



Stockton's Kramer Hall to Host Story Slam On Nov. 21

Local Storytellers Invited to Explore the Theme of Human Error

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Galloway Township, NJ – Storytellers and listeners from the community are encouraged to attend the spoken-word literary competition, “Story Slam,” on **Friday, Nov. 21** at Kramer Hall, The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey’s instructional site in Hammonton, NJ.

The event is similar to a poetry slam, with presenters performing their stories in a supportive environment with friendly competition.

Typically, Story Slams require presenters to tell non-fiction stories based on their experiences. However, the Story Slam at Kramer Hall invites all storytellers, allowing for fiction, non-fiction, creative non-fiction, and any other writing genre. There are two requirements: Stories cannot be longer than 500 words and they must be original. Each Slam has a theme - this one’s being “human error.”

Stories are to be told by memory rather than read from a paper. Engagement, including eye contact with the audience, is important, and not having a paper to read from means presenters will have memorized and become very familiar with their stories.

Presentations will be judged and the winners will receive prizes. Admission and reading is free.

Seating is limited; if you want to attend as a listener or presenter, reserve your spot at 00Nees@gmail.com. If you do not reserve your position, sign-in begins at 6:30 p.m. and the Slam begins at 7 p.m. at the instructional site at 30 Front St. in Hammonton.

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