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Fox News White House Correspondent Mike Emanuel to Speak at Stockton Scholarship Luncheon

Dr. Peter and Stella Yiannos of Wilmington, DE to be Presented with the PAIDEIA Award

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Galloway Township, NJ- The Friends of Hellenic Studies of The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey will hold its annual scholarship luncheon on **Sunday, November 7, 2010** at 1:30 p.m. The event, themed "From the White House to Stockton College: A Conversation with Mike Emanuel," will be held at the Seaview Resort in Galloway in the Bayview Ballroom, which is located next to the self-parking lot.

Fox News White House Correspondent Mike Emanuel will speak about his experiences in the White House under Presidents Bush and Obama as well as the Greek-American experience in the media. The Eastern Federation of Greek Orthodox Church Musicians will perform Greek folk songs and Byzantine hymns.

The Rev. Dr. Demetrios J. Constantelos PAIDEIA Award will be presented to Dr. Peter and Stella Yiannos of Wilmington, Delaware, a dedicated and hard-working couple who have led the way in promoting Hellenic ideals and language both at Stockton College and nationally. In addition to being a founding benefactor of Stockton's Interdisciplinary Center for Hellenic Studies with the endowed Peter and Stella Yiannos Professorship of Greek Language and Literature, they have tirelessly dedicated themselves to supporting the various Hellenic organizations such as the American Foundation for Greek Language and Culture (AFGLC) (TriState Chapter and National), the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA), the American Hellenic Institute, the Hellenic Community of Wilmington and others.

Tickets are \$50 for adults, \$45 for Friends of Hellenic Studies members, \$25 for non-Stockton students and \$10 for Stockton students. For more information, please contact George Plamantouras, 609-652-4433 or e-mail at ichs@stockton.edu.

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Greek-American Mike Emanuel grew up in Westfield, New Jersey and attended Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church. Emanuel, who earned his bachelor's degree in communications from Rutgers University, has served as a White House correspondent for Fox News Channel since the spring of 2007. Previously, Emanuel was a national security correspondent for the network.

During his tenure at Fox News Channel, Emanuel has reported on a variety of stories including the legal troubles of former House Majority Leader Tom DeLay and the Iraqi elections while embedded with U.S. troops at Camp Liberty, west of Baghdad. On the second anniversary of the September 11, 2001 attacks against the United States, Emanuel secured a rare interview with then-Secretary of Homeland Security Tom Ridge. During 2003's Operation Iraqi Freedom, Emanuel spent a month reporting from Kuwait City and later he provided numerous reports on national security, including stories filed from Pakistan and Afghanistan.

The **Interdisciplinary Center for Hellenic Studies** was established at Stockton College by the American Foundation for Greek Language and Culture to promote and assist in the study and teaching of Hellenism through the many fields that define Greek civilization and culture. The Center's focuses include the disciplines of Greek language and literature, history and culture, classical archaeology, art, philosophy, politics, anthropology and Byzantine civilization and religion. One of the Center's newest projects is The Examined Life, an outreach program for K-12 teachers in southern New Jersey that include a study tour to Greece.

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