

## 34<sup>th</sup> Stockton College Scholarship Benefit Gala Set for Saturday, April 26 at Stockton Seaview

Celebrating Seaview's 100th and Saatkamps' Contributions to Education

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nip , NJ - The 34th Annual Stockton College Scholarship Benefit Gala on 26 will be an exceptional evening celebrating the 100

th anniversary of the Stockton Seaview Hotel & Golf Club, honoring President and Mrs. Saatkamp for their lifelong commitment to education, and celebrating the joy of the Saatkamps' 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

The Gala benefits student scholarships and has raised over \$5 million over the past 10 years. The Stockton College Foundation, which sponsors the Gala, has awarded just over \$500,000 for scholarships for the 2014 fiscal year.

The Gala's three themes illustrate the college's distinctive ideals and ties to the community.

Steeped in history, Stockton Seaview has hosted presidents (Warren G. Harding), movie stars (Grace Kelly and Bing Crosby), the Rolling Stones, Bob Dylan and world-class golfers from Ben Hogan to today's LPGA stars.

In its centennial year, Seaview is hosting the ShopRite LPGA Classic on May 26-June 1, continuing its traditional role as a favorite place for vacations and special occasions, and offering Stockton students a place to live and learn as part of the college's Hospitality and Tourism Management Studies program.

President Saatkamp is in his 45<sup>th</sup> year in higher education, while Mrs. Dorothy "Dot" Saatkamp taught in various settings for 39 years. They will celebrate 50 years of marriage this year. -more -

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