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## Stockton College Has Most Washington, D.C. Student Interns in Country

Stockton Program Liaison Recognized for Efforts

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**Galloway Township, NJ-** The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey has sent 23 student interns to Washington, D.C. through The Washington Center for Internships and Academic Seminars. This delegation is the largest one for student interns sent from any school in the country to The Washington Center for the current semester.

The Stockton interns have been placed in various government organizations and nonprofit agencies. When not working, the interns attend lectures and courses that range from Ethics and International Policy to The Art and Architecture of Washington, D.C.

"Internships in Washington, D.C. offer Stockton students an extraordinary opportunity to significantly enhance their marketability for employment in a wide array of professional careers. A large number of Stockton alumni in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan region trace their careers back to an internship they did as undergraduates," said Michael S. Rodriguez, Assistant Professor of Political Science and Campus Liaison for the Washington Internship Program.

Rodriguez has been selected to receive The Washington Center's 2009 Liaison of the Year Award for his dedication and support of the internship program at Stockton. He was chosen specifically for his efforts to ensure that qualified students have access to the internship opportunities available through The Washington Center.

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Internship participants and their placements are as follows:

- Shamsid-Din Abdur-Raheem of Sicklerville, NJ - Office of the Attorney General, Juvenile Section
- Jennifer Anzuena of Glassboro, NJ - Embassy of Greece
- Thomas Boylan of Madison, NJ - U.S. Department of Commerce, Minority Business Development Agency
- Staci Carney of Stratford, NJ - Close Up Foundation
- Anish Choksi of Sicklerville, NJ - Federal Trade Commission
- Thomas DiGenno - Jefferson Government Relations
- William Easom of Sewell, NJ - Kohn, Kohn & Colapinto, LLP and the National Whistleblowers Center
- Marissa Garatino of Mayetta, NJ - Entertainment Industries Council, Inc.
- Bethany Garner of Brick, NJ - Veterans' Affairs Medical Center
- George Lipari of Egg Harbor Township, NJ - Congressman Frank LoBiondo's Office
- Nicholas Love-Nixon of Blackwood, NJ - Georgetown University Law Center
- Sean McDermott of Jackson, NJ - Blackboard
- Michael McGloin of Dumont, NJ - United States Marshals Service Office of Recruitment
- Jonathan Moya of Cherry Hill, NJ - Kohn, Kohn & Colapinto, LLP and the National Whistleblowers Center
- Roxana Perez-Labastida of Atlantic City, NJ - Mexican American Legal Defense & Educational Fund
- Abigail Provido of Toms River, NJ - Tricom Associates, Inc.
- Anita Richardson of Buena, NJ - Georgetown University Law Center
- Mark Speed of Absecon, NJ - United States Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia
- Elizabeth Thrall of Matawan, NJ- The Protection Project at John Hopkins University
- Ersi Tollja of Galloway, NJ - The Council of State Governments
- Russell Tonks of Wall Township, NJ - Naval Criminal Investigative Service
- Jill White of Barnegat, NJ - Child Trends
- Mary Kate Zago of Union, NJ - United States Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia

The Washington Center is an independent, nonprofit organization that provides selected students the opportunity to work and learn in Washington, D.C.

For information about Stockton's Washington Internship Program please contact Michael Rodriguez at 609-652-4476 or [Michael.Rodriguez@stockton.edu](mailto:Michael.Rodriguez@stockton.edu).

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