

Student's Work Named 'Best Paper' by International Journal of Gaming Hospitality and Tourism

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Galloway, N.J. — A Stockton University student's work has been named "Best Paper" by the International Journal of Gaming Hospitality and Tourism (IJGHT).

"Technology Checks in for an Extended Stay," written by Stockton's Emily Ross with the support and mentorship of Dr. Noel Criscione-Naylor, professor of Hospitality, Tourism and Event Management Studies, Stockton University School of Business, won the award as part of IJGHT's Spring 2023 Special Student issue.

Voters praised the paper saying:

"With AI on the verge of taking over, interesting article on the balance between personal and technological hospitality offerings."

"Thought provoking paper that portrays the extreme need for a balance between in person hospitality and technology. Very well written."

"It covers relevant topics in depth while exploring the benefits and costs of technology in the hotel industry — something that needs to be addressed in the coming years."

Competition for 'Best Paper' was very strong with "How the Hotel Industry Can Navigate an Active Online Landscape" by Shruti Meenakshi of the University of Delaware with the support and mentorship of Dr. Sheryl Kline, deputy dean and Aramark Chaired Professor at University Delaware a close runner up.

"How To Support Working Mothers in Hospitality and Tourism" by Justine Jasuale of Stockton University and "Hotels vs. Guest Satisfaction" by Emily Sposato of University of Delaware supported by Dr. Sheryl Kline were deserving honorable mentions.

As a peer-reviewed, open-access journal publishing original research, IJGHT is committed to connecting industry practitioners and academic researchers and educators to create impactful learning experiences for all. The Spring 2023 – Special Student issue embodies this commitment and showcases the work of emerging practitioners and their faculty mentors.

IJGHT encourages research covering a broad range of topics, including but not limited to, casino gaming, hospitality, tourism and event management, and using a variety of methods, including qualitative and quantitative research. IJGHT features the work of renowned international industry members, consultants and academics, while also supporting and endorsing quality research from future practitioners and scholars.

The journal is currently accepting submissions for an upcoming Fall 2023 issue. Visit the [IJGHT website](#) for details.

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