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"Surveying South Jersey" at Library Features 150 Year Old Map

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The Richard E. Bjork Library at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey is currently hosting "Surveying South Jersey", an exhibit of maps and artifacts representing the region in the mid-19th century. The exhibit is ongoing through January 20, 2013.

Centerpiece of the display is a beautifully restored Smith & Wistar map of Salem and Gloucester Counties. The map measures 4.8 feet in width and 3.4 feet in depth and is water colored by hand. Visitors will find it near the Library's reference desk.

"This map is unique in several ways," said Bill Bearden, the Library's Associate Director of Technical Services. "It shows the counties and municipalities at the time, and it is interesting to compare the geography to what is there today. This map also marks and notes individual properties, including the names of the various property owners."

Bearden said he believes only one other copy of the map, published in 1849, exists. That one is housed at the Library of Congress. (Continued on Page 2)



Bill Bearden, Associate Director of Library Technical Services, with the restored Smith & Wistar map of Salem and Gloucester counties.



A lithograph of the Salem County Court House is among the artifacts on display.

The break between semesters is one of the busiest times of the academic year for the Offices of Plant Management. The holidays and the weeks before the resumption of classes provide the opportunity for crews to complete projects on a fast track.

"We are doing a lot of repairing and sprucing up, and also completing several larger projects," said Donald Woolsey, Director of Plant Management and Housing Maintenance.

One of the more visible projects, he said, was the clearing of trees along Louisville Road, which necessitated closure of the road for about a week. The work was expected to be completed within the next few days and Louisville Road access would soon be made available. Weakened or damaged tree limbs were removed and several dead trees were re0055]TJETBT4(e)6

MLK Day of Service Set for January 21; Food and Phones

Stockton's 9th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service will be held on Monday, January 21, at various locations on and off campus.

This year's event is expected to break all records with more than 500 Stockton faculty, staff and students expected to take part as volunteers. The Office of Service Learning is working with approximately 20 community organizations, and there will be 20 service projects and activities taking place.

Registration on the day of the event will take place in the Campus Center starting at 8:45 am. Breakfast and lunch will be provided for all volunteers, and there will be free t-shirts given out to the first 200.

New this year is a partnership with Verizon Wireless, known as the "Hope Line." Stockton and Verizon are seeking donations of used cell phones and non-perishable food. The cell phones will be reconditioned and distributed to people in need. The food donations will benefit southern New Jersey's Community Food Bank.

"We hope our volunteers will donate a w o— nt



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