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# The PFP Post

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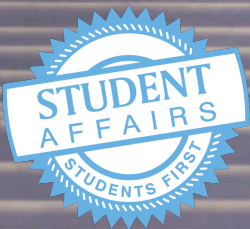
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# Upcoming Fall 2022

## Important Dates

For more important dates, visit Stockton's Academic Calendar by clicking [here](#).

Encourage your students to check the Events Calendar for more programs!

**September 20 & 21, 2022**

Get Involved Fair

**October 6-9, 2022**

University Weekend

**October 25, 2022**

Preceptorial Advising Day, No Classes

**November 2, 2022**

Preceptorial Advising Day, Classes Begin at 3:25pm

### What is Preceptorial Advising Day?

A student's preceptor is their faculty or staff advisor, and is generally someone who teaches in a student's major or a closely aligned discipline. Preceptorial Advising Day is a day reserved for students to meet with their assigned preceptor to plan out their courses for the following semester and ensure they're on track to graduate within their desired timeframe.

**UNIVERSITY**  
*weekend*

**OCTOBER 6 – 9**

**STREET FAIR** ♦ **OSPREYS ON TAP**  
**Stockton Athletic Events**  
**SPACES BLOCK PARTY**  
**Osprey Ball at Sea**  
**Stockton Myths & Legends**  
**FRED FEST** ♦ **PARADE**  
**ALUMNI EVENTS** ♦ **TALON TROT**  
and more!



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## Welcome Week 2022 Recap



Welcome Week programs are designed to help our new first-year and transfer students embrace Stockton as their new home—providing new opportunities to learn, build connections, and grow into their best selves.

[Click here to check out photos from this year's Welcome Week!](#)



# Your Questions, Answered: Fraternity & Sorority Life

Joe Thompson, Assistant Director, Office of Student Development

## Does Fraternity & Sorority Life exist on Stockton's campus? What is your role?

Stockton University has 30 recognized fraternities and sororities that range from single gender social organizations to all gender service organizations, a pre-health fraternity, and historically Black and Latino organizations. My role at Stockton is to advise these organizations and set perimeters for their continued recognition. I provide training and support and hold them accountable to University policies and procedures.

## What are the benefits of a student getting involved in Fraternity & Sorority Life?

Fraternities and sororities have many benefits. Gallup has done several studies to show the long-term impact after college in fact. These organizations are a great vehicle for leadership, service, and philanthropic opportunities. They also act as a support mechanism for its members.

## What are some myths about Fraternity & Sorority Life that you'd like to debunk?

There are many myths about fraternities and sororities. We are not without our issues or concerns, but statistically what you see in the news reflects a small portion nationally of what we see on campuses. The most common myths I hear are regards to hazing, alcohol abuse, and paying for friends. Hazing is against University policy and against the law and we have no tolerance for it in our community. In regards to alcohol, our surveys show that our fraternity/sorority members do not consume alcohol any more than the average student. Fraternity and sorority members are probably trained much more about alcohol abuse, bystander intervention, and overall wellness than other students. In regard to "paying for friends" I always find this one funny, because I did not join my fraternity to make friends, nor do most people. This myth shows a great misunderstanding by folks on what fraternities/sororities do. Anything that is worth joining usually has a cost. That is not unordinary. My membership fees go to the operations of the organization including staffing, materials, and insurance. The friendships are free.

## Is participating safe?

Joining a fraternity or sorority is safe. We train students each semester to ensure they have the knowledge necessary to succeed and have a safe community. This includes training on hazing prevention, wellness, and risk management.

## Are there requirements that a student must meet in order to go out for a fraternity or sorority?

In order for a student to join a fraternity, they must have completed one full semester of college (second semester freshmen) and have a 2.50 GPA minimum. To register and complete pre-joining requirements, they can join the google classroom [here](#).



It's never too late for your student to join a club!  
This event is open to ALL Stockton students, even upperclassmen!

GET  
**INVOLVED**  
**FAIR**

**9.20 & 9.21**

**10<sup>AM</sup> to 3<sup>PM</sup>**  
**A-J Wing**  
**& Campus Center**  
**Grand Hall**

**STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS** **SORORITIES**  
**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES** **FRATERNITIES**  
**AND MORE...**

**INVOLVEMENT**  
**BEGINS**  
**HERE** 

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# FERPA



# The Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act

**What is FERPA?** The Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act (also called the Buckley Amendment) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student educational records.

In compliance with federal regulations, Stockton University has adopted institutional policies and procedures regarding the disclosure of information from educational records for current and former students.

