



Commencement
DOCTORAL & MASTER'S CEREMONY

Tuesday, May 12, 2026

SPORTS CENTER
GALLOWAY

*“To laugh often and much;
To win the respect
of intelligent people
and the affection of children;
to earn the appreciation of
honest critics and endure
the betrayal of false friends;
to appreciate beauty,
to find the best in others;
to leave the world a little better;
whether by a healthy child,
a garden patch or a
redeemed social condition;
to know even one life has breathed
easier because you have lived.
This is the meaning of success.”*

– Ralph Waldo Emerson



Dear Graduates,

Congratulations, Class of 2026!

Today is a joyful and powerful milestone. This moment represents your hard work, your perseverance, your growth, and the many people who helped you along the way. I hope you feel the pride of this achievement deeply.

As you walk across the stage, know that you carry more than a diploma. You carry the spirit of Stockton. You are part of a community of opportunity, grounded in excellence, equity, and care. You have learned in classrooms, labs, studios, clinical settings, internships, research projects, community partnerships, and through the relationships that have shaped your journey.

You graduate at a time when the world is changing quickly. But I want you to remember this: you are ready. You have asked hard questions, listened with openness, adapted through challenge, and shown what it means to lead with dignity, respect, kindness, compassion, and civility.

Wherever your next chapter takes you, carry Stockton's Ethic of Care with you. Lead with courage. Stay curious. Speak with integrity. Lift others as you rise. Use your voice, your knowledge, and your story to strengthen the communities you will touch next.

And remember, your Stockton journey does not end today. Come back. Stay connected. Share your story. Mentor future Ospreys. Help open doors for others, just as so many have helped open doors for you.

I am proud of who you are, grateful for the mark you have made on this university, and excited for the leaders, professionals, neighbors, and citizens you are becoming.

Soar Higher! Go Ospreys!

President Joe Bertolino

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY PROGRAM

PRELUDE

Musical Selections

Pianist

Dr. Beverly J. Vaughn, Professor of Music

STOCKTON UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT BRASS ENSEMBLE

Dr. Christopher Di Santo, Associate Professor of Music

Trumpets	Horn	Tuba
Tom Cook	Heidi Lucas	Paul Erion
Tessa Ellis	Trish Giangulio	Bill Connors
Sean Hack		
Rob Skoniczin	Trombone	
	Jason Stein	
	Barry McCommon	

PROCESSIONAL

If willing and able, guests and graduates are requested to stand during the processional.

If willing and able, please remain standing until completion of the National Anthem.

OPENING OF THE CEREMONY

GRAND MARSHAL

Dr. Mary Lou Galantino, Distinguished Professor of Physical Therapy

The Star-Spangled Banner

Francis Scott Key, Lyricist; John Stafford Smith, Composer

Beverly J. Vaughn, Professor of Music, piano

Lillian Nickens '24, vocalist

PROVOST'S GREETINGS

Dr. Michael A. Palladino, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

ALUMNI ADDRESS

Dr. Richard Maung, M.P.T. '01, D.P.T. '09

ALMA MATER

Ospreys on Parade

Lillian Nickens '24, vocalist

Trumpet Voluntary in D

Jeremy Clark

FACULTY ADDRESS

Dr. Mary Lou Galantino, Distinguished Professor of Physical Therapy

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Dr. Joe Bertolino, President

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MESSAGE

Jose Lozano, '03, Chair

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY PROGRAM

PRESENTATION OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

Dr. Michael A. Palladino, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES

Dr. Joe Bertolino, President

RECOGNITION OF DEGREE GRADUATES

Academic Deans

CLOSING OF THE CEREMONY

Dr. Michael A. Palladino, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

If willing and able, guests are requested to stand during the recessional.

Following the Commencement Ceremony, graduates and guests are invited to celebrate with faculty in the Campus Center Event Room.

