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Seventy-six new Stockton students recently completed the five-week summer program as part of their transition into Stockton under the Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF).

This is Dr. Frank Cerreto's 36th year teaching in the EOF summer prog.OppN

In early June, Dr. Janice Joseph, Distinguished Professor of Criminal Justice, was given the opportunity to teach a three-credit seminar course (in English) to German undergraduate students at the Kiel University of Applied Sciences, Kiel, Germany.

The course, titled "Gender-Based Violence," examined different forms of violence against women. The students had never heard of The Richard Stockton College but they graciously accepted Dr. Joseph as their instructor. She also made a presentation to faculty members and students. This opportunity was made possible by one of her German colleagues who works as a professor at that institution.

In May, Dr. Joseph team-

### Stockton Hosts US Holocaust Memorial Museum Workshop

Stockton hosted a free workshop for 100 teachers of grades 5-12, "Teaching About the Holocaust and Genocide," on July 30-31, after being selected for the program by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. Dr. Michael Hayse, director of Stockton's Master of Arts in Holocaust and Genocide Studies (MAHG), and Stockton's MAHG students, joined the group. President Herman Saatkamp welcomed the educators.

Dr. Carol Rittner, of the Sisters of Mercy, a Distinguished Professor and coordinator of Stockton's Undergraduate Minor in Holocaust and Genocide Studies, was among the presenters, along with Dr. Michael Berenbaum, historian, author and Stockton's 1999-2000 Ida E. King Distinguished Visiting Professor of Holocaust Studies, and Dr. Steven Luckert, author and curator of the museum's permanent exhibitions.

Stockton was chosen in part because of its resources, including The Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center and the Master of Arts Program in Holocaust & Genocide Studies in the School of Graduate and Continuing Studies.

Gail Rosenthal, director of the Sara and Sam Schoffer Holocaust Resource Center, explained the impact of the workshop for teachers, who came from all over New Jersey. "It was an honor to host this workshop for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. The museum took its resources on the road and we were the recipients. This was a great honor and a terrific opportunity for educators."

The teachers also had the opportunity to visit the Sam Azeez Museum of Woodbine Heritage in Woodbine, site of Stockton's first Cape May County instructional site, Anne Azeez Hall.

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Deliana Valentin, daughter of Miguel Valentin and Johana deJesus, a professional services specialist and certifying officer of Health Benefits and Pension in Stockton's Human Resources department, won the Princessita title in the Miss Puerto Rico of Atlantic County 2013 Pageant.

Deliana, 7, attends the Arthur Rann School in Galloway, where she will be starting third grade.

DeJesus' niece, India Villanuevas, 18, won the Miss Puerto Rico of Atlantic County Queen Title at the July 19 pageant, held in Atlantic City. Villanuevas also lives in Galloway, and will start her first semester at Atlantic Cape Community College in September. India has the opportunity to move forward with other pageants such as Miss New Jersey and Miss America, deJesus said.

Deliana and India appeared on NBC-TV 40 and participated in the Vineland Puerto Rican Day Parade on July 29. They will appear in the Atlantic County Puerto Rican Parade on Aug. 4, starting at noon on the Atlantic City Boardwalk, deJesus said.

Johana deJesus poses with her daughter, Deliana Valentin, 7, and niece, India Villanuevas, 18 - two winners from the Miss Puerto Rico Atlantic County Pageant on July 19.

## Joseph Toth Elected to Two Library Leadership Boards

Joseph Toth, director of Library Services, has been elected to represent senior public colleges and universities on the Executive Board of LibraryLinkNJ, New Jersey's statewide library cooperative. His three-year term began in July.

<u>LibraryLinkNJ</u> consists of 2000 + multi-type libraries and library-related agencies located in the twenty-one counties of New Jersey. It oversees a comprehensive inter-library loan service designed to provide for its residents timely access to the State's collective library resources, Toth said.

Toth also began serving a second term on the Executive Committee for the Virtual Academic Library Environment of New Jersey (VALE) in July, now representing state colleges and universities.

VALE is a consortium of NJ academic libraries that, similar to LibraryLinkNJ, administers group purchases of electronic resources and advances librarian professional development. It also develops projects that exploit the expertise of academic librarians to expand resource sharing among its member libraries.

One such project is VALID, an initiative that involves 17 libraries—Stockton included—implementing a shared opensource library management system. For library users, this network will offer a portal that accesses the combined holdings of participating libraries and will permit users to initiate direct borrowing of materials they discover and need.

"VALID will unite academic libraries in New Jersey to a degree not seen previously, permitting them to streamline materi-



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