## Stockton University Joins Nation's Top Universities in Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education College Ranking 2017

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Galloway, N.J. - Stockton University is ranked among the nation's top universities in The Wall Street Journal/Times Higher Education College Ranking 2017 released this week. Stockton was particularly highly rated for its successful outcomes for students, such as graduation rate and reputation.

"We are extremely pleased to gain this new national recognition, which only increases the value of a Stockton degree," said President Harvey Kesselman. "Nearly 90 percent of our graduates are employed or in graduate school within six months of commencement. These figures are among the best in New Jersey, and far above national averages."

Only about a third of the nation's more than 3,000 four-year colleges and universities were included in the ranking. Nationally, Stockton placed 496 out of 1,061 ranked institutions. In the Northeast region, Stockton ranked 174<sup>th</sup> out of 305 institutions.

"These rankings help confirm Stockton's commitment to college issues crucially important for both students and parents: a strong reputation for quality academics and demonstrated success of our graduates," K599l335(em)-6(a) -1.15s hel,msuccess in achieving their educational mission, rather than for Following a year of conversation with American higher education stakeholders, we shared the Wall Street Journal's vision for a different type of U.S. ranking system – one that does not fall

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