

THE RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY

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***Stockton College Spring Graduates to  
Receive Degrees at 35<sup>th</sup> Commencement  
Exercises, on Sunday, May 6***

***Senator William L. Gormley to Deliver Commencement Address,  
Receive Doctor of Laws, Honoris Causa Degree***

***For Immediate Release***

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**Galloway Twp., NJ** – The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey will conduct Commencement Exercises for its 35th four-year class on Sunday May 6, 2007 in the Sports Center on the Galloway Twp. campus.

There will be two separate ceremonies for different divisions of the College. All Masters candidates, Arts and Humanities and Professional Studies candidates will take part in a 10:30 a.m. ceremony. All General Studies, Natural Science and Mathematics, and Social and Behavioral Science candidates will participate in a ceremony at 2:00 p.m. In addition, there will be a special “Hooding Ceremony” to give extra recognition to the Masters Degree candidates. This event will take place 8:30 a.m. in the Stockton Performing Arts Center.

Admission tickets are distributed to each graduate. See your graduate to obtain a ticket to the event.

William L. Gormley, New Jersey State Senator who represented the 2<sup>nd</sup> Legislative District from 1982 until his retirement earlier this year, will deliver the Commencement Address at both ceremonies. William L. Gormley served Southern New Jersey as the State Senator for District 2 for nearly a quarter century until he resigned in February. The College will also pay tribute to Gormley with words from President Herman J. Saatkamp, Jr., during the afternoon ceremony. In the morning ceremony, Gormley will be conferred with a Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa* by Dr. Clarence Hoover, III Chair of the College Board of Trustees, and by President Saatkamp.

A projected total of more than 1,100 spring undergraduate candidates will participate in the ceremonies.

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