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State Approves Additional 168 Funded Positions

Stockton University received additional state-funded positions for FY18 for the University, increasing from 764 to 932. The funding will cover pension and health care benefits costs for the additional 168 positions, allowing the University to hire faculty, security personnel and operational staff essential for the future Atlantic City campus.

“This represents the largest increase in our central appropriation in Stockton’s history and equates to an additional \$4 million to our FY18 operating budget,” said President Harvey Kesselman.

Kesselman acknowledged Senator Whelan and Assemblyman Mazzeo, the primary sponsors of the Budget Resolution, and Senators Connors, Van Drew and Beach and Assemblypersons Brown, Gove, Rumpf and Singleton, who all strongly supported Stockton’s increase. The University received bipartisan support from both northern and southern New Jersey legislators throughout the difficult state budget process.

“I want to particularly thank Senate President Sweeney and Assembly Majority Leader Greenwald for their extraordinary support of Stockton. Last year, Gov. Christie said he would begin to recognize Stockton’s enrollment growth and commitment to the revitalization of Atlantic City. He reiterated this at our groundbreaking just a few months ago. He has delivered, and we are grateful for the support,” said Kesselman, who also pointed to Jon Hanson, chairman of the Governor’s Advisory Commission on New Jersey Gaming, Sports and Entertainment, calling his leadership, “instrumental in making the A.C. Gateway Project a reality.”

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Stockton Receives Pledge for Ullman Family Holocaust Memorial Room



Stockton received a generous pledge from Katharine M. and Leo S. Ullman of Long Island, N.Y. to establish the Ullman Family Holocaust Memorial Room at the entrance to the University’s Sara & Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center.

Leo Ullman was hidden as a 3-year-old in Amsterdam during World War II after members of the Resistance secured a place for him. His parents, Emily and Frank Ullman, were hidden in an attic in another location in Amsterdam and they were not told where each other were, to avoid the chance of revealing each other’s whereabouts if they were captured.

Now the Ullmans, previous owners of the former Shore Mall, “are donating a number of items, such as photographs, paintings, correspondence and other family heirlooms that document their family’s experiences during the Holocaust,” said Philip Ellmore, chief development officer and executive director of the Stockton University Foundation.

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The donors' gift was made in honor of Hendrik and Jannigje Schimmel-Manshott, and Piet and Evertje Hoogenboom-van Maanen. The Schimmel-Manshotts hid Leo Ullman for 796 days, and he called them his "war parents." Hoogenboom-van Maanen was a police officer who risked his life to provide false identifications for Ullman's family.

The Ullman Family Holocaust Memorial Room will display items including an original 4-foot x 3-foot painting titled, "796 Days"; a 63-inch x 37-inch cloth replica of a Daghestan prayer rug; original and/or photographic reproductions of documents, correspondence, videos, recordings and photos of items illustrated in the book, "796 Days: Hiding as a Child in Occupied Amsterdam During WWII," which also chronicles their coming to America. These items chronicle the life of the extended Ullman, Konijn, and Loeb families before, during and after WWII. The gift also includes a substantial number of Holocaust-related books, many written in Dutch.

"We are grateful to the Ullmans for their gift, which is a very moving reminder of the horrors of the past, and an example of the resilience of Holocaust survivors such as Leo, who give us hope for the future," said President Harvey Kesselman. "This is an extraordinary addition to Stockton's Sara & Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center, which is visited by thousands of students, educators and members of the community."

Council of Black Faculty & Staff Presents \$15,000 to Foundation

Patricia W. Collins, community engagement liaison in the Stockton Center for Community Engagement and president of the Council of Black Faculty and Staff (CBFS), presented a check to the University Foundation for \$15,106.94 for fiscal year 2017.

"We are extremely grateful for the continued support of the staff, faculty and community, as the council's mission is to provide financial assistance through our scholarship efforts, which makes the difference in helping students continue their education at Stockton," Collins said.

CBFS provides scholarships and supports the recruitment, hiring and well-being of African-American faculty, staff and other under-represented student groups.

Since 1981, the council has awarded over \$300,000 in scholarships and will award \$15,000 to undergraduate, graduate and doctoral recipients for fiscal year 2017-18, which includes a \$7,500 matched contribution from the University to provide scholarships to deserving students.



Patricia W. Collins, community engagement liaison in the Stockton Center for Community Engagement and president of the Council of Black Faculty & Staff (CBFS) (pictured left), presented a check to the University Foundation for \$15,106.94 for FY17. She is photographed with Darnley Biddle, secretary of the CBFS.

Board of Trustees Hold Increases to 2.5% for 2017-18 Tuition, Fees

The trustees kept increases in tuition and fees for the 2017-18 academic year to 2.5 percent, including next summer; and approved new housing and meal plans.

The tuition for in-state undergraduates will rise \$105.43 per flat rate, per semester, to \$4,322.76. The educational and general fees for in-state undergraduates will be \$1,889, up \$46.07; the facilities fee will be \$489.83, up \$11.95. The higher out-of-state and graduate degree tuition and fee rates also will rise 2.5 percent.

