

# STOCKTON COLLEGE

THE RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY



## Stockton College Participating in Global World AIDS Day

Event Set for Dec. 1

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**Galloway Township, NJ-** The Stockton College Center on Successful Aging (SCOSA) and the Wellness Center, in conjunction with Dr. Lisa Cox's HIV/AIDS class, the Public Health Marketing Class, the Public Health Society, the Unified Black Students Society (UBSS), and the Certified Peer Educator Club at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey will be sponsoring a World AIDS Day event on **Tuesday, December 1, 2009** from **11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.** on the Galloway Township campus.

It is estimated that over one million Americans are living with HIV, and 33 million people worldwide are living with HIV. Specifically, New Jersey has consistently ranked among the top five of reported HIV/AIDS cases in the United States according to state and federal data sources. World AIDS Day was initiated by the World Health Organization (WHO) in 1988, and is recognized throughout the world as a key day to mobilize resources to combat HIV and AIDS, increase awareness of the disease, and fight stigma and prejudice. It is an opportunity to remember and express solidarity with those living with and affected by HIV and AIDS.

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Stockton College's Program Schedule:

11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Free HIV testing provided by the South Jersey AIDS Alliance of Cumberland County (for the first 30 students), and an open mike forum, food, and educational games and resources in the F-wing Atrium area

12:30 p.m.- 2:20 p.m. SCOSA sponsored presentation “The Aging Face of AIDS” in F-111 with presenters Dr. Lisa Cox (Stockton Professor) and Deloris Dockery, the Director of Community Organizing at New Jersey’s Hyacinth AIDS Foundation (free Continuing Education Credit (CEUs) available for professionals)

4:30 p.m.- 6:00 p.m. Tangy Major, Stockton alumna, will render a creative presentation entitled “Living with HIV/AIDS” in Alton Auditorium (A-wing)

For more information, please contact Dr. Lisa Cox 609-652-4512.

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