

# Stockton Honors Late Trustee Dean C. Pappas For His Philanthropy and Service to University

Former Board Chair Curtis Bashaw Recognized for Service

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Galloway , N.J. - The extraordinary contributions and legacy of Dean C. Pappas, the Stockton University trustee and former board chair who lost his battle with cancer on Saturday, were recognized today by the university community at a meeting of the Board of Trust



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Nikita N. Cross, 35, of Galloway, N.J., was on track to complete her Bachelor of Science degree in Social Work when she was killed by shots fired at a birthday party she was attending in April. The single mother had a 3.08 GPA.

George J. Lees, 33, of Smithville, N.J., was about to obtain his Master of Science degree in Computational Science and was maintaining a 4.0 GPA.

Ten students each received Board of Trustees Fellowship Awards for Distinguished Students to conduct research this summer and fall, with a total of \$6,000 in funding.

Faculty research, creative activity and professional development also received a total of \$219,173 in funding; with adjunct faculty proposals receiving \$3,300 in adjunct opportunity funds.

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