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Annual Report 2019-2020

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We are proud to present you with the 2019-20 annual report for Stockton University at Manahawkin. We have had many great achievements this year as we continue to grow our nursing program offerings and academic advising services for health sciences students. We increased our nursing courses by approximately eight percent offering a total of 29 classes. We offered a new global perspectives course titled Introduction to Global Studies that was fully enrolled and was very well received by students. We partnered with the Manahawkin Nursing Club to offer career panel discussions, a welcome reception for new nursing students and supported a personal hygiene collection drive for the community. Items collected were donated to families located in Ocean County during the Covid-19 stay at home order.

In response to all courses being shifted to online instruction in March, we moved and scheduled co-curricular programming to virtual Zoom presentations. We had an excellent attendance averaging 50 participants per program reaching a total of 300 attendees. The presenters were Stockton faculty, staff, and students, as well as community members. The topics included Recycling 101, Crabbing at Barnegat Bay, Liberators of the Holocaust, Making your Home a Healing Environment, Staying Civically Engaged at Home, and Exploring the LBI Region.

We continued to foster many collaborative community partnerships throughout Ocean County that provided student volunteer opportunities, workshops, trainings, educational programs and increase our presence in the community. We collaborated with Southern Ocean County Chamber of Commerce (SOCCC) to offer workshops for Non-Profit organizations throughout the year. Bi-annually we hosted the Ocean County Prosecutors Office Crisis Intervention Training. Moreover, the Stockton Center on Successful Aging (SCOSA) program continues to enjoy consistent participation by community members for educational, creative and socially engaging programs.

We expanded opportunities for student engagement, programming and participation in Ocean County. We hope that you find this report to be informative and invite you attend one of our programs.

Michele Collins-Davies
Director Stockton University at Manahawkin



Mission:

To provide students with comprehensive academic course offerings, as well as opportunities to participate in co-curricular programs and community-based service projects.

Learning



Students can enroll in a variety of general studies and program specific courses that are hybrid and module-free. Students also have the opportunity to take courses with service-learning attributes. Our Manahawkin location is home to Stockton's Accelerated Nursing Program, graduate nursing courses and hosts many core courses in the Bachelor of Science in Health Science program.

Engagement



Students in Manahawkin develop partnerships with local nonprofit and for-profit agencies through service-learning programs. Our faculty and staff offer educational workshops and conduct research for our local businesses and the Southern Ocean Chamber of Commerce. Students, faculty and staff participate in presenting educational programs that enrich the lives of Stockton and community participants.

Global Perspectives



We offer a multitude of educational, cultural and historical workshops that examine international and comprehensive points of view. Topics include; documentary photography, Santiago de Chile, Bystanders, Holocaust and genocide. Our faculty possess rich educational and cultural backgrounds offering students a global perspective.

Sustainability



Our natural science and mathematics courses routinely participate in environmentally oriented community service projects. Students work with regional and statewide conservancy groups and programs. We actively participate in recycling initiatives on site and in the community and offered a Recycling 101 workshop.



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We welcomed our 4th Accelerated Nursing Cohort in fall 2019.



Stockton's 3rd Accelerated Nursing cohort graduated December 2019.



The Manahawkin Nursing Club hosted a panel discussion on careers in nursing and interview tips. Terri Carr, Director of Career Education & Development, was a guest speaker.

The Manahawkin Nursing Club hosted a necessity items drive. Collected items were delivered to a local business who distributed to the community during COVID-19.



Stephen Davis, Dean of Students and Dr. Benedict Ogum Ezeoke, Director of Counseling visited Nursing students early in the Spring 2020 semester to discuss support services.



Enrollment & Student Services

Stockton University at Manahawkin hosted 6 Transfer Admission Days and 6 Academic Advising and Precepting Days.



Art Around The World

Dr. Arnaldo Cordero-Roman presented a lecture on the constant interplay between public art, such as graffiti, and global urban development. He selected images which fuse the social, cultural, historical and graphic depictions.



Bystanders Lecture

Steven Marcus presented a lecture which discussed the role of a bystander during the Holocaust and the most genocidal acts from the beginning of the 20th century through today, including the lack of involvement of ordinary citizens on all sides.



