SCOSA News & Upcoming Events

SCOSA Updates

SCOSA’s 10th Annual Hesburgh Lecture: Leaving a Legacy: “The Last Lecture”
Saturday, November 19, 2016, 2:00-3:00pm, Room L-112 (across from the Stockton PAC)

SCOSA is pleased to present Notre Dame Business Professor Edward Hums, MBA, cited as one of America’s favorite business professors by www.businessweek.com in 2006, and winner of two university-wide undergraduate teaching awards at Notre Dame, in a thought-provoking “Last Lecture”. If you were given the opportunity to answer one question and leave a lasting impression on your students (or grandchildren), what would you say? That’s the premise of the “Last Lecture”, begun in 2007 by Dr. Randy Pausch. Since 2008, the Notre Dame Student Government has invited 2-3 favorite professors to give their own “Last Lectures”, when professors share their reflections in an informal setting that provides a mix of time-tested wisdom, thoughtful advice, and endearing and enduring memories.

SCOSA believes that many of our Older Adult Education participants will find this topic of great interest, particularly those who have participated in our various Guided Autobiography, Time-To-Tell, and Tour of Poetry programs. Click Here for an informational flyer with additional information.

Following the lecture, which should last 40 minutes with additional time for questions and answers, you may want to attend the Stockton Performing Arts Center 40th Anniversary Cocktail Party, which runs from 2-4pm, followed by a wonderful performance of Neil Berg’s 103 Years of Broadway in the PAC. The PAC management has kindly provided discounts for SCOSA’s guests. Use Promotion Code “SCOSA” to receive reception & show tickets for $60.00, and Promotion Code “SCOSA1” to receive show only tickets for $17.00. Order online at www.stocktonpac.org, or by calling the box office at 609-652-9000 between 9am – 3:00pm M-F. For out-of-town guests who wish to spend the night on 11/19, the Stockton Seaview Resort has extended their “Stockton Friends and Family” discounts of 20% off the room rates at time of reservation. To receive this discount use promotion code “FAFSTOCK” at www.stocktonseaview.com.

SCOSA Offers Free Webinars for Professionals, Faculty/Staff, and Students

Through SCOSA’s membership in the American Society on Aging, we are pleased to announce continuation/expansion of our presentation of ASA Webinars during the Fall Semester. The programs, free-of-charge to participants, run from 1:00-2:00 pm in Room F-223. To register please e-mail Mico.Lucide@stockton.edu, providing your full contact information, indicating which program(s) you plan to attend and whether you need him to e-mail you a temporary parking pass. For additional details on each program, please CLICK HERE.

- Wednesday, November 9, 2016: Alzheimer’s and Wandering
- Wednesday, November 16, 2016: Leadership and Change Management for Community-Based Organizations

Congratulations, Gina Maguire!
emailed confirmation and parking permit. New registrants will be emailed a temporary permit on your dashboard.

Temporary permits were emailed to all registrants on October 23. Please click here for complete details and the registration link. New registrants will be emailed confirmation and parking permit.

**SCOSA Pickleball Schedule November & December**

November: 2, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30  
December: 7, 12, 14

The two courts are available from 8:00-10:30am on these Mondays and Wednesdays in the Stockton Sports Center. Note that pre-registration is required and you will need to display a parking permit on your dashboard. Temporary permits were emailed to all registrants on October 23. Please click here for complete details and the registration link. New registrants will be emailed confirmation and parking permit.

**SCOSA and Stockton’s Manahawkin Instructional Site Host Global Conflict Lectures**

SCOSA and Stockton University's Manahawkin Instructional Site will host a series of lectures on the topic, “How Global Conflict Impacts You,” taught by Jess Bonnan-White, assistant professor of Criminal Justice, and SCOSA research scholar for the current academic year. On Oct. 18th, "International Humanitarian Law: The Challenge of Maintaining Humanity in War" was presented. Upcoming sessions will be presented on **Tuesday, Nov. 1** from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on "What is the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement?" and on **Tuesday, Dec. 6** from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on "Humanitarian Action and the Fundamental Principles of the Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement."

The free events will be held at the Manahawkin Instructional Site, located at 712 E. Bay Ave. in Manahawkin, N.J. Participants are not required to attend all three seminars. Call 609-626-3883 to register.

