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**Galloway Township, NJ** - The Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS), a national organization, has co-named one of its awards in honor of Dr. Janice Joseph, Distinguished Professor of Criminal Justice at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey.

The Dorothy Bracey/Janice Joseph Minority and Women New Scholar Award will recognize outstanding academic contributions by new minority and female scholars. The first award will be given at ACJS conference in March 2015 in Orlando, Florida.

Dr. Joseph, a resident of Gloucester Township in Camden County, became the 47<sup>th</sup> president of the organization in 2010. She is the first person of African ancestry and first foreign-born person to be elected to the position. Over time, she has served ACJS in several capacities. She is presently ACJS United Nations NGO representative and is the current editor of the *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice*, which is sponsored by the Minorities and Women Section of ACJS.

Dr. Joseph organized an ACJS panel for the United Nations Crime Congress, 2010 in Salvador, Brazil. She was twice elected trustee-at-large and chair of the Minorities and Women Section of ACJS. She also received the Founder's Award for her outstanding contributions to criminal justice education and to ACJS.

Dr. Joseph has also been involved with several international organizations. She was elected three times as a member of the Executive Board of the *International Scientific and Professional Advisory Council* (ISPAC) of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme, Milan, Italy and is also the chair of the Working Party on Violence Against Women for that U.N. Institute. She is also a member of the U.N.

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She has taught in Canada, England, and Croatia and guest-lectured in Italy, Israel, Austria and other countries. She has served as a peer reviewer for U.S. Department of Justice and the Fulbright