Food For Thought

Anthony Dissen, MPH, MA, RDN presented several programs throughout the year (including a few online). “Culinary Medicine” informed on how to prepare your food to increase the overall benefits and enhance nutritional quality and medicinal effects. Dissen also presented, “Understanding Diabetes: Moving Beyond Carbohydrates,” which taught about the dietary and lifestyle factors that lead to Type 2 diabetes, and what you can do to protect yourself.



Highlights: Virtual Programming

Recycling 101

Angela Anderson, Sustainability Coordinator for Long Beach Twp. and former Alumni, presented a lecture on Ocean & Atlantic counties recycling rules and the Assoc. of NJ Recyclers (ANJR). She stressed the importance of the other R's, reduce, reuse and repurpose.



Making Your Home a Healing Environment

Anthony Disen, Instructor of Health Sciences presented a fascinating interactive lecture on how to make your home a healthy & supportive environment using the 6 pillars of Lifestyle Medicine as a guideline. 54 participants were in attendance.

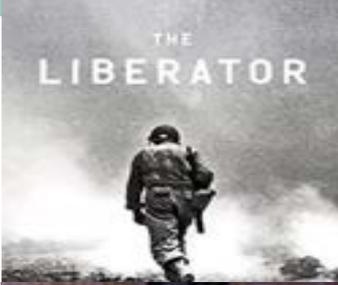


Crabbing at Barnegat Bay

In this virtual presentation, Dr. John Wnek discussed crabbing practices, results of a new crabbing survey & initiatives made to remove derelict crab pots from Barnegat Bay.