**Former Stockton GERO Adjunct Professor wins National Award:**

Nicholas G. Castle, BSc (Hons), MHA, PhD, currently a professor at the University of Pittsburgh will receive the Elaine M. Brody Thought Leader Award from the Health Sciences Section of the Gerontological Society of America at its Annual Meeting in New Orleans this month. Nick taught Aging and Health for Stockton for several years while on the staff of AtlantiCare. He is a prolific author on issues of health care for older adults.

**SCOSA Winds of Change November Update** - We are still awaiting notice on a funding request to expand our Ocean County Older Adult Education Program.

We seek volunteers who would like to present their hobbies, interests, and expertise in our 2017 older adult education programs, and other volunteers to help us celebrate our 10th Anniversary. Please send a brief e-mail to david.burdick@stockton.edu to express your interest in any of these opportunities. Watch this column for updates in November.

**Stockton World Language Tables**

A welcoming and no-pressure environment to practice world language skills. All students, faculty, staff, and community members who want to learn, practice, or polish their world language skills are welcome to join this student-led activity. You may bring your own lunch to the tables, and cookies and coffee will be served as well. Meetings will be each Thursday from 12:30pm until 1:30pm in the C/D Atrium. Please contact Dr. JY Zhou at JY.Zhou@stockton.edu for any questions or further information.

**Monthly Food Drive – Thursday November 17th from 9am to 2pm**

The Stockton Center for Community Engagement (SCCE) holds a monthly food drive on the third Thursday of each month when school is in session. Drop off food items to Campus Center Meeting Room 4. If you would like to bring in non-perishable food donations, temporary 15 minute parking spots are available directly in front of the campus center. Meeting Room 4 is at the end of the hallway to your left as you enter the main Campus Center entrance. For details on what’s being collected and other information please click here.

**Learn about Managing Water, Energy and Waste at Home in Workshops at Stockton’s Kramer Hall**

Stockton University’s Tal Chirenej, associate professor of Environmental Studies, will present three workshops on water, energy and waste management around your home this fall at Kramer Hall, 30 Front St., Hammonton, N.J. The “Skills for Sustainability” programs continues in November. On **Tuesday, Nov. 1** from 6 – 8 p.m., the session will concentrate on how to perform an individual home energy audit as well as implement changes to reduce energy consumption. The waste management workshop will examine the materials flow process from packaging, purchasing and disposal. This workshop will take place on **Tuesday, Nov. 15** from 6 – 8 p.m. The Hammonton Green Committee is pleased to co-sponsor this lecture series on how to apply sustainability concepts to local homes. These workshops are free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. Seating is limited, so reserve your seat by e-mailing Ginna Petrillo at ginna.petrillo@stockton.edu.

**A Time for Change: Civil Rights in South Jersey**

A new exhibit that profiles the historic roles played by our region in the struggle for African-American Civil Rights is currently on display in the Bjork Library (E-Wing on the Stockton main campus) and runs through December 15. Previously exhibited at the Noyes Arts Garage, the exhibit was funded by the New Jersey Council for the Humanities and Stockton 2020 funds, with additional support from the Stockton schools of General Studies and Arts and Humanities.

**Stockton University’s Fall 2016 Writer in Residence: Dr. Akhil Katyal**
Dr. Akhil Katyal, a poet and translator from India, is Stockton’s Fall 2016 International Writer-in-Residence. Dr. Katyal’s poems touch on human rights themes such as LGBTQ issues, caste-ism, labor organizing, the Holocaust, and war and exile, as well as love and loss. His most recent book of poems, Night Charge Extra (2015), was shortlisted for the Muse India Satish Verma Young Writer Award. In 2014, the Columbia University Global Centre in France and The Caravan Magazine selected him as one of the five best emerging writers in India. He teaches literature and creative writing at Shiv Nadar University, near New Delhi.

His upcoming events are free and open to the public:

- A poetry reading on Monday, November 14, 2016, at 7 pm in the Board Room of the Campus Center Event Room. Presented by ARHU’s Visiting Writers Series.

Programs Sponsored by Community Partners

Cape Atlantic Caregiver’s Coalition 2nd Annual “We Care Because You Care” Event

Cape Atlantic Caregiver’s Coalition is hosting the second annual “We Care Because You Care” Event, on Thursday, November 10, 2016 from 9:30am until 12:30pm at The Atrium in the Cornerstone Commerce Center, 1201 New Road, Linwood, New Jersey 08221. The event is free and open to any and all caregivers! Sponsors and vendors are being sought for the event. For more information, please email cmiller@mhanj.org.