**FERPA designates certain information related to students as "directory information" and gives Stockton the rights to disclose such information to anyone without obtaining permission from the student. In accordance with FERPA regulations, Stockton defines directory information as:**

- Student name
- Campus telephone number
- Program of Study
- Grade level classification (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior, graduate)
- Enrollment status (full time or part time)
- Dates of attendance
- Degrees awarded
- Honors
- Certifications
- Participation in officially recognized activities and sports
- Weight and height of members of athletic teams
- The most recent educational agency or institution previously attended by the student.

**Grades** and other personally identifiable information cannot be released to parents, guardians or other interested parties without specific written permission from the student. Stockton does not fax student educational records, including transcripts. In addition, transcripts received from other schools are the property of Stockton and are not copied or released. for any reason.

## FERPA AND PARENTS

When a student reaches the age of 18 or begins attending a postsecondary institution, regardless of age, FERPA rights transfer from the parent to the student. Parents must obtain a signed consent form from their child to receive non-directory information. The Office of the Registrar keeps that consent on file.

Parents may access student records if the student is claimed as a dependent on their most recent Federal income tax form and they submit this legal proof of dependency (IRS Code of 1954, Section 152) and a completed Release of Academic & Financial Records to Parent and/or Other Third Party form.

Many offices on campus require their own FERPA waivers. Your student must connect with the office of interest to complete a waiver and grant a family member access to personal information.

Find more information on FERPA by clicking [here](#).

# Financial Aid Information and Loan Repayment Update

The 2023-2024 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available beginning Oct. 1, 2022. File early to be considered for all aid programs for the 2023-2024 academic year, including those with limited funding! File at [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov)!

Time is running out! Do your students have outstanding tasks with the State of NJ (aka HESAA)? Oct. 1 is the deadline to submit incomplete tasks! Make sure your students don't miss out on state aid for the fall 2022 semester! Complete all requirements today at [njfams.hesaa.org](https://njfams.hesaa.org).

Have questions? Visit [stockton.edu/fafsa](https://stockton.edu/fafsa) for more information or [stockton.edu/contactfinaid](mailto:contactfinaid) to email or schedule a phone appointment with a member of our staff.

## Loan Repayment Pause Extended; Targeted Debt Cancellation Plan Announced

The Federal Student Loan Payment Pause, which includes a suspension of loan payments, a 0% interest rate and stopped collections on defaulted loans will remain in effect through 12/31/22.

In addition, qualifying borrowers may be eligible for a one-time debt cancellation of up to \$10K. Prior Pell Grant recipients could receive up to \$20K in debt cancellation. Borrowers earning less than \$125,000 for individuals and less than \$250,000 for households are eligible to participate in the program. The Department of Education will release more information on how the debt cancellation plan will operate in the coming weeks.



Get It Done!  
**FILE YOUR FAFSA**  
Starting Oct. 1!  
[FAFSA.GOV](https://fafsa.gov)

## Upcoming Financial Aid Reminders

The remaining due dates for a payment plan will be Oct 3rd and Nov 1st.

The Office of Financial Aid will begin processing student refunds in the middle of October. Refunds are sent by regular mail through the US Post Office to the mailing address on the student's record and may take 7-10 days for delivery. Direct Deposits can also be set up through our appointment booking system.



# Support your student's mental health by promoting Stockton's Counseling and Psychological Services

Did you know that your students can take advantage of group and individual counseling services through Stockton's Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)? Check out this semester's group opportunities that are open to all current Stockton students via [this link!](#)

## Counseling Services Groups

### Open Groups

**Anxiety Group with Michael**  
Wednesday 2:30-3:30 F122  
[Michael.Levin@stockton.edu](mailto:Michael.Levin@stockton.edu)

**Transcendence Support Group with Laura**  
Monday 2:00-3:15 CCMR 3  
[Laura.Shaw@stockton.edu](mailto:Laura.Shaw@stockton.edu)

**Women's Support Group with Laura**  
Monday 12:45-2:00 CCMR 3  
[Laura.Shaw@stockton.edu](mailto:Laura.Shaw@stockton.edu)

**ACE/ARO/DEMI/GREY Support group with Laura**  
Tuesday 11:00-12:15 CCMR 3  
[Laura.Shaw@stockton.edu](mailto:Laura.Shaw@stockton.edu)

**Invisible Disabilities Group with Lucy**  
Wednesday 3:00-4:00 pm G103 & zoom  
[Luz.Allen@stockton.edu](mailto:Luz.Allen@stockton.edu)

**We Are Diverse with Lucy**  
Wednesday 4:00-5:00 pm G103 & zoom  
[Luz.Allen@stockton.edu](mailto:Luz.Allen@stockton.edu)

**SMART Recovery/Addictions Group with Michael**  
Wednesday 3:30-4:30 pm F122  
[Michael.Levin@stockton.edu](mailto:Michael.Levin@stockton.edu)