THE LIBERATOR

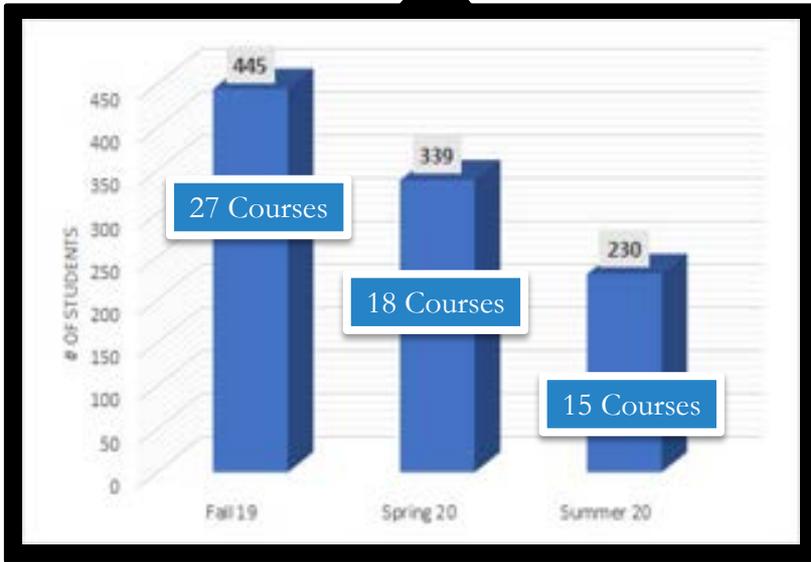


Liberators of the Holocaust

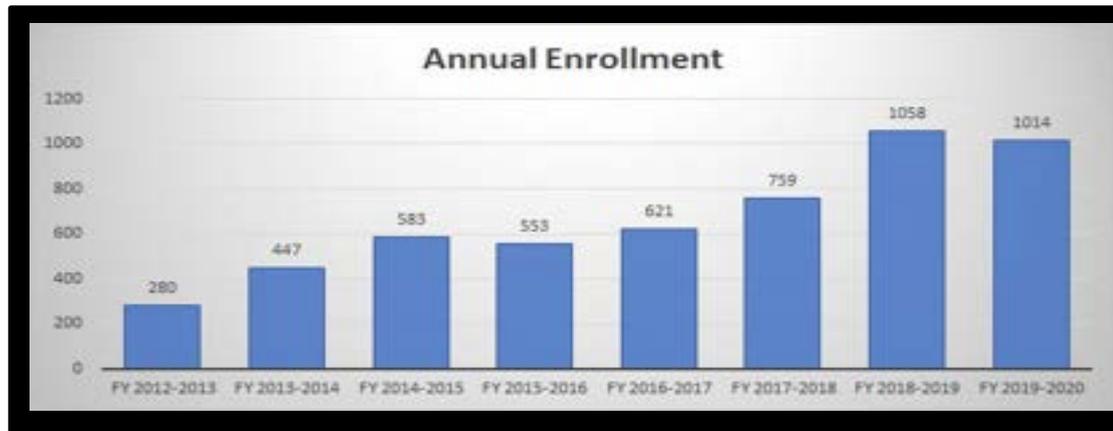
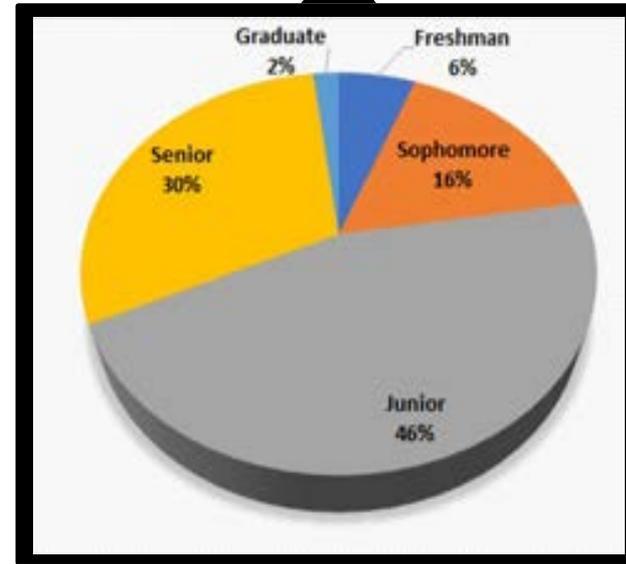
Doug Cervi presented a lecture on the 75th Anniversary of the Liberation of Death Camps by the Allied Forces at the end of WWII. 54 participants were in attendance.



