

Stockton to Host Lecture, Panel Discussion on Local, Global Freshwater Crisis on Nov. 18

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Galloway Township, NJ – Fresh water is arguably the planet's most imperiled resource, with over one billion people worldwide lacking access to clean water. Locally, saltwater intrusion and contamination of well-water from past or present agricultural, industrial, or residential activities are growing concerns. Come out on **Tuesday, Nov. 18** to The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey's Campus Center Theater from 4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m., for a lecture and panel discussion on the current state of freshwater both globally and locally.

The session begins with a presentation on "The Global Freshwater Crisis - Challenges and Solutions," by Dr. Gary A. Lamberti, professor of Biological Sciences and director of the Stream Ecology Laboratory at the University of Notre Dame.

Following the presentation will be a panel discussion, "Reactions and Implications on the Local, Regional, and National Levels," moderated by Dr. Tait Chirenje, associate professor of Environmental Sciences at Stockton. Panelists include Richard Bizub, director of Water Programs, Pinelands Preservation Alliance; Marcia Brewster, former chief of the Water Unit in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs at the United Nations; Dr. Patrick Hossay, associate professor and coordinator, Sustainab

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The event is part of Stockton's International Education Week sponsored by the college's Office of Global Engagement. To view the week's schedule, go to www.stockton.edu and search for "Global Engagement."

For more information on this and other events of the week, please contact India Karavackas, director, Office of Global Engagement, at (609) 652-3537, India.Karavackas@stockton.edu.