it to help spread the word.

Do you have an unusual hobby? Did one of your co-workers win an award or perform outstanding public service? Births, weddings, graduations and th

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