



Richard Stockton College to Present Sixth Annual Origami Showcase

Students Combine Art and Mathematics of Origami;
Will Display Over 100 Origami Models

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Galloway Twp., NJ – More than 100 original Origami models will be on display Thursday April 19, 2012 at the 6th Annual Origami Showcase at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey.

Dr. Norma Boakes, associate professor of education, has utilized the event to introduce mathematical concepts to students in a fun and entertaining way.

The event will take place from 12:30 to 2:20 p.m. p.m. on April 19 in the Lower F-Wing Atrium in front of the Richard Bjork Library. This year's theme is "Carnival" to include interactive games, rides, circus animals and even food, all made of Origami.

Origami, the ancient Japanese art of folding paper to create three-dimensional art, allows Boakes to demonstrate principles of mathematics to her students while enjoying a creative process. The event is also a teaching opportunity for Boakes to discuss the rich cultural and historical ties Origami has to other countries.

"This is an event that is fun for the students and also helps their visualization skills in math," Boakes said.

The following students will be exhibiting projects at the event: Samantha Glasser, of Egg Harbor City; Ryan Dean, of Hamilton Square; Will Ballinger, of Barnegat; Jess Ramirez, of Ventnor City; Emily Hopkins and Briana Amoroso, of Brigantine; Charles Volpi, Eron Ladia, Leonardo Oli Collado and Paige Howarth, all of Egg Harbor Township; Matthew Schwarzenbach, of

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Tuckerton; Allison Brennan, of Gibbsboro; Ashley Battilana, Amber Hahn and Kaitlin McCafferty all of Galloway Township; Stephanie Allen, of Forked River; Nia Rothmaller, of Woodbury Heights; Kris Bakley, of Waterford; Breeonna Richardson, of Hamilton Township, Maria Palma-Lopez, of Camden; Ashley Stocchi, of Tuckerton; Kristy Rivera of Avenel; Jessica Soares, of Bayonne; Kelly Carbonaro, of Toms River; Kristin Gummeo, of Williamstown; and Alyssa Casey of Margate.

The event is open to the public.

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