

## **Stockton Provost to De-mystify College Admissions, Financial Aid and Athletics**

Dr. Harvey Kesselman to Present Free Workshop at Stockton on Wed. October 12, 2011

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**Galloway Township, NJ-** The college admissions process can be a stressful and daunting experience. However, a free workshop to be presented by Dr. Harvey Kesselman, Provost and Executive Vice President of The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, will help to bring the process into sharp focus.

The workshop, entitled "Navigating Through College Admissions, Financial Aid, and NCAA Athletics" will take place 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 12, 2011 in the Campus Center Events Room at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey.

Dr. Kesselman's presentation will last approximately one hour, and will be followed by a question and answer session. This workshop has been conducted throughout the Mid-Atlantic States and has been extremely well received by parents and students. All regional high school students and their parents are welcome to attend.

The workshop, which is being sponsored by Absegami, Cedar Creek and Oakcrest High Schools, is designed to assist high school students and their families with the processes associated with college admission, financial aid applications and NCAA athletics. The program explains the terminology and required steps to navigate admissions, loans and scholarships. Objectives of the program include:

- Inform students and parents as to the four types of admission: early decision, early action, rolling admission and regular admission
- Provide necessary tools to apply for admission
- Raise awareness concerning financial aid and the process for completing applications
- Provide an understanding of the many acronyms associated with the financial aid process such as FAFSA, CSS profile, SAR, EFC and COE

- Discuss sources of financial aid including scholarships, grants, work programs and loans
- Provide an understanding of the role of the NCAA in college admissions and scholarship programs

Dr. Harvey Kesselman, a leading authority on college admissions and financial aid, is a resident of Mays Landing. Before his appointment as Provost and Executive Vice President, he served Stockton in numerous roles including Dean of Education, Interim Vice President for Administration and Finance, Vice President for Student Affairs, and Chief Executive Officer of the Southern Regional Institute (SRI) and Educational Technology Training Center (ETTC).