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY PARTICIPANTS

GRAND MARSHAL

Dr. Mary Lou Galantino, Distinguished Professor of Physical Therapy

BANNER CARRIERS

Stockton University, Ms. Patricia Collins, Community Engagement Liaison and Site Supervisor

Faculty, Dr. Erin Sappio, Associate Professor of Counseling

Doctoral Students

School of Education, Dr. Amanda Layman Jones, Assistant Professor of Organizational Leadership

School of Health Sciences, Dr. Lauren DelRossi, Associate Professor of Physical Therapy

Master's Students

School of Arts & Humanities, Dr. Donnetrice Allison, Professor of Africana Studies and Communication Studies

School of Business, Dr. Jane Bokunewicz, Professor of Hospitality and Tourism Management Studies

School of Education, Dr. Maria Halkias Assistant Professor of Education

William T. Daly School of General Studies, Dr. Betsy McShea, Associate Professor of Mathematics & First - Year Studies

School of Health Sciences, Dr. Stephanie Griffin, Associate Professor of Public Health

School of Natural Sciences & Mathematics, Dr. Joseph Trout, Professor of Physics

School of Social & Behavioral Sciences, Dr. Kate Worley, Assistant Professor of Counseling

ACADEMIC DEANS

Dr. Ian Marshall, Dean of the School of Arts and Humanities

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Dr. Elizabeth Throesch, Dean of the William T. Daly School of General Studies

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Dr. Marissa Levy, '00, Dean of the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Dr. Patricia Thatcher, Dean of the Library

HOODING, DOCTORAL AND MASTER'S DEGREE

Faculty representatives from each graduate program

READER, COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Dr. Brian Tyrrell, Professor of Hospitality and Tourism Management Studies

ALUMNI SPEAKER



Richard Maung, PT, DPT, CIDN, CCI

Dr. Richard Maung is a proud graduate of Stockton University, where he earned both his Master's, '01 and Doctorate, '09 in Physical Therapy. Shortly after graduation, he co-founded Achieve Physical Therapy & Fitness, which grew into a successful multi-site outpatient practice serving communities across South Jersey. He currently serves as Clinical Director and Partner within the Ivy Rehab Network, delivering comprehensive outpatient physical and occupational therapy, as well as speech and pediatric services, to patients across multiple states.

A respected clinician, leader, and mentor, Dr. Maung has dedicated more than two decades to advancing patient care and developing the next generation of physical therapists. He remains actively engaged in clinical practice, specializing in musculoskeletal and post-surgical recovery, while continuing to champion excellence in leadership, professional development, and patient outcomes. His passion for helping others and inspiring individuals to reach their full potential is at the core of his work.

Dr. Maung has served as an adjunct professor and clinical instructor at Stockton University, mentoring numerous students who have gone on to successful careers in the field. A frequent guest speaker, he also established the university's first physical therapy-specific scholarship created by an alumnus. In recognition of his professional achievements and community impact, he has received the Stockton Alumni Achievement Award, along with Special Congressional and New Jersey State Senate honors.

Outside of his professional endeavors, Dr. Maung enjoys spending time with family and friends, visiting the Jersey Shore, and engaging in outdoor activities.

Doctoral Degree

The School of Education

**Doctor of Education in
Organizational Leadership**

Walead Abdrabouh
Abusaeed Asduha
Hollisha Bridgers
Velesia Bush
Tonya Coston
Stacia Davis
Kristin Dura
Kaisha Masters
Naheel Naber
Tiaira Neal
Netesha Peterson
MaryAnn Schiattarella
Caree Wagner
Jaclyn Williscroft

The School of Health Sciences

**Doctor of
Nursing Practice**

Karen Lucas
Kristen Wadams

Laurel Flockhart
Savannah Fortis
Madison Fowler
Colin Gan
LeAnne Hall

**Doctor of
Physical Therapy**

Francis Bellezza IV
Brian Bowen
Zachary Brady
Claudia Brzyzek
Spenser Christiansen
Gregory Cole
Pawel Cudnoch
Scott Davis
Jordan Erbe
Ryan Flaherty

Shelly Luu
Antonina Mancuso
Linsey Nguyen
Azif Nizar
Jamie Pelletteri
Amanda Pietz
Alvaro Pliego
Mia Roccesano
Brandon Rush
Ramish Sheikh
Liudmila Sokolova
Mason Warner

Candidates for the Doctoral and Master's Degree

Master's Degree

The School of Arts and Humanities

Master of Arts in American Studies

Kayla Bulicki
Kieree Cunningham

Carlos Diaz
Eryn Genova
Shannon Griffin
Dillon Ladson

Lillian Nickens
Tori Robbins
Matthew Truax

The School of Business

Master of Business Administration

Frank Arce
Hannah Beeler
Ian Bernal
Dayane Brevil
Kayla Caputo
Joseph Carbone Jr.
Gianna Carlson
Hannah Carr
Faith Carter
Chanhi Chheth
Hannah Cohen
Danielle Cordivari
Matthew Corella
Ann Delva
Ryan Dooley
Alexander Eckmeder
Emma French
Eshe'a Gilbert
Nicholas Guidotti Jr.
Aniyah Harris

