



Stockton Volunteers Joined by Public on 40 Community Projects in Three Counties

10th Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service on Friday, January 2

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. He challenged the volunteers to “keep [the fire] going and keep it growing.”

“Do not let the fire of education go out. Education is the one thing you cannot lose,” said President Saatkamp.

Projects on the main Galloway campus included a campus clean-up, a workshop to train emerging activists, packaging books to send overseas with the Books Without Borders organization and various artistic projects.

This year’s Day of Service also commemorated the 60

th anniversary of the landmark “Brown vs. BOE” Supreme Court Case, which found that racial segregation in schools is unconstitutional. Stockton’s Student Senate gave area Girl Scouts a tour of the campus, as a way to experience a day in the life of a college student and mark the educational milestone.

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At the Sam Azeez Museum of Woodbine Heritage, the college's Cape May County instructional site, collection of non-perishable food items will continue through the end of January, said Jane Stark, museum executive director, who cited the "extreme need" for food donations in the area.

The foodstuffs collected Monday and throughout the month will go to the St. Casimir Church Food Pantry in Woodbine, the Woodbine Volunteer Fire Department and The S.O.A.R. Baptist Church Food Pantry of Woodbine, Stark said.

Non-perishable food items may be donated at the Azeez site at 610 Washington Ave., Woodbine from Monday to Friday, between 10 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. For more information, contact Stark at 609-626-3831 or email: jbstark43@gmail.com.

Daniel Tomé, assistant director of Service-Learning, estimated that about 1,000 volunteers participated in the day's events. The Day of Service is part of the nation's commemoration of what would have been Dr. King's 85th birthday.

"We are excited to work with the greater South Jersey community as Stockton College celebrates its 10th year of service and engagement in hosting this national service initiative," he said.

Stockton's Day of Service is sponsored by the Office of the President and the MLK Day of Service Planning Committee, co-chaired by Tomé and Brian Jackson, the president's chief of staff.

In Atlantic City, students, faculty and staff were joined by volunteers from AtlantiCare's Family Success Centers in painting the auditorium at the