

Southern Ocean County Chamber of Commerce Nonprofit Forum Coming to Stockton College Manahawkin Instructional Site

William Clanton Senior to be Recognized; Internships to be Discussed

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Galloway Township, NJ - The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey's Manahawkin Instructional Site will host the Southern Ocean County Chamber of Commerce's quarterly nonprofit forum on **Wednesday, February 6, 2013**.

The forum, which is free and open to the public, will begin at **10:30 a.m.** at the Manahawkin Instructional Site, located at 712 East Bay Avenue in Manahawkin.

The Southern Ocean County Chamber of Commerce and Destination Marketing Organization have hosted these meetings for five years, working with a different nonprofit partner each time, to provide a better overview of what is available in the region. The theme for this forum is internships and service-learning partnerships.

The keynote speaker is Daniel Tome, coordinator of Service-Learning at Stockton College. Tome will discuss the opportunities for partnerships between community nonprofits and Stockton students and faculty. Christy Cunningham, associate director of the Career Center at Stockton College, Donna Albano, associate professor of business studies, and Jennifer Barr, professor of business studies, will share how to find interns and establish mutually beneficial internships. There will also be discussions about local Sandy relief efforts.

"We are excited to be hosting this forum to create partnerships and internships for Stockton students and Ocean County businesses and to continue supporting students, businesses and individuals in the recovery efforts from Super Storm Sandy," said Michele Collins-Davies, operations manager at the Manahawkin Instructional Site.

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During the forum, William Clanton Senior of WBNJ 91.9 FM will be recognized for his service to the nonprofit community.

"These quarterly forums provide dozens of local nonprofit organizations informative sessions, with county updates, funding and marketing trends, and calendar sharing," said Lori Pepenella, destination marketing director of the Southern Ocean County Chamber of Commerce.