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# Faculty, Staff Contribute to Success of LEAD ACT Program

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- Faculty, Staff Contribute to Success of LEAD ACT Program
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- E-Learning Training Modules Designed by Staff Taking Course
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- Dr. Tait Chirenje, Dr. Patrick Hossay Lead Learning Trip in West



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The program ran from October 2012 to July 2013, and included such topics as teambuilding, conflict resolution, and managing change and feedback. Much like the Leadership New Jersey program, it also focused on issues pertaining to Atlantic City, such as health care, poverty, public safety, the arts, economic development and education.

Twenty-four Atlantic City residents recently completed the 10-month Lead Atlantic City Tomorrow Program (LEAD ACT), a collaborative effort by Stockton College and the Casino Reinvestment Development Authority (CRDA).

A`YI MUF]bc, ShcWhcblyUgg]ghUbhhc the provost for Atlantic City, helped to coordinate the professional, public policy, leadership development training program, k \]W XfUk g cb AhUbh]WC]my X]j Yfg]hm]b selecting LEAD ACT Fellows. Marino said the group included people who ranged in age from 20s to 50s, were racially diverse, and from a number of occupations.

ÎT\]gdfc[fla XcYgbchcWVf k ]h\ci h the input of the community and the CRDA, as well as the unequivocal support of PresJoseph Lizza, assistant director of Campus Center for Operations and Programs, was recently named the Regional Coordinator & Conference Chair for the Mid-Atlantic Region of the National Association for Campus Activities (NACA). NACA is a recognized leader in higher education for providing members with innovative practices and access to programs that support campus engagement, Lizza said. In this role Lizza will serve as the as the senior officer within the region and is responsible to the Board of Directors for every aspect of managing the planning and execution of the regional conference as well as all aspects of advancing the areas of student engagement, campus programming, and leadership within the region. The Mid-Atlantic region is made up of college and universities from New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Washington, D.C. (and the surrounding metro area), and the Ca-

nadian Province of eastern Ontario. Lizza has served for over 10 years in a variety of leadership positions within the association including Education and Profe

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Equipped with backpacking gear, hiking shoes and notebooks, Dr. Tait Chirenje, associate professor of Environmental Studies, and 11 students followed the 1,450-mile Colorado River, which runs through seven states, to witness firsthand the water, energy and natural resource issues of the west.

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