
Anna M. Evans, an adjunct professor teaching Argument & Persuasion in the Arts & Humanities at Stockton's Hammondon campus, has won the Readers' Choice Poetry Prize from the journal Rattle for her poem, *Zeitgeber*.

Her work was chosen by subscribers to Rattle, a national, independent literary journal that publishes poetry, translations, reviews, essays and interviews. More than 6,000 poems were initially submitted to the contest.

Evans, of Hainesport, has a Masters in Chemical Engineering from

Dr. Busler to Speak on Business at Bahrain Conference

Dr. Michael Busler, associate professor of Business Studies and Fellow at the William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy, will speak on Micro Finance and Business Enterprises at a conference in Bahrain on April 2.

Dr. Busler, a member of Stockton's School of Business faculty since 2008, previously taught at the graduate level at Penn State and was a Visiting Professor at the University of Delaware and St. Joseph's University.

"A Concert of Dance" Features Faculty

Stockton Faculty Demonstrates Underwater Robot at SeaPerch Kick-Off

Dr. Tara Luke, associate professor of Biology, and Dr. Peter Straub, Biology professor, are among those working with students from seven schools and three community organizations to teach science, technology, engineering and mathematics concepts through building underwater robots.

At the [SeaPerch](#) program's Jan. 26 kick-off, 75 students watched Stockton's Remote Operated Vehicle, the Shearwater, maneuver inside the main tank at the Atlantic City Aquarium in historic Gardner's Basin. Dr. Straub guided the Shearwater's exploration of the tank while Dr. Luke explained the Shearwater's features and functions. The vehicle's operations were compared to the operations of the device that the students will be building. Teams will be able to enter their underwater robot into regional and national challenges.

Dr. Luke introduced nine Stockton students who have signed on to learn about underwater robotics and to act as mentors to the high school and middle school teams.

This year's teams come from: Martin Luther King Middle School, Pennsylvania Avenue Middle School, Uptown Complex Middle School and the Oceanside Charter Schools, all in Atlantic City, Pleasantville Middle School, Pleasantville High School, the Millville Memorial High School, the Egg Harbor Township Police Athletic League (PAL), the Atlantic County 4H robotics club and the Cape May County 4H. This is the second year of the local program.

Other members of the Stockton community who attended the kick-off include: Dr. Dennis Weiss, dean, Natural Sciences and Mathematics; Cheryl Vaughn-Jones, assistant dean, Natural Sciences and Mathematics; Dr. Reva Curry, executive director, Stockton Center for Community Engagement; Virginia Ashley, VISTA worker with the Stockton



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