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Mr. and Mrs. Stephen B. Davis to Be Honored at the Council of Black Faculty and Staff's 28th Annual Awards Dinner and Dance

First Husband and Wife Team to Be Honored in the Same Year

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Galloway Township, NJ- The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey's Council of Black Faculty and Staff will host the 28th Annual Scholarship Awards Dinner and Dance at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 12, 2009 at the Carriage House in Galloway Twp. The Honorary Chair for this year's event is College President Emerita Dr. Vera King Farris.

Cocktails begin at 6:00 p.m. with dinner following at 7:00 p.m. Musical accompaniment will be provided by DJ Ahmed Kahn. The awards ceremony will commence at 8:00 p.m., and dancing and live entertainment will begin at 9:00 p.m.

The annual awards dinner and dance is held to honor and celebrate the diversity of exceptional individuals who have made an impact on the southern New Jersey and Stockton community. The event also serves as a fundraiser to help the Council of Black Faculty and Staff to continue to deliver scholarships to aspiring college students. Supporters from across the country have already begun their preparations and fundraising efforts to increase attendance to this unprecedented event.

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The Council of Black Faculty and Staff was established to act as a body to foster communication among the Stockton community and New Jersey concerning the voice and position of minority personnel and students at Stockton.

This year's award recipients include the following: Mr. Stephen B. Davis, Merit Award Recipient; Mrs. Rita Mack and Dr. Clarence C. Hoover, III, Life-Time Achievement Recipients; and Mrs. Paula Stewart Davis, Distinguished Stockton Alumna.

Mr. Stephen B. Davis is the

Paula Stewart Davis, Distinguished Stockton Alumna, was provided access to higher education through benefits of the Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF) Program which provided financial, academic, and emotional support through the counseling staff. Davis utilized the services of the EOF program to earn a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Stockton in 1976 and a Master's degree in Counseling/Student Personnel Services in 1979 from Upsala College in East Orange NJ.