

Stockton Students Linda Dilworth -Diego of EHT, Brigid Sadorf of Cape May Court House Win Mimi Schwartz Writing Awards

Dr. Mimi Schwartz of Princeton Inspires and Encourages Budding Authors

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Galloway Township , NJ- The Writing Program at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey recently announced that two Stockton undergraduates majoring in literature won Mimi Schwartz writing awards.

Linda Dilworth-Diego, a resident of Egg Harbor Township, was awarded the Mimi Schwartz Creative Nonfiction Award for her piece titled "La Moreneta," a powerful meditation on how a summer in Spain led her to reassess her identity as an African American woman. Brigid Sadorf, a resident of Cape May Court House, was awarded honorable mention for her piece titled "Triangulation," a tale of the friendship between three young people set in Las Vegas in the 1990s.

On Thursday, April 29, 2010, Linda Dilworth -Diego will read her award-winning essay at Stockton's Writing Program Showcase from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Townsend Residential Life Center (TRLC). The Writing Program Showcase is an annual event that features the talented students enrolled in Stockton's advanced Writing Program courses.

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Dickerson said about Sadorf's writing, "I especially like the dialogue and the skill with which the author allows the characters to reveal themselves through their actions."