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Angela Szczepanski Honored With 2008 NJ Distinguished Student Teacher Award

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Galloway Twp., NJ – Angela Szczepanski, a December 2007 magna cum laude graduate of The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, has received the 2008 New Jersey Distinguished Student Teacher Award.

Szczepanski, a resident of Egg Harbor Twp., received a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education and psychology with a specialization in middle school mathematics and language arts.

She was a Dean's List student for every semester of her college career while working full time. She did her student teaching at Galloway Township's Roland Rogers Elementary School.

"At Roland Rogers I learned the value of teamwork and collaboration, Szczepanski said. "I'm eager to become an educator and be a positive role model in the lives of my future students." Szczepanski said she believes that communication and collaboration in addition to a well-structured classroom management style are among the keys to becoming a successful teacher.

She is currently enrolled in Stockton's graduate program, working to complete a Master of Arts in special education.