## Stockton Students Present at Northeast Regional Honors Council Conference

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**Galloway Township, NJ-** Eight honor students of The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey recently presented topics at the Northeast Regional Honors Council Conference in Annapolis, Maryland.

The students demonstrated this year's conference theme of "Embracing Contradictions" through posters, roundtable discussions, and traditional presentations. Stockton Students Umara Ayub of Galloway, NJ; Allie Bribiesca of Sicklerville, NJ; Shawn Denning of Waretown, NJ; Matthew Remuzzi of Hazlet, NJ; Matthew Taynor of Colonia, NJ; Corrine Wilsey of Ocean City, NJ and Nikki Zuck of Middletown, NJ along with four Monroe College students co-authored a 45-minute presentation entitled "The Contradiction of Beach Replenishment." They evaluated the fiscal, aesthetic, and environmental costs of beach replenishment and compared them to the benefits, primarily in terms of increasing property values and tourist revenue.

Stockton honor student Roni Bier of Forked River, NJ hosted a round table discussion of Stockton's Freshman Peer Mentoring Program entitled, "Neither Adults nor Children: The Contradiction of Life as a College Freshman and How Peer Mentoring Can Help Resolve the Conflict." At the round table, students and faculty from other institutions sat with Bier, heard about Stockton's Peer Mentoring program, and then asked questions to help them develop or modify their own programs.

Honors Program Director and Professor of Geology, Michael J. Hozik along with fellow Stockton Associate Professor of Development Writing, Georgeann Lenard, also presented at paper at the conference entitled "Embracing the Contradictions of Joint Honors Projects: Different Schools, Students, Views, Conclusions—One Team." During the presentation the value of joint honors projects and the costs and mechanics of developing such projects was discussed.

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