

## THE RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY

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### Media Alert/Invitation to Cover

# Stockton College to Confer Degrees at Annual Fall Commencement Ceremonies

## *Professor Merydawilda Colon to Deliver Keynote Address*

### For Immediate Release

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**Galloway Twp., NJ** –The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey will conduct the Annual Fall Commencement Ceremonies on Sunday, December 16, 2007.

There will be two separate ceremonies. A special Hooding Ceremony for Masters degree candidates will take place from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. in the Stockton Performing Arts Center (M-Wing on the Pomona Campus.) The degree conferral ceremony for Bachelor degree candidates will be held at 1 p.m. in the Sports Center of the Galloway Township Campus. The Sports Center is located adjacent to parking lot 4, just off College Drive.

Stockton President Herman J. Saatkamp, Jr. will present diplomas to approximately 766 bachelor degree candidates in the six schools of the College: Arts and Humanities, Business, General Studies, Natural Science and Mathematics, Professional Studies, and Social and Behavioral Sciences. As of Friday morning the total included 597 Fall, and 169 Summer graduates. Additionally there will be 55 advanced degrees conferred: eight Master of Arts in Holocaust and Genocide Studies; 11 Master of Business Administration; 12 Master of Arts in Instructional Technology; 18 Master of Science in Occupational Therapy and four Master of Arts in Education.

Merydawilda Colon, Associate Professor of Social Work, will deliver the Commencement Address.

Faculty Grand Marshal for the Processional will be Wendel White, Professor of Art. Banner Carriers representing the Schools of the College include: Julia Sluzenski,

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Assistant Professor of Psychology, who will be representing the Faculty; Kimberly A. Furphy, Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy, representing Graduate Studies; Sarah Sieracki, representing Arts and Humanities; Robyn Poole, Assistant Professor of