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## Stockton University, Atlantic Cape Community College Announce New Transfer Partnership

Stockton University President Harvey Kesselman and Atlantic Cape Community College President Barbara Gaba on Sept. 29 announced a new partnership that will help students make a smooth transition from the two-year-college to a four-year bachelor's degree program.

The "Stockton University at Atlantic Cape" program enhances existing agreements, and will provide students with more opportunities to earn both associate and bachelor's degrees.

"This partnership will strengthen our Atlantic City presence with Stockton University and will benefit students by providing a cost-effective means for them to get their degree and prepare for the workforce," Gaba said during a ceremony at Atlantic Cape's Charles D. Worthington Atlantic City Campus.



Representatives from Stockton University and Atlantic Cape Community College in front of the construction site of Stockton's new campus in Atlantic City.

Stockton welcomed 988 transfer students this fall, and 208 of them – more than 20 percent – came from Atlantic Cape Community College.

"We want to provide every student who wants it, the opportunity to earn a four-year college degree," Kesselman said. "This agreement will make it easier and more affordable for local students to continue their education, especially as we open our new Atlantic City campus in the fall of 2018."

[Read more.](#)

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## Stockton Moves Up in Forbes, Wall Street Journal College Rankings

Stockton University again improved its ranking in the Forbes 2017 list of "America's Top Colleges."

Stockton is now ranked number 10 among colleges in New Jersey, and 429 nationally overall among the 650 colleges included in the national list, moving up 60 places from the 2016 ranking. [Read more.](#)

The University has also been included in the 2018 Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education College Ranking of the nation's top universities. The ranking noted Stockton's strong showing in student outcomes, which includes graduation rates, graduate salary, reputation and loan default rate. [Read more.](#)

## Stockton New Jersey Employees Charitable Campaign Kickoff



Stockton University employees annual Stockton New Jersey Employees Charitable Campaign Kick-off Breakfast on Oct. 5.

Faculty and staff were asked to “Give with your heart” on Oct. 5 at the annual Stockton New Jersey Employees Charitable Campaign (NJECC) Kickoff Breakfast in the Campus Center Event Room.

Guests enjoyed a “hearty” breakfast, generously donated by Chartwells, while learning how to support the Stockton NJECC, and hearing from a few of the charities where they could make an impact. Information on charities supporting the hurricane relief efforts was also available.

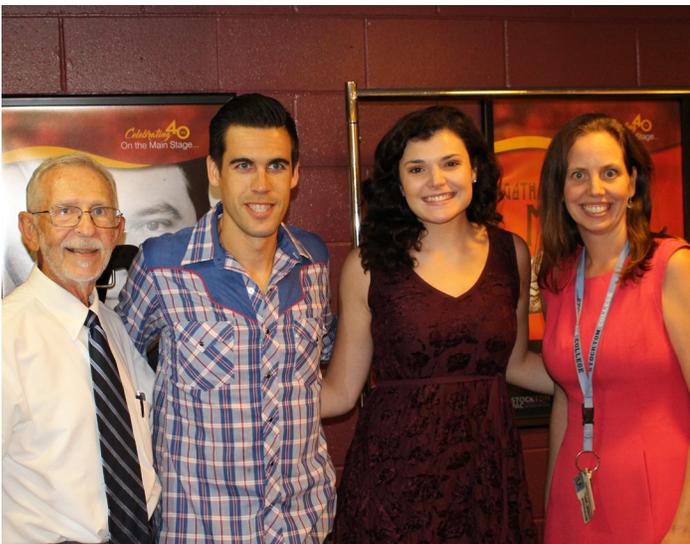
The statewide campaign runs through Dec. 31. For more information and to make an online pledge, visit the [NJECC online giving system](#). You will be instructed to login using specific credentials, you cannot use last year’s login or password.

**Baratta**, chief planning officer; **Tom Chester**, director of Human Resources; **Lydia Fecteau**, adjunct faculty; **Cindy Gove**, project coordinator; **Brian Jackson**, chief operating officer, Atlantic City campus; **Jonathan Johnson**, director of the Office of Community Wellness & Health Education; **Jessica Kay**, planning analyst; **Ayisha Lee**, professional services specialist; **Carole LoBue**, associate supervisor; **Michelle McDonald**, associate vice president for Academic Affairs; **Yubi Pena**, secretarial assistant; and **Lolita Treadwell**, deputy chief of staff.

This year’s committee includes **Nick Sena**, executive director of Development & Alumni Affairs (chairperson); **Peter**

Questions can be emailed to [stocktonnjecc@stockton.edu](mailto:stocktonnjecc@stockton.edu).

