



# Welcome to The School of Education

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## Achievements and Accolades

Congratulations to **Kara Teehan (TEDU '15)** on earning one of just 35 [Knowles Science Teaching Foundation](#) fellowship awards to be given nationwide!

More congratulations to several of this year's graduating student teachers who have secured long-term substitute positions for the coming year, including **Natalie Cordivari, Kim Dascher, Sierra Jordan, Tom Lawless, Jessica Lynch, and Melissa Pesce.**

Another big round of congratulations to our

partners at the **Egg Harbor Township High School** for earning [national recognition](#) as a Green Ribbon School. The New Jersey Department of Education nominated just five schools along with Egg Harbor Township High School, which was ultimately selected among just 47 schools in the nation to earn this recognition for sustained efforts at energy conservation, environmental conscientiousness, and ongoing educational programming.

Congratulations also to **Dr. Norma Boakes**

(**TEDU**) for her collaborative [STEM project](#) with **Dr. Tara Luke (BIOL)** at the Greater Egg Harbor Regional School District. Students in all three high schools participated in STEM-awareness lessons and activities as a pilot program for a future NSF application.

More STEM grant-related congratulations go to **Melissa Krupp (MAIT '14)** for two recent awards: Educate and Inspire for \$2,000 and the NJEA Hipp Foundation for \$10,000. Well done, Missy!

## Annual Origami Showcase



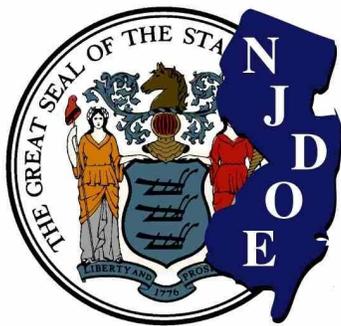
This year's Showcase Theme is Video Games!

Congratulations to the students enrolled in GNM 2257 The Art and Math of Origami course, taught by **Dr. Norma Boakes (TEDU).**

Future teachers **Tyler Campbell** and **Scott Ribinsky** (pictured at right) displayed their work from this class.



## NJDOE Update: Tomorrow's Teachers



The Department maintains web site to organize information by target audience. The section for [Educators](#) contains in-service and pre-service educator information.

The Center for Future Educators at The College of New Jersey (TCNJ), The New Jersey Education Association, and the New Jersey Department of Education are pleased to invite high school teachers to participate in a Tomorrow's Teachers instructor training opportunity. Tomorrow's Teachers, an elective course for

high school juniors and seniors who aspire to become teachers, was developed by the Center for Education, Recruitment, Retention and Advancement (CERRA) in South Carolina. Thirty-four states are currently using the 10th Edition of this course curriculum to introduce high school students to the teaching profession. Rider Univer-

sity, Stockton University, and Fairleigh Dickinson University currently offer college credits to New Jersey high school students who successfully complete Tomorrow's Teachers. Applications for the free summer training are due to [Larry Fieber](#) by Friday, May 6. See the [NJDOE Broadcast](#) for more details.

### Mark Your Calendars

Spring flew swiftly by, and summer came; and if the village had been beautiful at first, it was now in the full glow and luxuriance of its richness.

~Charles Dickens

**5/11 Grades due by 8:00am for graduating students**

5/12 Commencement for graduate students

5/15 Commencement for undergraduate students

5/16 Summer Sessions I, II and IV begin

5/20 Grades due for all non-graduating students

5/30 Memorial Day; campus closed

**6/15 Deadline to withdraw (W) from Summer I**

6/27 Summer Session I ends

6/29 Summer Session III begins

7/5 Session I Grades due

**7/7 Deadline to withdraw**

**(W) from Summer II**

7/27 Summer Session II ends and **Deadline to withdraw (W) from Summer III**

**7/28 Deadline to withdraw (W) from Summer IV**

8/2 Session II Grades due

8/12 Session III-IV Grades due

9/6 Fall Classes begin

## Spotlight on Soon-to-be Alumna Kellee Statt (MAIT '16)



Kellee is among the first of our Stockton students to earn a graduate certificate in Training and Development. (T&D)

Set to graduate with a MAIT degree next month, Kellee Statt has recently been accepted to both Omicron Delta Kappa and Golden Key honor societies. Both recognize her excellent work in maintaining a perfect 4.0 GPA.

Kellee has been working for [Realtime Information Technologies](#) throughout

her studies in the MAIT program. She credits the company in general and her supervisor in particular for providing continuous support of her efforts in graduate school.

However, it was Kellee's research paper and Capstone on eLearning that launched a new department to meet several professional develop-

ment needs at Realtime, with Kellee recently named as the eLearning Director.

Kellee says MAIT with a [Training & Development certificate](#) "have taught me so much more than expected...creating an eLearning department is the first step in using what I've learned!"

