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## Stockton Receives \$300,000 Gift from Estate of Gerald Clemens

Gerald Clemens' estate is still being settled, but Stockton University science students will benefit from the Pleasantville, N.J. man's generous legacy for many years to come.

"Jerry" Clemens, who was born in Atlantic City and worked as a manager in the State of New Jersey Employment Office in Atlantic City for decades, died at age 81 in December 2014.

Among his bequests is a directive that a scholarship be established to "provide scholarship monies to eligible college students who demonstrate a desire and/or capacity to study engineering or any of the physical sciences, including, but not limited to, physics, chemistry and computer sciences."

Clemens' family generously decided to establish the Gerald Clemens Endowed Scholarship at Stockton. The University recently received \$300,000, with final distribution expected to come in late spring or early summer when the estate settlement is complete. To read more about the Clemens' estate donation, [click here](#).

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## New Health Advisory Board to Develop Employee Wellness Program

The Stockton Health Advisory Board was recently established to assist the Office of Human Resources in the development of an Employee Wellness Program. The advisory board will coordinate current initiatives, set priorities and develop action plans.

In the fall semester, Human Resources worked with students from the "Issues in Wellness" Service-Learning course, taught by Laurie Dutton, director of the Women's, Gender & Sexuality Center.

Dutton and her class developed a survey that was sent to all faculty and staff in November 2015. The group received responses from 249 faculty and staff members, with 21 employees participating in one of four focus groups. Feedback from the survey

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## Donnetrice Allison Edits Book on Black Women Portrayals on Reality TV

Donnetrice Allison, associate professor of Africana Studies and associate professor of Communication Studies, edited her first book, “Black Women’s Portrayals on Reality Television: The New Sapphire,” which was published by Lexington Books.

The book is a collection of chapters written by various contributors who analyze the portrayals of black women in current reality television programs.

The first chapter gives a history of black women on TV. For example, the character Sapphire Stevens on the 1950s sitcom, “Amos ‘n’ Andy” introduced the angry black woman stereotypes that we commonly see today on reality TV, explained Allison. Audiences are presented with images of black women fighting, arguing and cursing at each other on reality shows, such as, “The Real Housewives of Atlanta” and “Love & Hip Hop.”

The book’s contributors, including Allison, who also wrote three chapters, describe how these negative racial and gender stereotypes

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