## Freshman Convocation



Nearly 700 students attended the Freshman Convocation on Sept. 28 in the Performing Arts Center. This year’s speaker Ryan Holiday, author of “Trust Me, I’m Lying: Confessions of a Media Manipulator,” informed the students to always beware of social media “news.” Pictured L-R: Tom Grites, assistant provost-Academic Support Services, Holiday, Victoria Dambroski, president of Student Senate, and Christine Ferri, coordinator of Freshman Seminars. [View more photos.](#)

## Best Practices Award



Stockton University received a Best Practices Award from the Commerce and Industry Association of New Jersey for its 2020 Strategic Initiatives, which funds special projects involving faculty, students and the community. The award was presented on Sept. 12 at the Fourth Annual Best Practices Conference in Belleville attended by some 150 executives. Pictured: Chief Planning Officer Peter Baratta accepted the award from Anthony Russo, president of CIANJ.

# School of General Studies Welcomes New Faculty Members

*Editor's note: We will feature new faculty and staff members as more information becomes available. Welcome!*

**Alex Alvarez** joins as an Ida E. King distinguished visiting scholar of Holocaust Studies. Alvarez earned a B.S. from Northland College as well as a Ph.D. and an M.A. from the University of New Hampshire. His teaching focuses include violent crime, genocide, transitional justice, ethics, criminology and criminal justice. His research focuses are violence, homicide, genocide, mass atrocity crime and international criminal justice. He recently wrote, "Unstable Ground: Climate Change, Conflict, and Genocide," published by Rowman & Littlefield, Lanham, Md.

**Nesrine Chahine** joins as a visiting assistant professor of Writing and First-Year Studies. Chahine earned a Ph.D. from the University of Pennsylvania, an M.A. from Pennsylvania State University and a B.A. from The American University of Beirut. Her teaching focuses include writing, postcolonial studies, global Anglophone literature and world literature. Her research focus is 20th-century Anglo-Egyptian literatures in the context of postcolonial and globalization theory. She recently reviewed, "Standing by the Ruins: Elegiac Humanism in Wartime and Postwar Lebanon," written by Ken Seigneurie, published in *Comparative Literature Studies* Vol. 50, No. 4.

**Dan Ehrenfeld** joins as an assistant professor of Writing and First-Year Studies. Ehrenfeld earned a Ph.D. from the University of Massachusetts Amherst, an M.A. from Loyola Marymount University and a B.A. from Wesleyan University. His teaching focuses on developmental writing, digital writing, professional writing and culturally responsive pedagogy. His research focuses include writing in the public sphere, new media rhetorics, rhetorical circulation and basic writing pedagogy. He recently wrote, "Ecological Investments and the Circulation of Rhetoric: Studying the 'Saving Knowledge' of Dr. Emma Walker's Social Hygiene Lectures," in L. Meloncon and J.B. Scott, *Methodologies for the Rhetoric of Health and Medicine*, published by Routledge, London.

**Thierry Elin-Saintine** joins as an assistant professor of Mathematics and First-Year Studies. Saintine earned a Ph.D. from Temple University and an M.A., an M.F.A. and a B.A. from the City College of New York. His teaching focuses are mathematics, writing and education. His research focuses include mathematics education, mathematics identity construction and ethnography. He recently presented his study, "The Central Library's Problem Patron: Living at the Intersection of Social Justice and Stigmatization," at Temple University's School of Education.

**Adara Goldberg** joins as a post-doctoral fellow of Holocaust & Genocide Studies. Goldberg earned a Ph.D. from Clark University and a B.S.W. from York University. Her teaching focuses include the Holocaust, genocide, memory, immigration and refugee studies. Her research focuses are the Holocaust, immigration and refugees, oral history, Canadian Jewish history and Holocaust education. She recently wrote, "Holocaust Survivors in Canada: Exclusion, Inclusion, Transformation, 1947-1955," published by the University of Manitoba Press, Winnipeg.

**Aleksondra Hultquist** joins as a visiting assistant professor of Writing and First-Year Studies. Hultquist earned a Ph.D. from the University of Illinois, an M.A. from San Francisco State University and a B.F.A. from Rutgers University. Her teaching focuses are first-year writing and general studies courses. Her research focuses include restoration and eighteenth-century literature and culture; affect theory and history of emotion; women writers; fiction, especially history of the novel; and adaptation theory. She recently edited and contributed to, "New Perspectives on Delarivier Manley and Eighteenth-Century Literature: Power, Sex, and Text," with Elizabeth J. Mathews, published by Routledge, N.Y.

