Stockton President Herman Saatkamp Receives Leadership Award from Beth El, Bridge of Faith

Jewish Family Service Also Honored at Interfaith Ceremony on June 7

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Galloway, NJ – President Herman Saatkamp of The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey was honored on Friday, June 7 with the Father Thom Schiavo Leadership Award given by Beth El Synagogue and Bridge of Faith.

"Your inspired leadership of Stockton has become a great source of pride in our area, state and nation," said Rabbi Aaron Krauss of Beth EI, in announcing the award. "The growth of Stockton has attracted favorable attention in the academic world and beyond in an unprecedented manner."

"I am deeply honored to receive this year's Father Thom Schiavo Award," President Saatkamp said. "I know that I follow in the footsteps of many extraordinary individuals from our community who also have received this honor – such as last year's recipients, for whom I have such tremendous respect and admiration: Sam and Leo Schoffer."

"What makes this award so meaningful to me is that is recognizes and celebrates mutual respect, acceptance and understanding of what it means to live, work, and coexist within an increasingly diverse society," President Saatkamp continued.