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Richard Stockton College of NJ Provost Dr. David Carr to Transition

College to Conduct National Search for Successor

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Galloway Township, NJ- Dr. David Carr who has been Provost and Executive Vice President of The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey since the position was established in 2004, will be completing his service as Provost effective June 30, 2010. Dr. Carr will undertake a faculty assignment and pursue his passion for Political Science as Senior Research Fellow with the College's William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy.

In announcing Dr. Carr's transition, Stockton President Herman J. Saatkamp, Jr. said, "I have been aware of his interest in returning to a faculty role for three years. However, given the significant changes taking place both in the physical campus and in the academic program, I requested that he postpone this transition. David Carr's tenure as Provost is a remarkable one and we will miss his dedication and tireless efforts on behalf of the institution. We are fortunate, however, to continue to benefit from David's many talents as he begins a new and exciting chapter in his career at Stockton."

Dr. Saatkamp said that the college will conduct a national search for a successor beginning in September, and that Dr. Carr would remain in his current role until the effective transition date.

The Provost's position was created to establish central responsibility for all components of Stockton's teaching and research mission. The Provost's office maintains the high academic standards of Stockton, an institution that is ranked in the top tier of the region's public colleges and universities by U.S. News and World Report. In Dr. Saatkamp's absences while traveling or conducting business outside the area, Dr. Carr serves as the College's Acting President. Earlier this year, he received the prestigious William M. Plater Award for Leadership in Civic Engagement. Dr. Carr was recognized for his role in establishing civic engagement as a top priority of Stockton's educational mission and installing numerous activities to that end.

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Prior to his current position as Provost and Executive Vice President, Dr. Carr was Vice President for Academic Affairs, with primary responsibility for the College's undergraduate and postgraduate degree programs, holding the position from June of 1998 until assuming his current position. He came to Stockton in 1992 as Dean of Social and Behavioral Sciences until his promotion to Vice President. Prior to Stockton, Dr. Carr worked at St. Cloud State University in Minnesota. He earned his baccalaureate and master's degrees from San Diego State University in Political Science and his Ph.D. in Political Science from the State University of New York at Binghamton.

In addition to his love of politics and civic engagement, Dr. Carr is an award-winning nature photographer whose works have been exhibited locally and auctioned to raise funds at Stockton's Annual Scholarship Benefit Gala.

Dr. Carr resides in Galloway Twp. with his wife Beverly. The couple has two grown children and four grandchildren.

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