

Stockton Dedicates new Unified Science Center

\$39.5 Million Project Expands School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics

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building's environmental and scientific purpose, including:

- A \$200,000 Water Molecule sculpture by artist Larry Kirkland (located outside of building facing Campus Center);
- The Wave, a \$125,000 hanging colored glass installation by artist Ray King (hangs from ceiling of 2nd floor);
- Sun Sails, a \$200,000 colored glass installation by Ray King (above rear entrance of building facing the Sports Center.)

State law requires spending up to 1.5 percent of the construction cost of publicly funded buildings on public art. The required funding does not come from tuition sources.

The Unified Science Building is located adjacent to the college's new Campus Center and the Sports Center. A \$28.6 million planned addition to the science center has been approved by the New Jersey Legislature to receive bond funds, as recommended by the state Department of Education. Voters approved the "Building Our Future" bond act for public and private colleges and universities to upgrade academic and research facilities last November.

Stockton also commemorated the Campus Center's LEED® Gold certification at Wednesday's ceremonies.

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