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Spotlight on: Helping your Student Get Involved- Office of Student Development

The Office of Student Development provides opportunities that are purposeful and holistic through involvement in leadership programs, community service initiatives, organizations, and major campus events that student learning and development are enhanced. There are over 175 ways to get involved!

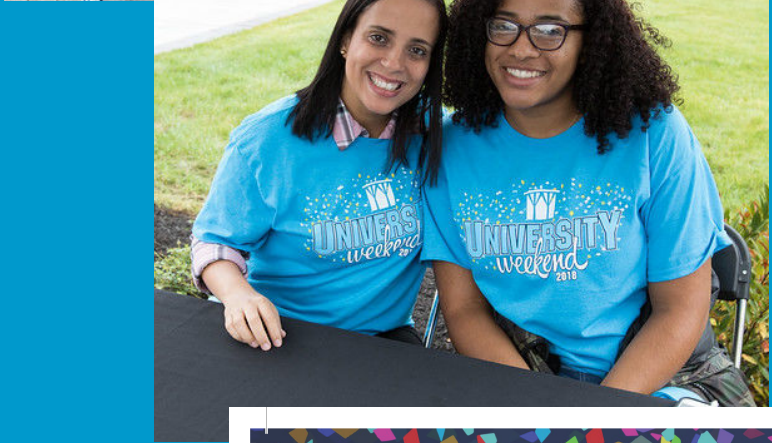
We encourage all students, new and returning to check out the Get Involved Fair taking place September 17th and 18th. Research shows that college students that are involved in at least one club or organization are more likely to succeed academically. We encourage you to talk with your students this week about the Get Involved Fair and encourage them to look at clubs that are similar to things they have done in the past, but to also visit club tables that are new or different.

Fraternity and Sorority life is a great involvement opportunity as well. We encourage family members to visit the Fraternity and Sorority life frequently asked questions page to learn more about the process and benefits of participation.

For more information about getting involved on campus, encourage your student to log onto Osprey Hub!

**Campus Center, Suite 240; (609) 626-5558
Fall & Spring Office Hours: 8:30am-6:00pm**





STREET FAIR ♦ **OSPREYS ON TAP**
Stockton Athletic Events
PARENT & FAMILY ASSOCIATION BREAKFAST
Osprey Ball ♦ **PARADE**
Stockton Myths & Legends
FRED FEST ♦ **COAST DAY**
ALUMNI EVENTS ♦ and more!

For full schedule of events,
 visit stockton.edu/universityweekend

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The Next Month, in your Student's Shoes

OCTOBER

- ROOMMATE CONFLICTS BEGIN TO ARISE
- MULTICULTURAL MONTH
- MIDTERM EXAMS
- HOMESICK
- CAREER AND INTERNSHIP FAIR
- UNIVERSITY WEEKEND

DID YOU

Stockton's official school colors are black and white, with ACCENT colors of blue and yellow.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Stockton University Annual Golf Classic

September 24, 2019, 10:00 am

Seaview, a Dolce Hotel (in Galloway, NJ)

Volunteer Sign-Ups are now open! CLICK the flyer

University Weekend

October 10-13, 2019

Saturday October 12, 2019 Highlights:

10:00 am Parent and Family Association Breakfast Fundraiser, \$15 per person, tickets available at the Galloway Campus Center Info Desk and must be purchased in advance

12:00 pm-4:00 pm Street Fair, Galloway Campus Independence Walk

3:00 pm Parent and Family Association First Ospreys Family Social in the Galloway C/D Atrium, no ticket necessary,



Our Students say...

"I look forward to University Weekend every year because it's a great reason to have my whole family come down and visit. There's plenty to do which keeps my parents entertained, as well as great things for my young niece!"

- Brooke, Class of '20

Celebrating an Empty Nest

On Move-in Day in August 2019, Empty Nesters Dennis and Colleen Weaver took time to celebrate their daughter beginning a journey of independence at Stockton University. They, like many other families, are exploring their "empty nest" experience as this is their last child to leave home for college.

The Weavers shared with us: "In all truthfulness, of course, we will miss our youngest as she leaves our home. This is the end of a life-defining era, an unusual scenario that most parents will confront at some point: after decades of family lives centered around our students' activities, sports, and classes we are once again back to being a 'couple'. It's like we're DATING again, almost. While we still worry about both of our kids that are no longer in our house, we find ourselves in new roles. It's exciting, unfamiliar...and maybe a bit scary. So, our 'Empty Nest 2019' tees are meant to express the OTHER emotions that we face, as our house returns back to the two individuals that began this family, almost 23 years ago."



*Photos submitted by
Dennis & Colleen Weaver*





Get ready! Ospreys Give — Stockton University's Giving Day — returns on Oct. 2!

Mark your calendars for this special 24-hour celebration when the entire Stockton community will come together to support our great University! This is **ONE day** to show our shared pride as **ONE Stockton!**

You can also **INSPIRE** others by **GIVING EARLY**. Visit ospreysgive.stockton.edu to make a gift now!