





Zappile, Whitehead Lead Student Trip to Peace Day Youth Summit

Tina Zappile, assistant professor of Political Science, and Rona Whitehead, adjunct professor in the School of General Studies, led a group of 15 Stockton students to the Peace Day Youth Summit at the United Nations in New York.

The summit took place on Sept. 16, in honor of the International Day of Peace, which is celebrated each year on Sept. 21, as a day devoted to strengthening the ideals of peace. In 2001, the assembly voted unanimously to also make this an international day of non-violence and cease-fire.

“I volunteered to travel with this group of students primarily to introduce them to ways in which they can participate in shaping what happens in their own country and at the United Nations as

Zappile said there are specific pathways for a civil society to be active in global issues such as peace that students are often unaware of. She said it was a good experience for students to witness the complexities of global politics firsthand.

Elleman Begins Season as New Head Field Hockey Coach

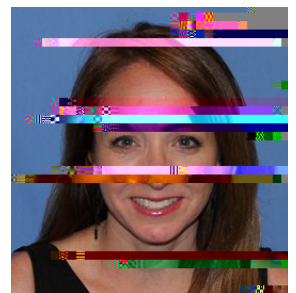


Sarah Elleman started her first year as the head field hockey coach at Stockton this fall after arriving on campus in December 2015. Elleman made a successful debut in the season opener on Sept. 1, leading the Ospreys to a 2-0 victory over Arcadia for her first win at Stockton. She got her new squad off to a fast start with a 6-1 record in the first seven games, doubling the team's win total from the entire 2015 season. Prior to her hiring at Stockton, Elleman went 84-52 in seven seasons as the head coach at Utica College. Under her direction, the Pioneers won three consecutive Empire 8 championships and earned three straight NCAA Tournament berths from 2012-14. She was voted Empire 8 Coach of the Year twice by her colleagues (2011, 2014). Elleman is a graduate of Drew University.

School of Education Welcomes New Faculty

Editor's note: We will feature new faculty and staff members as more information becomes available. Welcome!

Stacy Culleney joins as an instructor of Education in the Teacher Education program in the School of Education. She received a M.A. from Marygrove College and a B.A. from The College of New Jersey. Her teaching focus includes teaching practices and techniques, and educational methods.



Participate in University Weekend Parade, Street Fair Oct. 6-9

University Weekend, a celebration for Stockton alumni, students and families, will be held Thursday, Oct. 6 through Sunday, Oct. 9. The University Weekend Planning Committee invites University offices to participate in the University Weekend Parade and Street Fair on Saturday, Oct. 8. The deadline to register is this Friday, Sept. 30. Check out [University Weekend webpage](#) for Parade and Street Fair registration, and for a full

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