## SRI & ETTC

The Southern Regional Institute and ETTC has many exciting workshops and events on its May 2016 Calendar. [Teach at the Beach](#), a full-day event hosted by the NJ Marine Education Association will be held on May 13 at the Bayshore Center in Bivalve.

There are several mandated trainings on our public calendar including [I&RS](#) team training on May 19 and [Dyslexia 2](#) on May 24.

The [3rd Annual Antibullying Conference](#) will be held on Stockton's Campus on May 25-26. This year we will be focusing on the prevention of peer mistreatment of special education students, sexual minority students, immigrant students and other targeted populations so that all students feel safe and welcome at school.

[Understanding and Managing Mental Health Disorders in the Classroom](#) will be held at the SRI&ETTC on June 1 and

will increase participants' understanding of common mental health conditions and issues that affect student performance.

[Google Admin Bootcamp](#) with John Sowash is being held at SRI&ETTC on July 21, 2016. [All Things Google](#) will be held on Stockton's Campus on August 2, 2016.

Visit our site at [www.ettc.net](http://www.ettc.net) for workshop descriptions and registration information.



The SRI & ETTC facility located on 10 W. Jim Leeds Road in Galloway

## Resources & Opportunities for Current Students and Recent Alumni

[AAUW](#) seeks [volunteers](#) to facilitate workshops for its second annual Summer STEM Teck Trek Camp at Stockton, July 17-23, 2016.

[The Knowles Foundation](#) supports early career secondary science and math teachers as part of a five-year program, due Nov 1.

[PDK scholarships](#) are available for graduate students, due June 1, 2016.

[Crayola](#) will award 20 \$2500 grants, [due June 22](#).

[AC Link](#) has openings for teachers in Atlantic County and the [NJSchoolJobs](#) site offers postings statewide.

[CPC](#) has openings for teachers in Philadelphia.

[STA](#) has openings for teachers in the south.

[The Ameson Foundation](#) offers a Year in China teaching program, all training provided, monthly stipend, and travel reimbursed at the end of the program. Apply by May 31.



## Resources & Opportunities for Teachers and Principals

The [P. Buckley Moss Foundation](#) invites grants for **up to \$1,000** to teachers who support a new or evolving program that integrates the arts into educational programming in teaching children who learn differently. [Apply May - September, 2016](#).

The [NEA Foundation](#) invites educators to [apply for](#) up to \$2,000 for individuals and \$5,000 for groups, due June 1, 2016.

[The Sol Hirsch Education Fund](#) awards \$750 grants to teachers who improve the study of meteorology. Due June 1.

[Captain Planet](#) invites grant applications for \$500-\$2,500 to support hands-on youth environmental projects by September 30.

[Walmart Foundation](#) invites grant applications up to \$2,500 to educators who [apply online](#) between now and December 31, 2016.



Happy Teacher Appreciation Week!

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Our School of Education prepares new K-12 teachers for CAEP-TEAC-accredited initial certification and endorsements. We emphasize more and better field experiences than New Jersey requires, including an initial experience in Atlantic City, and optional year-long and co-teaching models.

We also offer a CAEP-TEAC-accredited [graduate program](#) for master teachers, supervisors, special education professionals, reading specialists, and principals; a doctoral program in organizational leadership; and a masters program for [instructional technologists](#). Many 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, and 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) develops and delivers continuing professional development to K-12 teachers. Our Stockton Center for Economic and Financial Literacy enhances our commitment to excellence in community engagement.

## The Stockton School of Education CONNECTS.

### From the Dean's Desk

Dear Friends of our School,

Just as our P-12 partners prepare for this last segment of the school year, the Stockton School of Education is concluding its collegiate academic year. Several dozen masters candidates in Education and Instructional Technology will turn their tassels on Thursday, May 12. A few days later, more than 60 student teachers will bid farewell to their cooperating teachers and children, and cross the commencement stage on May 15.

To help us celebrate the close of such a successful year, we invite you, our

partners, to join us for an Informal Spring Mixer, any time your schedule permits you to drop in between 11:30am - 2:15pm on Thursday, May 12. We will have fun lunch foods at the Townsend Residential Life Center (TRL) near Parking Lot 6 on the main campus. Say hello to our faculty and staff, and let us say THANK YOU to you for all that we've done together this past academic year. Come join us!

Remember that summer time is also very active on the Stockton Campus. We host a number of camps, professional development workshops, and a full array of graduate and undergrad-

uate courses, not only at our facilities, but also online, all to meet your needs.

Finally, thank you once again for supporting our School with your generous scholarship giving. No gift is too small; you can give online: [www.stockton.edu/give](http://www.stockton.edu/give) making it *that easy*. Just pull down the Scholarships choice to Education!

As always, please drop us a line and let us share your good news; please email [keenan@stockton.edu](mailto:keenan@stockton.edu) with your feedback.

Best wishes,  
Dr. "ClauDean" Keenan

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