**Coping Skills/Pet Therapy with Nate**  
Tuesdays 3:30-5:00 F122  
[Nathan.Morell@stockto.edu](mailto:Nathan.Morell@stockto.edu)

**Poetry Club with Lucy**  
Tuesday 3:30-5:00 WQ 201 & zoom  
[Luz.Allen@stockton.edu](mailto:Luz.Allen@stockton.edu)

### Closed Groups

**Reinventing your Life (Must be referred by primary counselor)**  
6 weeks-To be determined

### More Great Things We Offer!

**Social Club:** Fridays 3:30-5pm Business meeting room G103

**Making Anger Work for You:** Monthly workshop CCMR 3  
September 20 12:30  
October 19 3:30  
November 15 1:30  
December 8 2:00

## Visiting campus soon?

***Check out some upcoming on campus events that are open to students AND family members!***

**Click here for upcoming athletic events.**

**Click here for upcoming Performing Arts Center events.**

# Upcoming Event for Family Members

**HOLA HELLO**

**STOCKTON UNIVERSITY**  
SCHOOL OF ARTS & HUMANITIES

**ROMPIENDO BARRERAS PARA EL ÉXITO UNIVERSITARIO**  
Jueves 15 de Septiembre | 6PM | Zoom  
<https://stockton.zoom.us/j/95109463321>

Si usted es padre, madre o tutor/a de un/a estudiante en la Universidad Stockton, únase a nosotros para iniciar una conversación informal sobre la experiencia académica y estudiantil. Nuestros panelistas hablarán de cómo ayudar a los estudiantes, para que puedan orientarse al navegar por el ambiente universitario desconocido. Además, explicaremos la importancia de fomentar y crear interacciones positivas con los profesores, y de cómo utilizar mejor los recursos del recinto.

**MODERADORA:**  
Sra. María Castillo  
Instructora, Programa de Lenguas y Culturas

**PANELISTAS:**  
Dr. Javier Sanchez, Profesor Asociado, Programa de Lenguas y Culturas  
Dra. Ana Edmondson, Directora, Programas de Transición para Estudiantes  
Sra. Rosa Perez-Maldonado, Vicedecana, Escuela de Artes y Humanidades  
Sr. Irvin Moreno-Rodríguez, Asistente de Programa, El Centro Sara y Sam Schoffer de Recursos Sobre el Holocausto

LOS PANELISTAS PRESENTARAN EN ESPAÑOL Y EN INGLÉS.  
Si desea asistir al evento, por favor llame a Madeline Pérez 609-626-3404.  
Este evento es patrocinado por los siguientes programas: Lenguas y Culturas, Programas de Transición estudiantil, y First Ospreys

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**HELLO HOLA**

**STOCKTON UNIVERSITY**  
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**BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS FOR COLLEGE SUCCESS**  
Thursday, September 15 | 6PM | Zoom  
<https://stockton.zoom.us/j/95109463321>

If you are a parent or guardian of a student at Stockton University, join us for an informal conversation about the academic and student experience at Stockton. Our panelists will address how to support your student navigating the unfamiliar college environment, the importance of building relationships with professors, and how to best utilize campus resources.

**MODERATOR:**  
Ms. María Castillo  
Instructor, Languages and Culture Studies

**PRESENTERS:**  
Dr. Javier Sanchez, Associate Professor, Languages and Culture Studies  
Dr. Ana Edmondson, Director of Student Transition Programs  
Ms. Rosa Perez-Maldonado, Assistant Dean, School of Arts and Humanities  
Mr. Irvin Moreno-Rodríguez, Program Assistant, The Sara & Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center

PANEL DISCUSSION WILL BE PRESENTED IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH.  
If you have questions about the event, please call Madeline Perez at 609-626-3404.  
This event is sponsored by Languages and Culture Studies, Student Transition Programs, and First Ospreys.

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Click here to RSVP for this event!

Click here to join the zoom meeting!

**STOCKTON UNIVERSITY | WELLNESS CENTER**

**YOU VS. THE FLU**

**MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO GET YOUR FLU SHOT ON CAMPUS TODAY!**

(AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT IN THE WELLNESS CENTER FOR STUDENTS ONLY)

Call **609-652-4701** to make an appointment  
[stockton.edu/wellness](http://stockton.edu/wellness)

Has your student received their flu shot already?

Flu Shots are being offered by appointment in our Student Health Services

Scheduling starts the week of September 19th!



