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Richard Stockton to host 22nd Annual Victor A. Bressler "Arts and Humanities in Healing" Conference Tuesday, October 30

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Galloway Township, NJ – The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey will host and cosponsor the 22^{nd} Annual Victor A. Bressler Arts and Humanities in Healing Conference on Tuesday, October 30 in the Alton Auditorium here. The event is from 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. and includes a continental breakfast and lunch.

The 2012 topic of the conference is "When Caregivers Cry", featuring Keynote Speaker R. Ellen Pearlman, MD. The conference will allow participants to use the lens of the arts and humanities to discuss the scale and impact of "caregiver burnout "and how journaling, literature and the arts can be valuable outlets for preventing it.

This conference is useful for caregivers including physicians, residents, nurses, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, physical/occupational therapists, first responders, allied and mental health professionals, hospice/home health professionals, family caregivers, poets, writers, and students of the humanities and public health.

"This promises to be an exciting, informative event," said Dr. Ronald L. Caplan, a member of the event planning committee and Associate Professor of Public Health at Stockton.

The registration fee for the event is \$40; advanced registration is required. To register, please call the AtlantiCare Access Center at 1-888-569-1000.