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THE RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY



## Blow Bubbles to Raise Awareness for Autism at Stockton College on April 29

Join a Regional Effort for Autism Awareness Month

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**Galloway Township, NJ-** Approximately 1.5 million Americans are living with the effects of autism spectrum disorder. In December 2009, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention concluded that one out of every 110 babies born in the United States is born with autism. April is Autism Awareness Month, and billions of bubbles blowing across our region will spread a very important message on **Thursday, April 29, 2010**.

The Learning Access Program at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey will host a designated bubble blowing location in conjunction with FACES Autism Support Network for National Blow Bubbles for Autism Day.

The event will begin at **10:00 a.m.** around the K-Wing Circle, located on Stockton's main Galloway Township campus. Bubbles can be purchased with a \$1 donation, but bubble supplies are limited, so participants are encouraged to bring their own bubbles too.

Stockton's Assistant Director of Counseling and Health Services Robert J. Ross said, "The FACES Autism Support Network of Ventnor, New Jersey is trying to break the Guinness World Record for the most people blowing bubbles simultaneously in multiple venues. Stockton is just one of the many participating organizations helping to break the world record and spread autism awareness."

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