# Visit the Noyes Museum of Art and the Noyes Art Garage!

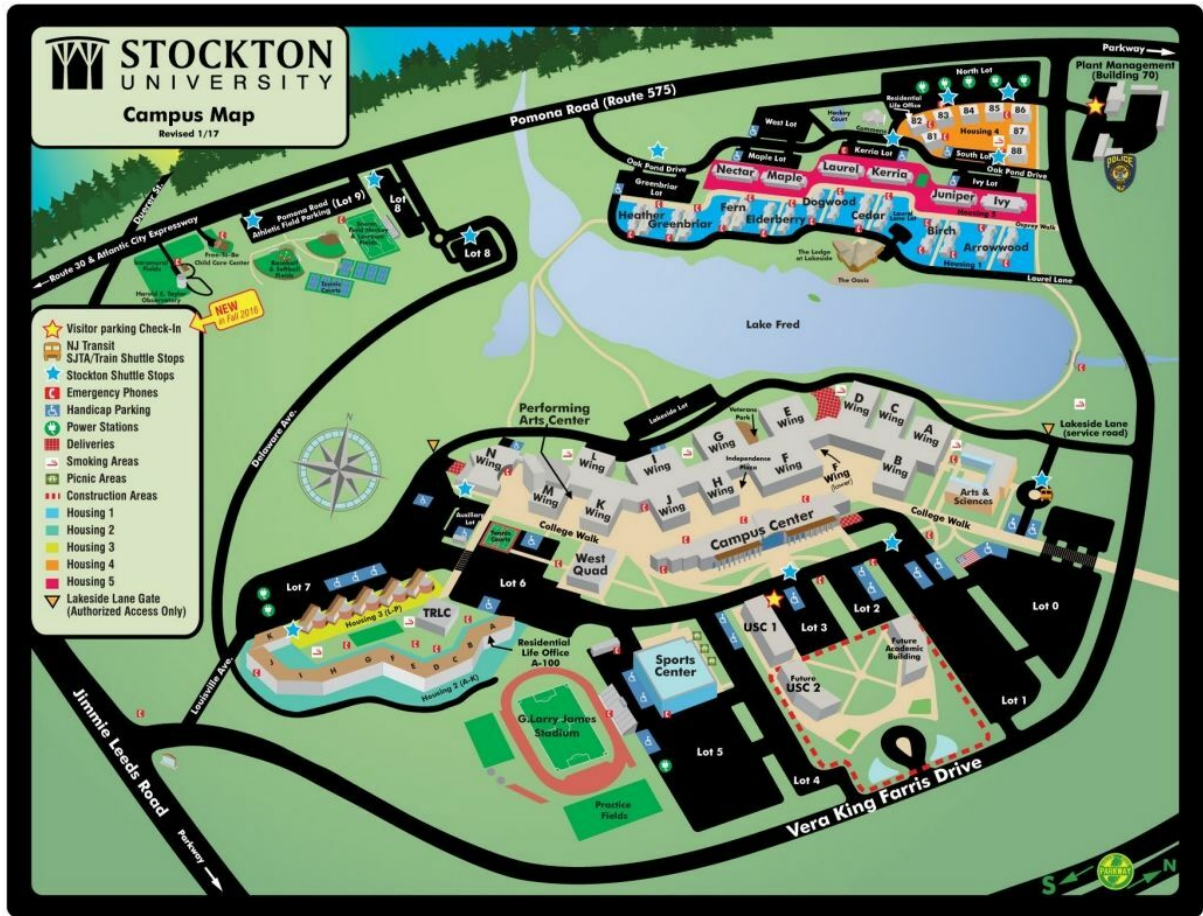
The Noyes Arts Garage of Stockton University is the cornerstone of the Arts District in Atlantic City with a mission to promote education, provide resources for emerging artists, and enrich the community. The Arts Garage houses artist studios, galleries, shops, a flexible workshop/classroom, and hosts special events throughout the year. Visitors are invited to watch the artists at work, ask questions about their creative process, and purchase original artwork.

The Noyes Museum of Art and the Noyes Arts Garage are exciting learning environments that offer compelling exhibitions, cultural celebrations, and engaging programs in the arts. Interns work closely with staff members in their area of interest, and are offered a chance to make real and important contributions to the Noyes Museum or the Arts Garage while gaining valuable experience in a dynamic work environment. The Noyes Museum is seeking interns who are energetic, enthusiastic, and self-motivated. The Noyes accepts students from qualified academic institutions in the United States and abroad for unpaid positions. Applications can be found on [www.artsgarageac.com](http://www.artsgarageac.com) under the Opportunities tab!

We would love to host your party, fundraiser, wedding or event at the Noyes Arts Garage of Stockton University! Please visit our website [www.artsgarageac.com](http://www.artsgarageac.com) and fill out our form for tailored information to help our event team plan your special day. Any questions? Please call 609-626-3805 to speak with our event team.



# Galloway Campus Map



# Atlantic City Campus Map



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