

## **Stockton Reporting Historic Enrollment Numbers**

Largest and Most Talented Freshman Class

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**Galloway Township**, **NJ-** The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey's incoming freshman class is its largest and most academically credentialed in the school's history.

"Some of the brightest students in the state are applying to Stockton," Dr. Saatkamp noted. "We offer some unique advantages such as valuable degree programs, stellar faculty, one of the largest and most environmentally conscious campuses in the region, a diverse community, and an attractive student-faculty ratio of 18.4 students to each faculty member."

According to Dr. Saatkamp, the College has become more selective than ever. The total freshmen applicant pool grew to 4550 which peaked competition for the available spots and produced a freshmen class of just over 870.

He said that Stockton, always a magnet for some of the best and brightest students in the state and region, had experienced a rise in the SAT scores of its applicants, bucking a nationwide trend of flat and even declining scores. The mean SAT score of Stockton applicants went up to 1143 in 2009, a 13-point rise over last year, and

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