For full-time post-baccalaureate, master's and post-master's candidates who live in-state, tuition will increase by \$14.84 per credit hour, to \$608.48. For in-state doctoral candidates, tuition will increase by \$16.33 per credit hour to \$669.33.

Summer tuition for in-state undergraduates will be \$244.30, a \$5.96 increase; their educational and general fees will increase by \$3.20, to \$131.39 and the facilities fee will be up 83 cents, to \$34.07.

CWEI, Science Collaborative Receive Total of \$2.1 Million Funding

The trustees also authorized the University to accept a state award and a state grant which together total over \$2.1 million.

The Child Welfare Education Institute, which administers the Baccalaureate Child Welfare Education Program (BCWEP) and Masters Child Welfare Education Program (MCWEP) statewide consortia, will receive \$2,002,675 to enhance New Jersey's child welfare workforce at the entry and supervisory levels.

A math and science partnership grant of \$184,402 from the state Department of Education was also accepted by the trustees, for the second half of a two-year program by the Stockton Science Collaborative. Faculty and staff from the School of Education, including its Southern Regional Institute & Educational Technology Training Center (SRI&ETTC), and the School of Natural Sciences & Mathematics form the science program, and were joined this past year by the Stockton Science Technology Engineering & Mathematics (STEM) Collaborative.

Stacey Rose Presents at Title IX Summit at Rowan University



Stacey Rose recently presented at a Title IX Summit held at Rowan University.

Stacey Rose, assistant director of Student Rights & Responsibilities, recently presented at the Title IX Summit at Rowan University on a program she created about consent, sexual health and Title IX.

The program, “Title IX Summit: Fundatory Programs While Still Meeting Mandates,” has also been given the green light by Chief Officer of Diversity & Equity Valerie Hayes for Rose to present to all incoming students during Welcome Week.

Rose’s presentation will take the place of the Title IX education program previously given by Institutional Diversity & Equity.

For her presentation, Rose utilized Prezi, a web-based presentation software that follows the flow of dialogue. View [here](#).

Enter Favorite Stockton Memory in Forbes Social Media Contest

What made you choose to teach or work at Stockton University? Faculty and staff are encouraged to post a photo on Twitter or Instagram with a description that answers this question.

Stockton is competing in the Forbes #MyTopCollege [contest](#), which encourages college and university communities to share their memorable experiences and to show their school spirit.

To enter the contest, your tweet or Instagram post must include the #MyTopCollege hashtag and Stockton must be tagged ([@Stockton_edu](#) on Twitter and [@StocktonUniversity](#) on Instagram). The contest runs through Friday, July 21, and winners will be announced July 26.

Reminder: Register for Parking Permit for 2017-18 Academic Year



Parking permit registration is now available online at [Stockton.edu/parking](#). New permits will be required for everyone for the 2017-18 academic year. Last year’s permit may not be used.

All faculty, staff and students must order a new permit; those who registered last year will be able to select information from previously populated fields. Please ensure all information is still current as the new permit will be mailed to the entered address in August.

For more information, contact Michael Sullivan, manager of Parking and Transportation Services, at ext. 5534 or Michael.Sullivan@stockton.edu.

Amy Jones of Student Rights & Responsibilities Welcomes Baby Boy

Amy Jones, director of Student Rights & Responsibilities, and her husband, Will, recently welcomed their first child, a baby boy. Michael William Rozell was born at 8:05 p.m. on June 18. He weighed in at 6 pounds, 12 ounces and measured 19.5 inches long. Congratulations to all!

Bill Ryan of Information Technology Services Welcomes Baby Boy

Bill Ryan, program assistant in Information Technology Services, and his wife, Charlene Kidd-Ryan, recently welcomed a baby boy. Kainoa Kidd Ryan was born at 5:32 p.m. on June 29. He weighed in at 8 pounds, 1 ounce and measured 19.5 inches long. Congratulations to all!

Marilyn Vito of School of Business Retires After 24 Years at Stockton

Marilyn Vito is retiring from Stockton as Business Studies program coordinator and associate professor of Business Studies/Accounting.

After graduating from Stockton in 1980 with her B.S. in Business Studies with a concentration in Accounting, Vito went on to earn her CPA and MBA, along with several other certifications, while working in the business world.

In 1993, Vito taught as a visiting professor at Stockton and was offered a tenured position by the institution in 1998.

After 24 years at the University, holding various titles and guiding many students throughout her tenure, Vito has closed the door of her Stockton office one last time.



Marilyn Vito

“I have always enjoyed it when I see the light go on for a student who was struggling with the course material,” said Vito. “It is incredibly rewarding to know that you have helped someone on the path to achieving their dreams, and the interaction with students on that quest has always been special for me.

“I am grateful for 24 years of opportunity to make a difference in many students’ lives and have enjoyed their emails and letters keeping me abreast of their subsequent successes,” continued Vito.

Vito’s next adventure involves a move to Florida, where she looks forward to kayaking, golfing, taking art classes and line dancing, among other activities.

“If/when I get bored, maybe I’ll look for an adjunct position at a local university in Florida,” she said.

Editor’s Note: The Stockton Times will feature retiring faculty and staff in future issues. Congratulations!

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