Kristina Henis
Nicholas Irizarry
Joshua Irwin
Erin Kee
Gianna Lamond
Drew Liszewski
Annika Luz
Eshane Mansuri
Tyler McDonnell
Madison Meyers
Lily Miller
Michael Mora
Anastasia Morozova
Timour Mulhern
Rezarta Nasufi
Emily Nelson
Ngoc Nguyen
Luke O'Connor
Kelly Oquist
Henry Ou
Michael Paccione
Logan Papp
Jada Phillips

Eduardo Rojas
Neslihan Saglik
Té Sammons
Michael Schiattarella
Joseph Sclafani
Youssef Seleem Jr.
Abdul Sesay
Kaylie Shannon
Lauren Sommers
Kiersten Sparks
Tuan Truong
Jenna Valentine
Melany Villa
Olivia Wall
Hannah Weiser
Nathaly Yac Alvarado

Master of Business Administration in Healthcare Administration and Leadership

Maryam Ahmed
Keesha Blake-Jones

Elienay Carranza
Richard Cote III
Britny Dileo
Kayla Ferrara
Tiffany Gerety
Dharamavtar Khullar
Mark Lazaro
Habiba Naz
Jada Pulley
Shayna Rainone
Brielle Smith
Mariaya Smith
Susan Snuffin
Sonaliben Valand

Master of Science in Accounting

Stella Beliaeva
Evan Foster
Dylan Snyder

The School of Education

Master of Arts in Education

Amanda Adams
Rhaymen Altagracia-Yunes
Juan Bazan Gonzales
Amanda Bibb
Brynn Bowker
Brittany Briggs
Emily Camillo
Lee Casperson
Robert Causey

Taylor Corbitt
Samantha DeSimone
Katie Duffy
Latisha Edwards
Raevyn Edwards
Rachel Fifer
Jacqueline Freund
Mitchell Friedel
Taylor Fussner
Jennifer Gault
Lauren Giummarra
Carlo Gonzalez

Jacquelyn Gonzalez
Michelle Gustein
Barbara Hedrich
Michael Husni
Cecelia Jost
Anna Juszczyzyn
Sean King
Catherine Knoll
Paige Laduca
Briana Levin
Danielle Levine
Kyle Lezotte

Francesca Martine
Anthony Martino
Megan McCandless
Anthony McGuane
Jaimi McWilliams
Kyle Minissale
Elizabeth Moody
Payton Mulloy
Meghan Murphy
Courtney Nealon
Roberto Parra
Dana Payer

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Candidates for the Doctoral and Master's Degree

The School of Education

Master of Arts in Education

Sheryl Preiser
Nicole Putnick
Nicole Raebig
Jennifer Roberts
Erline Rosario
Maria Sanchez
Sasha Santana
Melissa Sileo

William Sing
Lauren Slattery
Nicholas Snyder
Jordan Spadola
Grace Steele
Paige Straub
Claire Sylvester
Alexis Thompson
Jessica Tuohy
Christen Vogel

Luke Walker
Brandon Walters
Abaigeal Yannacone
Brian Zale
Nicholas Zimmerman

Master of Arts in Instructional Technology

Luiza Abbamonte
Claudia Angle

Wendy Bradley
Trina Deveney-Bethea
Brittany Georgette
Jessica Griffin
Andrew Luongo
Michael OBrien
Alissa Petrella
Deauhna Thomas
Jianna Walters
Samantha Whitehurst

William T. Daly School of General Studies

Master of Arts in Holocaust and Genocide Studies

Ren Eli Bell
Alondra Johnson
Elisabeth Mamourian Corona
Aaliyah Tayyebi

The School of Health Sciences

Master of Science in Communication Sciences & Disorders

Wendy Aguilar
Camryn Alexy
Alexa Atzert
Madeline Bankes
Sarah Brown
Kali Budd
Hailey Carano
Mia Erard-Coupe
Juliana Giardina
Juliana Gonzalez
Paige Hyde
Christine Karen
Lindsay Kratchwell
Angela Ladson
Julia Lutz
Mariela Maldonado-Rodriguez
Kathryn McDonald
Hailey Mckeown
Sarah Morgan
Sophie Schleentz

