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THE RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY

Stockton College to Charge In-State Tuition to All Returning Veterans

Significant Cost-Savings to Military Personnel

Seeking to Return to College or Enter College

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Galloway Township, NJ- The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey announced a new tuition policy for returning veterans at its February 18, 2009 meeting. The policy provides for all veterans, regardless of residence, to attend the College at the in-state tuition rate.

Stockton's current in-state tuition for the current academic year is $214.40 per credit. Out-of-state tuition is currently $388.84 per credit. Thus, the cost-savings for an out-of-state veteran per credit would be $174.44 and $697.76 for a typical four-credit course. Students enrolled for a 16-credit course load would save $2,791.04.

Additionally, Stockton is offering a 10 percent tuition discount for the 2009 summer sessions, as well as a 20 percent housing discount.

"Given the service and sacrifice of our returning veterans in today's economic climate, these steps are the right thing to do," said Stockton President Dr. Herman J. Saatkamp, Jr. "Stockton's liberal arts tradition and our growing professional studies and advanced degrees have much to offer our returning servicemen and servicewomen as they prepare to enter the job market."

"Stockton has an obligation to be a good community partner to help people we serve through difficult times, "Dr. Saatkamp said. "I can't think of a more deserving group than our returning veterans. We have taken these and other steps such as opening a new Office of Veteran Affairs, offering a record amount of available scholarship funds and opening our career services resources to all community members."

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With its proximity to area beach resorts and New York and Philadelphia job markets, attending Stockton represents an attractive option for out-of-state veterans.

For enrollment information, please check the Stockton Web site, www.stockton.edu or call the Office of Enrollment Management at 609-652-4261.

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