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Stockton to Offer Degree in Exercise Science Program in Fall 2016

The School of Health Sciences will offer a new Bachelor of Science degree program in the growing field of Exercise Science beginning Fall 2016.

Exercise Science is the study of human movement. It includes interdisciplinary training in academic areas such as exercise physiology, nutrition, biomechanics, strength training, fitness assessment, exercise prescription, anatomy and physiology. Students will learn to conduct and evaluate health and fitness assessments, design and implement exercise programs based upon assessment findings, and to monitor health and fitness changes and progression over time.

Graduates of an Exercise Science program can work in a variety of careers. The undergraduate degree could also enable interested candidates to go on to advanced degree programs such as Stockton's Doctorate of Physical Therapy.

The program will begin in September with up to 50 students projected in the first class. Enrollment will expand gradually over four years, with additional faculty to be hired for a projected enrollment of 200 or more. New facilities, such as a lab

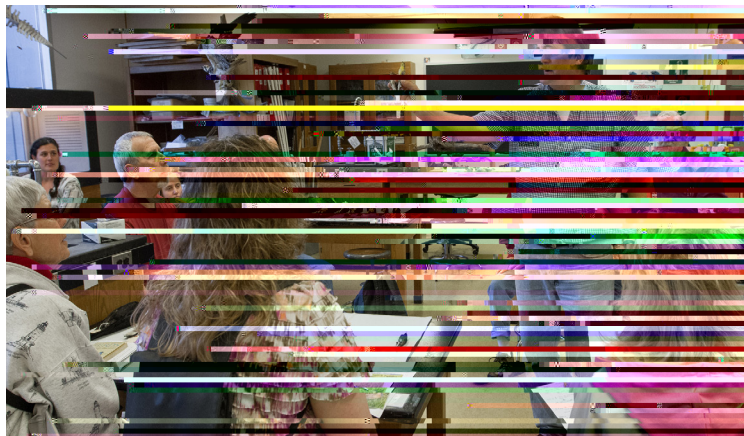
Chetty met Amy Ackerman, associate professor of Instructional Technology at Stockton, while they were each representing

John Rokita, George Zimmermann Present at Pinelands Short Course

John Rokita, principal lab technician in the School of Natural Sciences & Mathematics and George Zimmermann, professor of Environmental Studies, presented at the 27th Annual Pinelands Short Course at Stockton on March 12.

About 450 people attended the event, which was organized by the New Jersey Pinelands Commission and offered 32 presentations featuring New Jersey's wild spaces, tales from the past, music of the pines and environmental issues such as climate change.

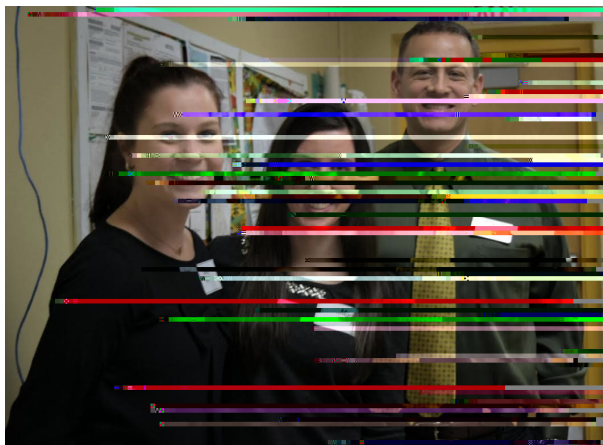
Rokita presented "Birding the Pinelands," which began inside a laboratory with an overview of the species that can be observed on and near the campus.



John Rokita presents "Birding the Pinelands" at the 27th Annual Pinelands Short Course held at Stockton on March 12.

Zimmermann presented, "Ecological Forest Management in the Pinelands: The Stockton Forest Management Plan," which included a tour of some of the management treatments and ecological experiments started on the Stockton campus forests. To see more photos from the Pinelands Short Course, [click here](#).

Hernández, Students Run Workshops at Decatur Avenue Preschool



Phillip A. Hernández, assistant professor, Communication Disorders, with students.

Phillip A. Hernández, assistant professor, Communication Disorders, and his students in the "Speech-Language Pathology" in the Schools course recently conducted speech-language pathology information workshops for parents and teachers at the Decatur Avenue Preschool Program in Pleasantville, N.J.

The Stockton group discussed speech and language developmental milestones; indicators to consider for appropriate speech-language screening/testing referrals; demonstrated home speech-language activities for parents; demonstrated and discussed classroom strategies for teachers; and emphasized the importance of parent/teacher collaboration.

Families were also given books donated by the students to take home to practice the activities demonstrated during the workshop.

Literacy developmental milestones, hands-on activities and speech-language information handouts were provided to parents and teachers.

"The feedback provided by the parents and teachers was overwhelmingly positive," Hernández said. "It is the Master of Science in Communication Disorders program's goal to continue to build a working relationship with the parents, teachers and administrators at Decatur Avenue Preschool Program."

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