Kaitlyn Schuler
Alexandra Searing
Hannah Skrzenski
Kirina Surabian
Riley Vaughn
Genevieve Vicere
Alexis Weaver
Sarah Wickham

Master of Science in Nursing

Aje Burrell
Caitlin Faralli
Emily Olsen
Lidiane Siqueira de Azevedo

Master of Science in Occupational Therapy

Victoria Abiva
Thayana Ascencio-Cruz
Sergio Azcona
Taylor Barto
Constance Bevacqua

Emily Cioffi
Amber Cornish
Katelyn Dalponte
Christina D'Amodio
Taylor Dimino
Mallory Figel
Alexandra Giancola
Emily Green
Briana Harmon
Ashley Kelly
Emily Klion
Casey Liming
Sara Lockwood
Bethannie Lopez
Courtney Masker
Erin Megill
Abbygail Montemayor
Laura Nicolich
Adrian Padayhag
Keishla Sanchez
Christopher Shaw
Ryan Toppi

Master of Public Health

David Docherty Jr.
Austin Milou
Kimberly Nasserredine
Mianna Patterson
David Spaeth
Karim Ullah
Jasmin Vu

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The School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

Master of Science in Coastal Zone Management

John Hallagan

Professional Science Masters in Coastal Zone Management

Serena Lutz

Professional Science Masters' in Environmental Science

Kalie Devaney
Francis Forte
Lloyd Lomelino Jr.
Katherine Morich
Logan Stafford
Jessica Sweet

Master of Science in Data Science & Strategic Analytics

Adriana Alfaro
Liam Alling
Robert Clemens

Jonathan Colon
Victoria Cusimano
Joseph D'Agostino
Jordan Davis
Justin Davis
Brittany Errickson
Michael Flanagan
Nayeli Garcia
Tori Hogrebe
Daniel Iovino
Tara Jacobsen
Christivens Jean-Paul
Tat Think Le

Quinn Moore
Andrew Morales
Thompson Morgan
Brian Nietzold
Niyati Parekh
Daniel Rodriguez
Gary San Angelo Jr
Fnu Sarmad
Margvinatta Senesie
Everardo Solano
Madison Souder
Jamal Wheeler

The School of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Master of Arts in Counseling

Kylie Berdini
Regina Cargle-Johnson
Charlee Emmons
Amber Engelhardt
Gabrielle Friel
Julliette Gioia
Jake Kalinowski
Bryan Lee
Trinity Meads
Brooke Melton
Santino Morano Teles
Morgan Perez
Jasmine Prestia
Aliyah Robinson
Faith Ruzycki
Kathleen Sturm
Alexei Tyburczy
Ashley Valentino
Julia Wilson
Dominick Zadera

Master of Arts in Criminal Justice

Deanna DeMarco
Colin Hughes
Julianna Kirsch
Jordan McGowan
Chelsea Moore
Vito Scardigno
Violet Vogel
Nah'Zyiah Williams

Master of Social Work

Bryce Bartley
Delaney Bowman
Lika Brown
Charmain Bryant
Avery Bryson
Monique Carpenter
Caitlyn Coffey
Adriana Contreras
Jassidy Cotto
Najaah Dallas
Danielle D'Allassandro

Emily DeNote
Bryant Edmondson
Deazia Franklin
Bruce Gardner Jr.
Ashley Goldschmidt
Ashley Gonzalez
Jacob Greeley
Tameerah Hampton
Emery Hurst
Kit Imundo
Taylor Johnson
Emily Kuhn
Kelsey Lewis
Jeanine L'Insalata
Sabrina Maniscalco
Ashley Mann
Carolanne Marsden
Alma Melton
Emily Moran
Ashanae Morrison
Eden Newton
Shawn O'Grady
Emmanuel Ortiz

Tyashia Owens
Krista Pappas
Spencer Pelusio
Eliana Pisetzner
Sophia Richmond
Stephanie Rivera
Ianna Royal
Brenda Rzemyk
Matthew Scheinert
Angelina Scully
Mya Shaw
Lee Temple Sr.
Georgia Turner
Isabelle Vazquez
Sara Victoria
Courtney Vigliarolo
Ava Williams
Jenna Wisniewski
Lasheenah Wyatt

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Program Distinction

Graduate programs may convey recognition of remarkable performance in the program based on criteria printed in the respective Program Handbooks. Program Distinction for graduate students will be noted on the student's transcript.

