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Richard Stockton College Alum Kevin Cathcart to Discuss Gay Marriage Issues

College's Political Engagement Project Kicks Off With Free Event

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Galloway Township, NJ- Kevin Cathcart, an alumnus of The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey and executive director of Lambda Legal, will present the first in a series of political engagement events at the College. The first event, entitled "Marriages, Gay: A Nation Divided," will take place on **Thursday, February 24, 2011**, at **6:00 p.m.** in the Alton Auditorium (A-Wing) of the main campus here.

Cathcart will discuss the political and legal issues regarding gay marriage cases in various states, including California, Iowa and Massachusetts. He is the executive director of Lambda Legal, a nationwide civil rights organization advocating for the rights of lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transgender people and individuals with HIV. Lambda Legal is headquartered in New York, with regional offices in California, Illinois, Georgia and Texas.

"Kevin is a wonderful example of just how far Stockton can take you in life," says Mico Heriegel, president of the Stockton Pride Alliance. "He's the executive director of a renowned, national organization that helps the lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgendered community pursue its goals of equality and justice. He is an absolute inspiration to anyone interested in social activism and law."

The event, sponsored by the Stockton Pride Alliance, is open to the public.

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