

Stockton's Thomas O'Donnell to Represent College at Student Veterans Advocacy Event in Washington

Pat Tillman Foundation, Student Veterans of America and Operation College Promise to Launch Education Program to Aid Veterans

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Washingotn, D.C. – Thomas J. O'Donnell, Assistant Dean of Students/Veteran Affairs at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, will represent the College at a special event in Washington, D.C. tomorrow to launch a new nationwide education program to aid student veterans.

The Pat Tillman Foundation's initiative, known as "Got Your 6" is being launched in conjunction with the Student Veterans of America and Operation College Promise. The event encourages institutions of higher learning to welcome, encourage, support and aid student veterans by providing resources, peer support, facilities or any other means to help student veterans meet their educational goals and become leaders in their fields of study.

"Stockton is a leader in veteran-friendly education practices with our Student Veteran Organization, Veterans Lounge and special events and recognition of for our student veterans,"

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O'Donnell said. "Our President, Dr. Herman Saatkamp, has been highly supportive of our efforts and I'm honored to represent the College in Washington."

O'Donnell also serves on the New Jersey and national Advisory Boards for Operation College Promise.