Madeline Bankes	Ashanae Morrison
Ren Eli Bell	Kimberly Nasserredine
Kylie Berdini	Rezarta Nasufi
Delaney Bowman	Linsey Nguyen
Sarah Brown	Lillian Nickens
Regina Cargle-Johnson	Emily Olsen
David Docherty	Mianna Patterson
Ryan Dooley	Morgan Perez
Charlee Emmons	Eliana Pisetzner
Amber Engelhardt	Jasmine Prestia
Emma French	Aliyah Robinson
Gabrielle Friel	Faith Ruzycski
Emery Hurst	Keishla Sanchez
Paige Hyde	Sophie Schleentz
Joshua Irwin	Alexandra Searing
Jake Kalinowski	Ramish Sheikh
Bryan Lee	Kathleen Sturm
Kelsey Lewis	Alexei Tyburczy
Sara Lockwood	Ashley Valentino
Karen Lucas	Violet Vogel
Annika Luz	Jasmin Vu
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Stockton University

Stockton University was founded in 1969 as Richard Stockton State College, a public four-year college within the New Jersey system of higher education. A residential institution with students drawn from across the state, Stockton is located at the edge of the New Jersey Pinelands, 12 miles northwest of Atlantic City and 50 miles southeast of Philadelphia. The largest campus in New Jersey, Stockton's award-winning buildings are set within 1,600+ acres of forest, streams, and lakes.

The University first offered instruction in 1971 and currently offers distinctive baccalaureate programs in liberal arts, professional studies, and general education as well as master's and doctoral degree programs designed to stimulate and challenge students intellectually. Stockton is strongly committed to preparing graduates for careers and advanced education, a commitment that encompasses helping students acquire interest in lifelong learning and in contributing to society.

Stockton's faculty members have gained a national reputation for their teaching, accessibility, and scholarship. In addition, faculty members actively mentor students, involving them in original research, hands-on learning, and community engagement. Through academic and co-curricular programming, faculty members guide undergraduate and graduate students to develop their independent and critical thinking skills both inside and outside the classroom.

Stockton University Foundation

The Stockton University Foundation, a non-profit organization founded to support innovative University programs, provides the means for individuals, organizations, and corporations to make gifts, grants, and bequests to the University. This private support enables the University to finance programs not typically funded through State appropriations.

Gifts donated to the Foundation support student scholarships, faculty and student research fellowships, improvements to equipment and facilities, and enrichment of student services and cultural programs. These offerings enhance the University's excellent record recruiting dedicated faculty, retaining students, and engaging friends.

The Chair of the Foundation's Board of Directors is Lori S. Herndon '92. For further information on the Stockton University Foundation, contact Daniel Nugent, Vice President for University Advancement and Executive Director of the University Foundation, at Daniel.Nugent@stockton.edu.

Academic Regalia

Academic garb dates back to medieval times, when heavy gowns, hoods, and caps were worn by students to protect them against the cold, dank, and drafty corridors of their universities. In the Middle Ages, Europeans wore clothing of distinctive colors to indicate their status or profession. It was only natural, therefore, that when monks and students began to don distinctive costume for bachelor's (apprentices), master's (teachers), and doctor's (teachers who completed postgraduate study) degrees, the most conspicuous distinctions appeared on the hood.

The academic gowns of the past have been replaced by gowns made of lighter fabric, as students no longer wear them to keep warm and since most commencement ceremonies today take place in the late spring and early summer. Typically, commencement gowns are black, although some institutions have adopted gowns in school colors.

The bachelor's gown, comparatively simple in design, usually has no adornment other than its characteristic long, pointed sleeves. The master's gown has oblong sleeves, which are open at the wrist. The doctor's gown differs from the bachelor's and master's gowns because it sports velvet panels down the front and around the neck and three velvet bands across round, open sleeves.

The bachelor's and master's caps are traditional mortarboard while some doctor's degree caps are a soft, large beret. The tassel, which is usually black for bachelor's and master's degrees, occasionally comes in a color representing the student's field of study and may be gold for doctors and presidents. Prior to conferral of a degree, the tassel falls to the right; upon conferral, students switch the tassel ceremoniously to the left.

