

Stockton Graduates Told to Embrace Change by Research Council President Anthony Cicatiello

School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, and School of Social and Behavioral Sciences Graduate in Afternoon Ceremony on May 11

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“New Jersey has more scientists and engineers per square mile than any other state in the country,” he said.

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Mathematics (STEM) education, research, development and innovation throughout the State of New Jersey, as well as his other significant contributions to the college, community, and State of New Jersey.

Dr. Hoover, who is retiring after 12 years on the board, was recognized for “his leadership and his profound commitment to Stockton College,” in remarks by Dr. Kesselman.

Dr. Linda Williamson Nelson, professor of Anthropology and Africana Studies and the Grand Marshal at both ceremonies, was granted the title Professor Emerita.

Student Nicholas Castillo sang the alma mater, “Our Stockton.” Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Creative Writing, and 2001 Pulitzer Prize winner for poetry, Stephen Dunn wrote the lyrics, while the music was composed by Ellen Grolman, a cellist, educator and music reviewer. Student Danielle Quinn opened the ceremony by singing the National Anthem.