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THE RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY



## Richard Stockton College to Honor the Distinguished Life and Legacy of President Emerita Dr. Vera King Farris

A Celebration of Life Event is Scheduled for Jan. 17

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Galloway Township , NJ- The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey sadly lost President Emerita Dr. Vera King Farris on November 28, 2009. Dr. Farris was Stockton's longest-serving president in its history, presiding for 20 years during a period of rapid growth and change. Stockton College will honor the life and legacy of Dr. Farris with a "Celebration of Life" event on Sunday, January 17, 2010 in the Sports Center on the Galloway Township campus.

"It is fitting this celebration takes place in the Sports Center, one of Dr. Farris' favorite spots on campus," said Dr. Herman J. Saatkamp, Jr., President. "She delighted in our graduations there, and she was one of Stockton's most enthusiastic sports fans. We hope a large number of community members will come and honor her memory."

The program and reception will take place from 2-4 p.m. To accommodate the number of people expected to attend, the College is asking attendees to register in advance. This may be done online by visiting [www.stockton.edu](http://www.stockton.edu) and clicking on the Celebration of Life icon; or by calling Kathleen Cochrane in the Office of Development at 609-652-4658. A brief registration process in advance of the event will take place at the Sports Center from 1-2 p.m.

