



Stockton Graduate Who Teaches in N. Wildwood Named an NJ Distinguished Student Teacher

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Galloway Township, NJ- Student teacher Rachel Scott of The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey was one of 15 individuals named to receive the 2013-14 New Jersey Distinguished Student Teacher awards.

"Earning this prestigious honor reflects on the quality of our students, faculty and teacher preparation program," said Stockton Provost and Executive Vice President Harvey Kesselman.

Each year the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) solicits up to three nominations each from the 23 higher education institutions in the state with teacher education programs. The Commissioner of Education, NJDOE staff and its selection committee then selects 15 recipients of the award. Ms. Scott received her award at the annual ceremony on June 25, joined by her faculty preceptor and Teacher Education Coordinator, Dr. Norma Boakes; her mentor teacher from Maud Abrams School in Lower Township, Cynthia Rosenberg; and the School of Education Strategic Partnership and Instructional Development Specialist, Jeanne DelColle.

Scott, a resident of Wildwood, earned a BA in English and Art History in 2011 from Rutgers and a BA in Teacher Education (summa cum laude) in December 2013 from Stockton.

Since her graduation from Stockton, she has been serving as a long-term substitute teacher in fourth grade at Margaret Mace School in North Wildwood. Scott was also a participant in Stockton's Instructional Technology Leadership Academy, where she honed her 21st century learning technology skills.

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