

# Welcome to The School of Education

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## The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey



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### Achievements and Accolades

Congratulations go out to Dr. Joseph Marchetti, one of Phi Delta Kappa's two Outstanding Leaders of the Year. Dr. Marchetti shares this honor with Dr. Scott McCartney, Superintendent of Schools for Egg Harbor Township.

Join both at the PDK Scholarship [Fundraiser](#), Mon 4/8

from 6-8pm at Stockton Seaview Resort.

Congratulations also go to Dr. Shelly Meyers on a faculty committee having selected her to co-facilitate the FRST Institute for course redesign.

Another congratulations goes to Dr. Darrell Cleveland, whose Urban Educa-

tion Teaching Circle will receive Faculty Institute support this year.

One more message of congratulations to SCEFL Director Dr. Deb Figart for having been interviewed by the [Asbury Park Press](#) on the impact of the Stock Market Game.

Congratulations, all!

### A Message from Mark LaCelle-Peterson, TEAC President

As you may be aware, the Teacher Education Accreditation Council (TEAC) will be reviewing for accreditation the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey Master of Arts in Education (MAED) Program and Teacher Education (TEDU) Program.

Accreditation by TEAC is an expression of confidence that a program is satisfactorily achieving its objectives and that it meets or exceeds TEAC's standards of program quality and institutional capacity. TEAC is concerned with institutional integrity and with performance consistent with its standards and policies. Consequently, TEAC values

information provided by students, faculty, and other members of the public about accredited programs. This information helps TEAC to assure that a program continues to meet the standards set by TEAC.

Procedures have been established through [TEAC's website](#) to provide TEAC with a way to consider confidential comments you may wish to make that address TEAC's standards of accreditation, eligibility requirements, or procedures.

We thank you in advance for any comments you wish to make that will assist TEAC in its accreditation work.

### Note from the Dean:

Thank you to all of our faculty and staff, field supervisors, cooperating teachers, students and alumni who've supported our programs thus far.

TEAC will also be conducting an electronic survey of faculty, students, and mentors for each of the programs (MAED and TEDU). The survey will be administered through a survey company under the names of TEDU Program Coordinator Dr. Norma Boakes and MAED Program Director Dr. Kim Lebak, so please watch your email inbox for those messages and respond to the survey when it arrives.



## New Jersey Department of Education and EE4NJ News

Assistant Commissioner Peter Shulman recently announced that on March 6, 2013, the Department of Education plans to propose regulations to the State Board of Education providing rules for educator evaluation and professional development as outlined in the TEACHNJ Act.

These regulations are scheduled to become effective in SY13-14.

In March and April, the Department will hold presentations across the state. Attendance is free, and space at each location is limited; please [register to attend](#).

Assistant Commissioner Shulman is also conducting four meetings of a Teacher Preparation Program Working Group that includes Deans and Directors throughout the state to examine our li-

censure, program approval and use of data.

The first meeting reviewed recommendations in the Chief State Schools Officers' 2012 [Responsibility report](#). The second meeting reviewed the Council for Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) [draft Standards](#) for all Preparation Programs. The last two meetings will be held on 3/8 and 4/19.

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"Don't be fooled by the calendar. There are only as many days in the year as you make use of."

- Charles Richards

## Mark Your Calendars

3/5 – 3/7 TEAC Auditors' Visit

3/11 – 3/15 Spring Break—  
No Classes (offices open)

3/14 From My Classroom to  
Yours Conference SRI & ETTC

3/19 4:30pm Campus Center  
Board Room: Richard Arum  
(*Academically Adrift* author)

3/26 Preceptorial Advising—  
No Classes

4/3 Preceptorial Advising—  
No Classes

Faculty Deadline to Log In to  
goPortal for IDEA preferences

4/19 9:30am-1:30pm Campus  
Center Teacher Career Fair

4/22 IDEA student ratings  
open (close on 5/6)

5/6 Spring Classes end

5/7 ELL Training Sessions

5/8 Graduating student  
grades due to Registrar

5/10 Masters and Doctoral  
Degree Commencement

5/11 Baccalaureate Degree  
Commencement

5/13 Summer Classes Begin

5/14 All grades due

7/24 NJEA TechCon



## United States Department of Education Updates

In a State of the Union address focused on growing a strong middle class, President Obama outlined a series of bold proposals that will increase access to high-quality education.

Among them were initiatives to make quality

early education accessible to every child, to tame the spiraling cost of college, and redesign the country's high schools to meet the needs of the real world. The President called for a new College Scorecard to show parents

and students "where you can get the most bang for your educational buck."

