Civility Panel On Political Campaigns Streaming Video Now Available Online

Hughes Policy Center Event Can Be Viewed On Center's Web Site

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Galloway Township, NJ- On Thursday, Nov. 13, 2008 the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey held a discussion panel on civility. The event asked the question, "Can Campaigners Ever Leave the Gloves On?" The forum, in its entirety, is now available in a streaming video format on the Center's Web site under "recent events" at www.stockton.edu/hughescenter.

Panelists included Professor of Political Science at Stockton College, Dr. Alan Arcuri; Assemblywoman Linda Greenstein (D-District 14); President of Salmon Ventures, Richard Mroz, Esq.; Mayor of Egg Harbor Township James J. McCullough (R); and New Jersey Senator Jim Whelan (D-District 2). The group answered questions from moderator Sharon Schulman who is Director of the Center as well as from students and members of the faculty.

Drawing on their own experiences the panelists spoke about other democratic societies and the limits they have placed on negative campaigning as well as the recent presidential campaign and the role that negative campaigning played in the election. These topics as well as others are all included in the streaming video that is accessible on the Center's Web site.

Also obtainable on the Center's Web site are videos showing the LoBiondo and Kurkowski debate and a Constitution Day event featuring former Governor Jim Florio.

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