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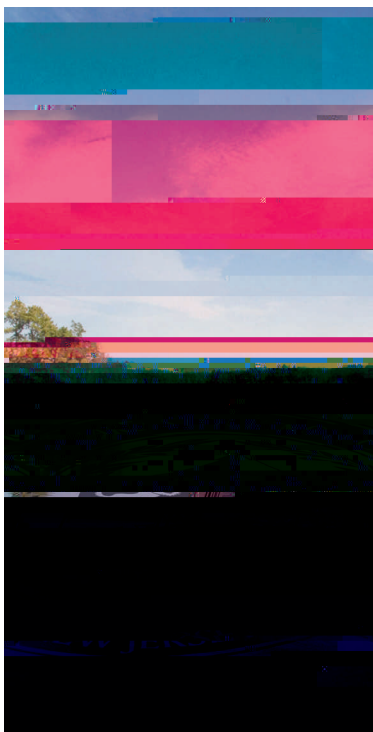
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The 40th Annual Convention of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy (SAAP) came to Stockton Seaview March 7-9.

"The conference involved a year of planning," said Brian K. Jackson, chief of staff in the President's Office. "We had 175 registered attendees from throughout the U.S. and from all over the world."

College President Herman J. Saatkamp Jr., a former chair of SAAP, had asked Jackson to work on getting the convention here two years ago, and Stockton's bid proposal was ultimately successful. Dr. Saatkamp also arranged for philosopher and author Dr. Kwame Anthony Appiah of Princeton University to be the plenary speaker.

"Each host institution has the chance to customize the illustration based on where it is being held, so we incorporated some of the Atlantic City history and iconic subjects into the illustration, which features

famous philosophers throughout history. See if you can find Dr. Saatkamp," Jackson said, noting that he worked with a graphic artist to have the president included in the event poster.

Many others from Stockton served on the host planning committee, including: Peter Baratta, Dana Campagna, Patricia W. Collins, Denise S. Green, Laurie Griscom, Trish Krevetski, Kathryn Mason, Gail "Gem" McGinnis, Anthony Monaco,

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Brian K. Jackson

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Lucio Privitello, Millie Romanelli and Dan Hickson. Gary D. Schenck designed the program, which was printed by the Print Shop.

Jackson said, "The success of this conference would not have happened if not for the hard work and dedication of our host planning committee."

Rodger Jackson and Anne Pomeroy, both associate professors of Philosophy and SAAP members, provided music at the banquet, playing classical guitar and flute, respectively.

"The feedback we received from the SAAP board and its members was tremendous," Jackson said, "with many saying it was the best organized conference by a host institution in recent memory."

Convention-goers praised the food, service and accommodations at Seaview, along with the conference logistics and the food at the banquet held in the campus center, Jackson said.

Well done, all!

Associate Professor of Environ. Sciences Dr. Geller Retiring



Dr. Michael Geller

Dr. Michael Geller, associate professor of Environmental Studies at the School of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, is retiring after almost four decades at Stockton College.

The ENVL program is planning a retirement party at the Frog Rock Inn in Hammonton on April 20 with a reception at 6:30 and dinner at 7 p.m. The cost is \$45, which includes dinner and a gift for Dr. Geller; for current Stockton students, the cost is \$35.

Geller, who has a Ph.D. from the State University of New York at Binghamton, teaches mammalian ecology, population ecology, wetlands analysis, Pine Barrens botany, population regulation in mammals, ecology of reproduction and ecology of disease.

For tickets, contact Tait Chirenje, associate professor of Environmental Studies, at tait.chirenje@stockton.edu

Stockton Staff Advise on Alternative Spring Break in N.C.

Five members of the Stockton staff se

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Shiv Patel went to Sumter, SC on Alternative Spring Break when he was a student here in 2008.

Lisa Williams, another program alumnus from her student days here, said: "This was a way I could not only give back to the Alternative Spring Break program, but to



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