



Stockton Council of Black Faculty and Staff to Honor Lopez, Conran-Folks, Newman

Event Set for 6 p.m. Thursday, November 8, 2012

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Galloway Township, NJ – The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey’s Council of Black Faculty and Staff will host their 31st Annual Scholarship Awards Dinner and Dance on Thursday, November 8, 2012 at the Seaview Resort in Galloway. The cocktail reception will begin at 6 p.m. and the awards program at 7 p.m.

The Honorary Co-Chairs for this year’s event are Dr. Harvey Kesselman, Provost and Executive Vice President at Stockton and Mr. Arthur A. Davis, Jr., former Executive Director for Administrative Services at the College.

The event will celebrate three award recipients. The 2012 honorees are:

- Lifetime Award recipient: Mr. Adalberto “Bert” Lopez, Manager of Government and Public Affairs, Atlantic City Electric. Bert is the producer and host of the weekly TV interview show “Latino Motion with Bert Lopez” which airs on NBC40. Bert has a passion for community service and has helped to raise thousands of dollars in scholarships through the “Festival Latino Americano” as former president of the Hispanic Alliance of Atlantic City.
- Merit Award recipient: Dr. Eileen P. Conran-Folks, Manager, Hammonton Center and Noyes Museum, The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey. Eileen has served as an administrator in higher education for more than 30 years, including 22 years at Stockton where she served as the Dean of Students and Assistant Vice President for the Division of Student Affairs. Eileen has represented the College on several community based

partnerships and is a founding member and faculty advisor to Stockton's Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society.

- Distinguished Alumnus recipient: Mrs. Ariane Newman '90, Assistant Director of Continuing Studies, The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey. Ariane coordinates professional development opportunities for health and human service professionals. Ariane is an adjunct professor in the public health program at the College, as well as an alumni mentor. She is a licensed Health Officer and Registered Environmental Health Specialist in the state of New Jersey, and is a board member of several South Jersey community organizations.

"The Council's annual dinner and dance is one of the most eagerly-anticipated events at the College," Council President Patricia W. Collins said. "It is an opportunity for colleagues to enjoy each other's company while helping our deserving students. We're especially excited to be holding the event this year for the first time at Seaview Resort."

Proceeds from the event help support the Council's Scholarship Endowment, which provides scholarship funds to deserving Stockton students.

Tickets for the event or advertisements for the program book may be purchased through the Council's website: www2.stockton.edu. Type "council" in the search engine and select the second listing (Council of Black Faculty and Staff – Council News). For more information, please call Yubi Pena at (609) 652-4382 or Patricia Collins at (609) 652-4523.

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