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Stockton raised \$57,518 - the second highest amount among nearly 60 different state divisions and departments that participated in the 2016 New Jersey Employees Charitable Campaign. The statewide campaign raised over \$700,700, which was announced March 31 at the annual recognition ceremony.

“Each year, Stockton University is one of the leading organizations of the Employees Charitable Campaign,” President Harvey Kesselman said. “Our faculty and staff demonstrate exceptional generosity, considering not only how much we raise but also the support provided by individuals for countless organizations, including the Stockton Foundation. The Stockton community’s commitment to this very important campaign is extraordinary.”

Kesselman served as statewide co-chair along with Richard Hammer, commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Transportation, and received an award for his role. The University received the Chairperson’s Award for the second year in a row in ceremonies held at Mercer County Community College. Stockton campaign co-chairs Peter Baratta, chief planning officer; Brian Jackson, chief operating officer of the Atlantic City campus; and Cindy Gove, project coordinator, also were honored for their roles.

In all, 2,425 state employees donated to this year’s campaign. Of this number, 214 were Stockton employees - nearly 9 percent of the total - and a record number for University employee participation. They also helped raise a recent record amount for the University. Only Rutgers University raised more than \$59,815 from 106 employees.

This year’s statewide total exceeded the 2015 campaign which raised more than \$650,000 for service agencies, charities and vol

- Stockton Recognized for Record Donations to NJ Employees Charitable Campaign
- Janice Joseph Receives National Criminal Justice Award
- Edward Siencienski Edits New Book Inspired by ICHS Conference
- Academic Quad, AC Gateway Projects - Construction Webcams
- Sara Martino Presents on ‘Superwoman Ideal’ and Social Media
- Lifetime Achievement Award
- Day of Scholarship
- ARHU and GENS Launch New Websites on OU Campus
- Humanitarianism Event
- #StocktonStrong
- Day of Remembrance
- Policy Advocacy Day
- Save the Dates

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Janice Joseph, Distinguished Professor of Criminal Justice, won the Becky Tatum Excellence Award as part of the Minorities and Women Section of the Academy of the Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS), a national criminal justice organization. Joseph was recognized at the ACJS Conference in Kansas City, Mo., on March 24. This award acknowledges substantial contributions to criminal justice education and scholarship concerning ethnicity, race and gender in criminology and criminal justice.

“I am always honored to receive a national award because this indicates that my professional endeavors are appreciated outside of Stockton University,” Joseph said.

During this year’s spring break, Joseph visited the University of Free State, Bloemfontein, South Africa where she engaged in collaborative work with some members of the university’s criminology department. She lectured to undergraduate and graduate students, discussed her international research and her involvement with the United Nations with faculty members and students, and attended the official launch of the University of Free State’s Centre for Human Rights.

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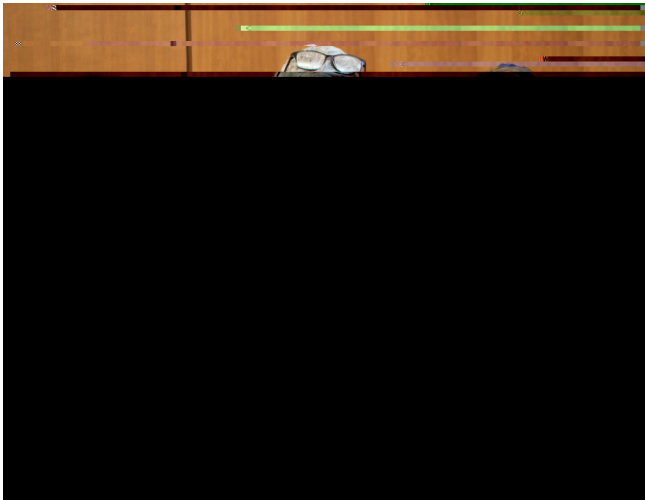
Edward Siecienski, associate professor of Religion and the Clement and Helen Pappas Professor of Byzantine Civilization & Religion, recently edited the book, “Constantine: Religious Faith and Imperial Policy.”

The published work is the result of the October 2013 conference held at Stockton, which was jointly sponsored by Stockton’s Interdisciplinary Center for Hellenic Studies (ICHS) and the Orthodox Christian Studies Center at Fordham University. The opening lecture of the 2013 symposium commemorated the 10th Anniversary of the ICHS and was dedicated to its founder, the late Demetrios J. Constantelos.

“Both Tom [Papademetriou, professor of Historical Studies] and I had hoped to pres-

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Adrienne Parvin, graduate coordinator, Campus Center Operations; Carl Wilkens, pastor and humanitarian; and Sarah Albertson of the Sara & Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center, who co-chaired the Carl and Teresa Wilkens Humanitarianism event on April 4. Wilkens stayed to offer help in Rwanda when the genocide began in 1994.



More than 200 members of the Stockton community shared why they are #StocktonStrong on April 3. Cheryl Robinson, (pictured right), of the Office of Athletics and an adjunct faculty member, organized the initiative as the kickoff for NCAA DIII Week. She is pictured with student and Athletics intern



Faculty and staff celebrated the International Day of Remembrance on March 23. Pictured from left to right are: Wondi Geremew, assistant professor of Developmental Mathematics, who grew up in Ethiopia; Melaku Lakew, professor of Economics; Michelle McDonald, assistant provost; and Robert Gregg, dean of General Studies. [Read more.](#)



Robin Hernandez-Mekonnen, assistant professor of Social Work, recently led 55 graduating Master of Social Work students on a trip to Washington, D.C. for Policy Advocacy Day. The group spent the day advocating for policy change, and met with Senator Cory Booker and Representative Donald Norcross. The trip was such a success, Norcross [tweeted a thank-you photo.](#)

- April 6: [Anna Deavere Smith](#)
- April 20: Atlantic City Gateway Project Groundbreaking Ceremony
- April 22: [Scholarship Benefit Gala](#)
- May 10: [Graduate Commencement](#)
- May 12: [Baccalaureate Commencement at Boardwalk Hall](#)

We want to know about things going on in the Stockton community. Do you have an unusual hobby? Did one of your co-workers win an award or perform outstanding public service? Births, weddings, graduations and the like are all good things to submit to The Stockton Times. Contact the editor at 609-626-5521 or email [StocktonTimes@stockton.edu](mailto:StocktonTimes@stockton.edu).

News about distinguished students can now be found at Distinctive Stockton Students. To contribute a news item for the blog, please contact the editor at [distinctive@stockton.edu](mailto:distinctive@stockton.edu)