**Garrison Paige** joins as a Dr. Vera King Farris fellow. Paige earned an M.A. from Temple University and a B.A. from the University of Michigan. Her teaching and research focuses include Ebonics, African and African American women studies, African spirituality, African and African American cinema, and African and African American history. She recently published her piece, "Molefi Kete Asante Institute," in *THE SAGE Encyclopedia of African Cultural Heritage in North America*, edited by Shujaa, M. J. and Shujaa, K. J., published by SAGE Publications, Thousand Oaks, C.A.

**Emily Ryan** joins as a visiting instructor of Mathematics and First-Year Studies. Ryan earned an Ed.M. from Rutgers University and a B.S. from The College of New Jersey (TCNJ).

**Lisa Youngblood** joins as a visiting instructor of Writing and First-Year Studies. Youngblood earned a J.D. from the Widener University School of Law, a B.A. from Villanova University and an A.A. from Delaware County Community College. Her teaching focuses include first-year writing, argumentative writing and critical thinking and ethics. Her research focuses are critical thinking in ethical reasoning and ethics and political ideologies.

# School of Business Welcomes New Faculty Members

*Editor's note: We will feature new faculty and staff members as more information becomes available. Welcome!*

**Carla Cabarle** joins as an assistant professor of Business Studies, Accounting. Cabarle earned an M.S. from Colorado State University and a B.S. from Georgian Court University. Her teaching focuses are taxation, financial management and accounting. Her research focuses include taxation, controllership and managerial accounting. She recently presented her paper, "Preparing Students for a Career in Controllership," at the Academy of Business Research Conference.

**Clara Chia-Sheng Chen** joins as a visiting assistant professor of Business Studies, Finance. She earned an M.S. and a Ph.D. from the University of New Orleans. Her teaching focuses include corporate finance, financial institutions and markets, investments and international finance. Her research focuses are financial crisis, corporate finance, corporate governance and financial institutions and markets. She recently co-wrote, "Informed Trading in S & P Index Options? Evidence from the 2008 Financial Crisis," with Wei-Xuan Li and Joseph French, published in the Journal of Empirical Finance, Vol. 42.

**Darwin Jones** joins as a visiting assistant professor of Business Studies, Accounting. Jones earned an M.S. from Long Island University and a B.S. from the State University of New York. His teaching focuses are accounting and taxation, and his research focuses are taxation and behavioral accounting.

**Joy Jones** joins as an assistant professor of Business Studies, Management. Jones earned a Ph.D. from Regent University, an M.A. from the New York Institute of Technology and a B.A. from Western Kentucky University. Her teaching focuses include introduction to management, human resources management and organizational behavior. Her research focuses are organizational leadership, diversity and business communications. She recently presented, "Toward a Situational Theory of Motivation to Lead: Applying an Interactional Psychology Perspective," with Dail Fields during the Annual Irish Academy of Management Conference at the National University of Ireland.

**Emmanuel Small** joins as an assistant professor of Business Studies, Management. Small earned a Ph.D. from Eastern University; an M.Ed., Adult Continuing Education, from Cheyney University; and a B.S. from Springfield College. His teaching focuses are organizational behavior; management skills development; and introduction to management. His research focuses include leadership development; emotional intelligence; organizational development; and multi-cultural diversity. His recent scholarship work includes, "Successful African American Male Leaders: Navigate the Intersections of Race, Gender, and Religion in Predominately White Organizations," (pending) and, "Successful African American Male Leaders in Predominately White Organizations: Exploring the Integration of Spirituality and Leadership," (in preparation).

**Kristene Unsworth** joins as a visiting assistant professor of Business Studies, Computer Science and Information Systems. Unsworth earned a Ph.D., an M.S. and a B.A. from the University of Washington. Her teaching and research focuses are ethics; government information; information and communications technology; and information policy. She recently wrote, "Urban Informatics: People, Place, and Technology," in Dilworth, R. and Kelleher Pallas, C., Guide to Urban Politics and Policy, published by SAGE Publications, Thousand Oaks, Calif.

## SAVE THE DATES

- Oct. 5-8: [University Weekend](#)
- Oct. 10: [Fannie Lou Hamer Symposium](#)
- Oct. 21: [G. Larry James Legacy 5K](#)
- View all events on [Campus Calendar](#)

## Send Us Your News!

We want to know about things going on in the Stockton community. Do you have an unusual hobby? Did one of your co-workers win an award or perform outstanding public service? Births, weddings, graduations and the like are all good things to submit to The Stockton Times. Contact the editor at 609-626-5521 or email [StocktonTimes@stockton.edu](mailto:StocktonTimes@stockton.edu).

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