1,014 students enrolled in 60 courses

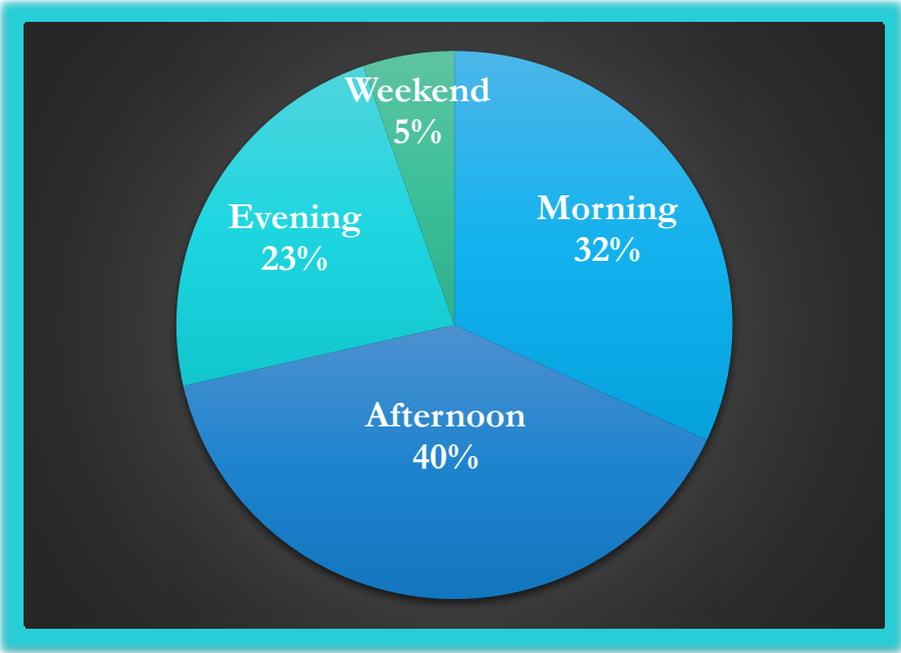


Enrollment by Grade Level

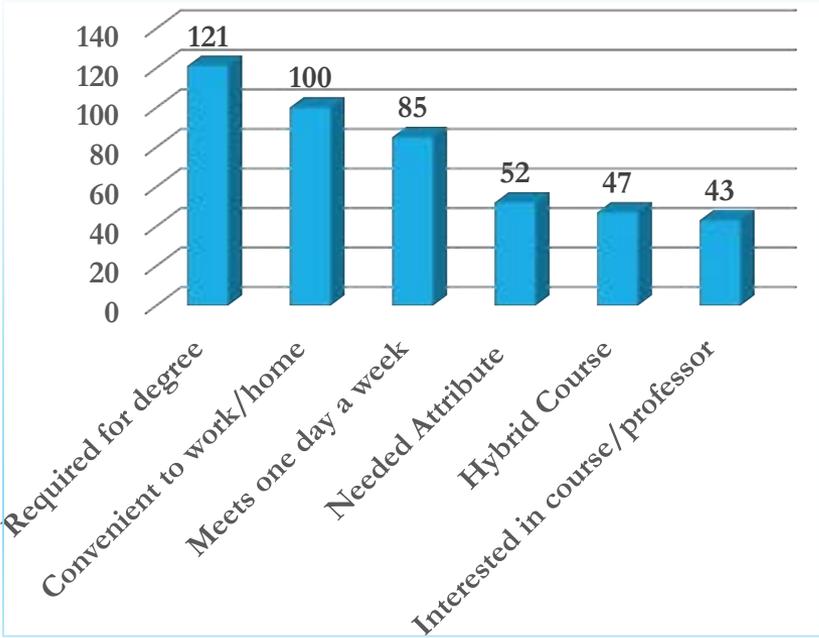


During the fall 2019 semester a total of 206 students took the Stockton at Manahawkin survey. The following data represents their responses.

When are you most interested in taking classes?

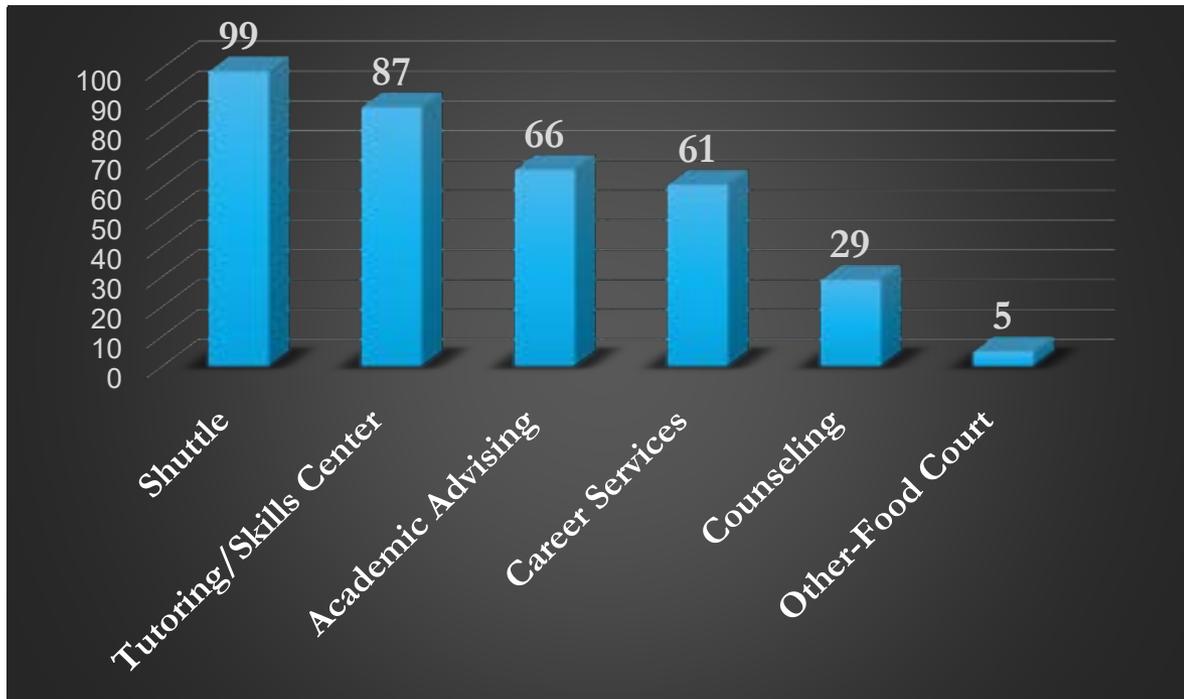


Why did you enroll in a course at the Manahawkin Site?