The hood, as the most distinctive and symbolic piece of the academic costume, indicates the level of the degree, the field of study, and the institution conferring the degree. The length of the hood denotes the degree; bachelor's hoods are three feet, master's three and a half feet, and doctor's four feet long. There are also similar variations in the length of the velvet trimming. This trimming denotes the field of study for which the degree was awarded. The lining of the hood represents the color or colors of the institution conferring the degree. Some of the colors of the trimming are as follows:

Arts, Letters, Humanities, <i>White</i>	Nursing, <i>Apricot</i>
Accountancy, Business, Commerce, <i>Drab</i>	Occupational Therapy, <i>Slate Blue</i>
Agriculture, <i>Maize</i>	Optometry, <i>Sea Foam Green</i>
Communication Sciences and Disorders, <i>Sage Green</i>	Oratory (Speech), <i>Silver Gray</i>
Counseling, <i>White</i>	Pharmacy, <i>Olive Green</i>
Dentistry, <i>Lilac</i>	Philosophy, <i>Dark Blue</i>
Economics, <i>Copper</i>	Physical Education, <i>Sage Green</i>
Education, <i>Light Blue</i>	Physical Therapy, <i>Teal</i>
Engineering, <i>Orange</i>	Podiatry-Chiroprody, <i>Nile Green</i>
Fine Arts, <i>Brown</i>	Public Administration, <i>Peacock Blue</i>
Forestry, <i>Russet</i>	Public Health, <i>Salmon Pink</i>
Journalism, <i>Crimson</i>	Science, <i>Golden Yellow</i>
Law, <i>Purple</i>	Social Science, <i>Cream</i>
Library Science, <i>Lemon</i>	Social Work, <i>Citron</i>
Medicine, <i>Green</i>	Theology/Divinity, <i>Scarlet</i>
Music, <i>Pink</i>	Veterinary Science, <i>Gray</i>

Mace



The origins of the ceremonial mace can be traced to the Middle Ages when knights wielded maces as weapons. As knighthood became obsolete, the mace became symbolic of power. It is now a traditional symbol of authority in churches, government, and universities.

Ned Gerber, Port Republic woodcarver who served on Stockton's founding committee, carved the mace carried by the Faculty Grand Marshal at Stockton graduation ceremonies. The three-foot shaft of the Stockton mace is crafted from walnut and holly, woods indigenous to southern New Jersey. The walnut is from a century-old tree hewn by Tom Lang, a retired member of the Stockton staff. Pewter, the metal employed in Stockton's mace, was a popular and practical metal in New Jersey during colonial times.

Stockton's mace is crowned with the flame of knowledge and carved in holly to denote mission. At the foot is a carved acorn, which indicates growth. Below the flame of knowledge is a triad of Stockton's former logo, a symbol of two trees, denoting environmental concern. Linked edge-to-edge and inlaid with holly, this symbol represents the three populations comprising the University community: students, faculty, and staff. The Great Seal of New Jersey, cast in pewter, signifies Stockton's aegis and sponsorship. A fluted section of walnut below the seal suggests the academic curriculum and the self-discipline necessary for each student to achieve a degree. Below that is a pewter cylinder engraved with the names of the first three Presidents of Stockton University. Finally, an engraved pewter nameplate identifies "Richard Stockton State College founded 1969."



STOCKTON UNIVERSITY SEAL, COLORS AND MASCOT



LOGO:

The original official logo of Richard Stockton State College as approved by the first Board of Trustees. The ribbon highlights the year in which the College was established.



RAMPANT LION:

The Rampant Lion represents courage and strength.



BOOK AND CANDLE:

The Book and Candle is a symbol of the enlightenment to be gained through lifelong learning.



TREE:

The Tree represents the Pinelands locale of Stockton's campus.



MASCOT:

Stockton's official mascot is the Osprey. The Osprey is native to our region and was saved from extinction through the efforts of Stockton faculty.



UNIVERSITY COLORS:

Stockton University's official colors are black and white, reflecting the institution's original identity. Over time, blue and yellow have been adopted as prominent complementary colors in the University's visual expression.

- **Black** symbolizes discipline, power, sophistication and confidence.
- **White** represents new beginnings, completeness and efficiency.
- **Blue** conveys trust, reliability, confidence, and perseverance and has become a defining element in Stockton's brand presence.
- **Yellow** signifies enthusiasm, creativity, illumination and fun.

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