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## 2020 Initiatives: Funding Helps Three Projects Continue

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- Water Molecule Bonds Science and Art Outside Science Center
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- Hughes Center to Host Legislative Debates This Fall

Three ongoing projects have been approved for continued 2020 Initiatives funding for the 2014 school year:

- The Honors Research program headed by Dr. Lisa Rosner, professor of Historical Studies in the School of Arts and Humanities, will receive \$16,000 to continue to



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## 2020 Initiatives: Funding Helps Three Projects Continue cont.

The New York Times Readership Program allows students across campus the opportunity to read the New York Times newspaper or digital copy at no charge. The readership program has been infused into over a dozen Service-Learning and First Year Experience courses through required readings. The Times readership program also is intended to help prepare students for active citizenship roles and to promote liberal arts ideals.

Daniel Fidalgo Tomé

Teaching Circles are a professional development method for faculty in higher education in which small groups collectively develop and/or further their knowledge and experience about a professionally relevant area. In a Circle, people collaborate together to develop expertise, rather than being facilitated by someone who already has more expertise.

Each Teaching Circle at Stockton has a specific topic, issue, question, or project on which members focus for a semester or a year. The circles that met during the 2012-13 academic year explored the following topics: Conversations on Race, Ethnicity, and Identity; Women in Academics; and Exploring Successful Teaching Models in Urban Education.

An invitation for proposals for new Teaching Circles for the 2013-14 academic year will be issued by the Institute for Faculty Development in early September, Dr. Reynolds said.

New proposals are being sought for the 2013-14 academic year. The electronic application and planning timeline can be found on the 2020 Strategic Planning [website](#).

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Outside the Unified Science Center, a 5'9" bronze oxygen atom fuse

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"We chose water because it is a molecule with connections to biology, chemistry, environmental science, marine science and even economics and political science. It is the one molecule that represents and con-

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