

## Assemblyman Rumpf Completes Legislator-in-Residence Program at Stockton College

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Richard Stockton College President Dr. Herman J. Saatkamp, Jr. (left) standing with Assemblyman Rumpf (right) following the completion of the Legislator-In-Residence Program.

Ninth District Assemblyman Brian E. Rumpf has completed the Legislator-in-Residence Program for the fall semester at the Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, which invites members of the state Senate and General Assembly to campus to interact with students and faculty.

Galloway Township, home to Stockton's

main campus, is located in the 9th Legislative District represented by Rumpf, Sen. Christopher J. Connors and Assemblywoman DiAnne C. Gove.

“Serving as Stockton’s legislator-in-residence was a tremendous experience,” Rumpf noted. “My interactions with faculty presented me with the opportunity to discuss, in great depth, issues of significant interest to my constituents and my work as an assemblyman. Further, I found my conversations with students to be very interesting and informative as to their diversified views on many of the pressing issues confronting our state and nation including the economy, the environment and our criminal justice system.

“Perhaps what I found to be most impressive was the level of students’ participation in the events and discussions that I participated in while on campus. Students’ willingness to actively engage in these types of constructive forums is a credit to Stockton’s innovative and widely respected approach to provide a well-rounded educational experience.”

He added, “Having served as a state legislative representative for Galloway for several years now, I’ve gained a better insight into the increasing role Stockton plays in the area’s economy, in addition to serving as a leader in the state’s higher education community.

“The Legislator-in-Residence Program is another successful example of Stockton’s continued efforts to build working partnerships in a wide-ranging array of institutions and industries. The program is consistent with Stockton’s primary goal to offer students ... the distinctive educational background necessary to compete in the competitive global economy.”

Connors also previously served as legislator-in-residence at his alma mater, in 2012. —*J.K.-H.*



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