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Peter Straub, dean of the School of Natural Sciences & Mathematics (NAMS), is the director of the community portion of the program. The faculty team is led by **Jason Shulman**, associate professor of Physics, and includes **Tara Luke**, associate professor of Biology; **Pamela Cohn**, assistant professor of Chemistry; **Norma Boakes**, associate professor of Education; **Melissa Zwick**, assistant professor of Biology.

The Mission 11 project at Stockton is a partnership between NAMS; the Stockton Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Collaborative; the School of General Studies; and the School of Education. Students will receive course credit through the School of General Studies. The student teams will operate under the General Natural Sciences & Mathematics (GNM) curriculum as a learning community.

Students from the Greater Egg Harbor School District will also learn from the project, as part of Stockton's commitment to STEM education and community outreach. A mission patch design competition will be held at both Stockton and the partner schools to produce a patch design that will also be on the ISS and serve as the project's logo. Patricia Weeks, director of the Southern Regional Institute & Educational Technology Training Center, will work with Boakes and Luke on K-12 outreach.

Suzé DiPietro, manager of the Performing Arts Center, who had attended University of Pennsylvania with Goldstein, brought the Student Space fight Experiments Program to Ocean City High School three years ago when her son was a high school sophomore. DiPietro introduced Goldstein to Straub. That connection led to Stockton's application to the program.



