

Stockton to Screen 'Women in Space'

At Manahawkin Instructional Site on March 26

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Galloway Township, NJ – Continuing the MAKERS series, Stockton University's Manahawkin Instructional Site will host a viewing session of the documentary, "MAKERS Women in Space" on **Thursday, March 26** at 4:30 p.m.

MAKERS is a six-part PBS series showcasing women in specific fields ranging from war and politics to entertainment, with this "Women in Space" focusing on women in the U.S. Space Program. The video features Eileen Collins, the first woman to pilot a spacecraft. The documentary includes women throughout the history of space exploration, such as the first African-American female astronaut, Mae Jemison and the first female commander of the International Space Station, Peggy Whitson.

Following the screening, the audience will participate in an open panel discussion concerning the content of the documentary.

The screening and panel will be held from 4:30-6 p.m. at the Manahawkin Instructional Site, 712 East Bay Ave. The event, sponsored by Stockton's Office of Service-Learning and the Manahawkin site, is free and open to the public. Attendees are asked RSVP by calling 609-626-3883.

The program is part of the Community Cinema project, which is available in more than 75 cities and various campuses nationwide. Community Cinema offers free screenings and discussions around the Emmy Award-winning PBS documentary series, Independent Lens.

"At Stockton, Service-Learning equals community projects, plus reflection, plus dialogue with our community partners and neighbors on larger social issues," said Daniel Tome, director of the college's Service-Learning program. "The Independent Lens series gives us an opportunity to do that."

Stockton students will receive Service-Learning "Dialogue" and ULTRA Credit for attending.

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