[Read about Obama's education proposals](#)

[Check out the newly released College Scorecard](#) (search Stockton)

## **SRI & ETTC: Woodbine Education Center Workshops, My Classroom to Yours**

Stockton's Southern Regional Institute & Educational Technology Training Center held the first professional development workshops at Stockton's newest instructional location in the Sam Azeez Museum of Woodbine Heritage in Woodbine (Cape May County). The facility is particularly accessible from districts in both Cape May and Cumberland Coun-

ties. Click below for a listing of workshops scheduled in Woodbine during Spring 2013. <http://www.ettc.net/calendar/pdfs/WoodbineEducationalCenterSpring2013.pdf>

The SRI & ETTC also invites you to register for the Annual "From My Classroom to Yours" Conference to be held on March 13, 2013. This teacher-to-

teacher conference offers teachers, technology coordinators, and educational administrators the opportunity to share "best practices" for teaching and learning. This year's theme is Life in the Cloud!

Go to [www.ettc.net/conference](http://www.ettc.net/conference) to view descriptions of nearly 50 workshop sessions and to register to attend.



Visit the SRI & ETTC at  
10 Jimmie Leads Road (near GS Parkway)

For more information about workshops, visit the web:

[www.ettc.net](http://www.ettc.net)

## **Resources & Opportunities for Current Students and Recent Alumni**

Are you new to Teacher Education? Looking to expand your network of future teachers? Join the new School of Education Student Organization.

Visit the [Facebook page](#) and/or contact staff advisor [Kyle Calderwood](#).

Interested in making the difference for an at-risk, college-bound student?

Volunteer as a college tutor for the AVID program at Pemberton Middle School. Visit [www.avidonline.org](http://www.avidonline.org) to learn more and register. Or volunteer for Atlantic Cape [GEAR UP](#) serving Atlantic City and Pleasantville K-12 students.

Also, check out [Clemson's Youth Learning Initiatives](#) for summer job prospects.

Learn More about English Language Learners at a training day May 7, 10:30am-12:30pm (focus on K12) 1:00-3:00pm (college).

**Tell Your Friends and Family Four Year Paths:** Pre-service students will now be able to earn a four-year degree with a Teacher Education Concentration built in. Visit the Faculty [Senate web](#).



## **Resources & Opportunities for Teachers, Supervisors and Faculty**

**American Honda Foundation** offers \$20,000 - \$75,000 Grants for STEM education: [apply online](#).

**Family Resource Network** recently held a Get FIT Coalition meeting in New Jersey to share news about incorporating individuals with disabilities in

school sports and athletics programs. Read about the Get FIT program in [NJ.com](#).

**Mind/Shift's Katrina Schwartz** offers a number of [articles](#) for teachers interested in learning how to integrate technology into their teaching.

**Bring your class trip to Stockton:** [Performing Arts Center](#) (Group rates and Study Guides available) or [Dante Hall](#) in Atlantic City, or the campus [Art Gallery](#) and/or the [Noyes Museum](#) Galleries in both, Oceanville and Hamonton locations.





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**The School of Education CONNECTS.**

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Our School of Education prepares new K-12 teachers for TEAC-accredited initial certification. We emphasize more and better field experiences than most other pre-service programs in New Jersey.

We also offer three graduate programs: for master teachers, for instructional technologists and for aspiring educational leaders. Many of our courses lead to additional state certifications and endorsements, and all can be customized to meet your needs, both at our Stockton locations in Galloway, Atlantic City, Hammonton, Manahawkin or Woodbine, as well as anywhere within your school district. Special group and on-site tuition pricing plans are available as well.

Our Southern Regional Institute & Educational Technology Training Center (SRI & ETTC) offers professional development aimed at increasing student achievement. Our Centers for Community Schools and Financial Literacy fulfill our commitment to excellence in student and community engagement.

## From the Dean's Desk

Dear Friends of our School,  
We have arrived at the midterm of spring 2013 already. This issue of the monthly newsletter contains special updates selected to keep all of our alumni, students, faculty, staff and partners informed and connected.

Our TEAC national accreditation review team will be on campus March 5-7; please be sure to let us know if you'd like to meet with them, and please accept our thanks in advance if you receive (and respond to!) their survey of our program partners and completers.

The School is delighted to announce that Stockton faculty throughout the entire College are supporting pre-service certification paths within the primary or first major degree. Four year paths are now available in Psychology, Math and Liberal Studies, with more to follow in the months ahead. Participants in the My Classroom to Yours conference who would like to follow up with a graduate credit experience may do so again this year, expanding PD options to graduate study.

Our faculty and students who are engaged in courses at our locations in [Manahawkin](#) to our north and

[Hammonton](#) to our west report that the experiences are excellent and convenient. Our first professional development options at the Azeez Center in Woodbine to our south and west have already experienced similar success.

We'll also be announcing more hybrid and online delivery options for several of our programs, so please keep our web site bookmarked and stay tuned for future issues of this newsletter for the latest from our School of Education.

Sincerely,  
Dr. "ClauDean" Keenan