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# Joseph Trout Hosts Middle School Students for a 'Day of Science'

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Trout then led had a workshop where the students built devices using motors, mirrors and laser to produce [Lissajous Figures](#). Each student made his or her own device which was later delivered to the school.

Students from the St. Francis Xavier School in Philadelphia experienced a hands-on 'Day of Science,' which was hosted by Associate Professor of Physics Joseph Trout at Stockton University.

Trout, who lives in Philadelphia, also volunteers at the school managing their computer labs and repairing the computers.

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# Athletics Launches OspreysFanShop.com in Time for Holiday Season

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# Spotlight On NJECC Raffle Winner: Sharon Hunt

*Editor's Note: The annual NJECC runs through Dec. 31. Faculty and staff who donate to the campaign are entered into a weekly raffle. We will feature a winner each week of the campaign.*

Alex Marino, assistant to the Provost, was one of 50 participants to 'Sleep Out' to support homeless youth at the Covenant House Shelter in Atlantic City on Nov. 18. Marino raised over \$4,000, surpassing his goal of \$2,500, with many donations from Stockton colleagues. "The support and caring from the Stockton community was overwhelming," he said. Overall, the event raised nearly \$200,000.

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Members of the Athletics Department held an informal gathering on Nov. 30 for Gerry Matthews' last day at Stockton University. Earlier this year, Matthews announced his retirement after serving as head coach of the men's basketball team for 30 seasons.

Athletic Trainer Jessica Spencer (pictured center in red) organized the impromptu get-together, bringing cake and basketball-shaped balloons.

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