Survey results continued...

Which services from the Galloway Campus would you like to see in Manahawkin?



- 48% of students surveyed would like a shuttle to/from the Manahawkin site.
- Tutoring is offered online.
- In-person academic advising is offered every semester.



135 Total Programs & Events

SCOSA hosted 84 workshops and programs for the older adult population.

SCOSA

1,613 Total Attendees

Community Events

Hosted and co-sponsored 28 various community and Continuing Ed events including retirement planning workshops & bird watching. 8 of the 28 programs hosted were virtual and had 272 attendees!

Hosted student support programs, including admission days advising sessions, and "Drop in with the Dean."

Student Support Services

578

36

240

NJ Child Welfare/
Professional Development &
Training

New Jersey Child Welfare Partnership and the Ocean County Prosecutor's Office held 11 workshops and training sessions.





For the third year, Stockton at Manahawkin hosted MLK Day of Service at the Tuckerton Seaport. Volunteers gathered to work on a variety of hands-on projects such as painting, organizing, cleaning, updating museum installations, and card-making.

Stockton at Manahawkin hosted a meeting for the Hunger Foundation of Southern Ocean county. The organization generously provided a donation to support students with food insecurity.

Partners: 4H in Ocean County, Alliance For A Living Ocean, ARC of Ocean County, AtlantiCare, Atlantic City Rescue Mission, Barnegat Bay/Great Bay Watershed, Bay Avenue Community Center, Beach Haven Council Members, Betty Bacharach Rehabilitation Center, Brain Aneurysm Foundation, Cape May & Salem County Special Services School District, City of Toms River, Clean Ocean Action, Coastal Volunteers in Medicine, Community Medical Center, David's Dream and Believe Foundation, Eastern Service Workers of America, Faces 4 Autism, Family Promise of Ocean County, Free to Be Childcare Center, Hunger Foundation of Southern Ocean, Interfaith Hospitality Network, Jetty Rock Foundation, Lacey Township High School, Lakewood Municipal Court, Lakewood Township Government, Lighthouse International Film Festival, Long Beach Township Police Department, Manahawkin Elks Lodge #2340, Marine Academy of Technology & Environmental Science, Meridian Health, Mill Pond Elementary School, New Brunswick School Nurses, NJ Department of Environmental Protection, NJ Division of Fish and Wildlife, Ocean County College, Ocean County Library, Ocean County Prosecutor's Office, Pine Beach Recreation Center, Popcorn Park Zoo, Portofino's Food Bank, Project Terrapin, Retro Fitness, Ron Jon Surf Shop, Rothman Institute, Seashore Gardens, Ship Bottom Borough, Southern Ocean County Chamber of Commerce, Southern Regional Middle School, St. Francis Community Center, Stafford Branch Ocean County Library, Stafford Recreation, Stafford Township Chamber of Commerce, Stafford Township Police Department, Stockton Student Veterans Association, Tim Tebow Foundation, Bayside Chapel, The Goddard School, The LBI Foundation of the Arts & Sciences, Toms River High School East, Toms River Town Hall, Toms River YMCA, Tuckerton Seaport, Unified Sports, Special Olympics, Urgent Care Now, US Small Business Administration



Goal 1

Cultivate relationships across the University to infuse innovative, academic, and experiential learning opportunities for our students.

In keeping with our mission and goals,
we will continue to expand academic offerings, admissions opportunities, student support services, co-curricular programs and student clubs that enrich the lives of our students, faculty, and community members. Affording students opportunities for learning, engagement, and service within our community is paramount as we continue to become rooted in Ocean County.

Goal 4

Continue to create opportunities for collaboration with local agencies and businesses to foster participation in meaningful service projects.

Goal 2

Expand our offerings of student support services virtually and in-person.

Goal 3

Continue to expand our marketing campaign to encourage prospective and current students, faculty, staff, and organizations to utilize the Manahawkin location for academic courses, community engagement and educational programming.

