

## Stockton's William J. Hughes Center to Host College Outcomes Symposium June 15

N.J. Secretary of Higher Education to Speak at Free Event

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**Galloway, NJ** – The William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy at Stockton University will host the College Outcomes Symposium focusing on students' academic success, workforce preparation and civic participation on **Wednesday, June 15**.

The free event will be held on Stockton University's Galloway campus in the Campus Center from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. To register, visit [Stockton.edu/hughescenter](http://Stockton.edu/hughescenter).

Employers, academic leaders and support staff, career counselors, academic advisers and admissions counselors can benefit from hearing what students and graduates say are their most valuable college experiences and what employers say are the most valuable skills they seek in future employees. Attendees are coming from public and private colleges and universities, two- and four-year institutions, and from the business sector.

The keynote speakers are Stockton President Harvey Kesselman, Rochelle Hendricks, New Jersey's Secretary of Higher Education, and David Payne, vice president & chief operating officer, Global Education Division of the Educational Testing Service (ETS).

Research by Darryl Greer, the Hughes Center's Senior Fellow, as part of the Higher Education and Strategic Information and Governance (HESIG) project and the Stockton Polling Institute, found that recent college graduates believe the most important college outcome is to get a better job. HESIG's research has been supported by ETS and by the Office of the Secretary of Higher Education's Student Success Collaborative.

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