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Stockton Hosts Former Gov. Thomas Kean, Former Attorney General John Farmer Jr. for “A Revealing Look at 9/11”

Packed Alton Auditorium Audience Listens to “Insiders” Perspective on
Worst Terrorist Attack in U.S.

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Farmer added that federal agency communications problems have not improved in the years following the attacks. "We have seen it repeatedly with cases such as Hurricane Katrina and the would-be Times Square bomber. Top-down response isn't what addresses the problem. The first responders are those on the ground."

Kean said Americans need to be vigilant to terror threats and average citizens can divert future disasters.

"We must not let 9/11 become relegated to history. We must learn lessons from it," he said. "It was a street vendor who noticed the would-be Times Square bomber and alerted police."

The William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy of The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey seeks to inform and engage the community on key policy issues. Past events have included discussions on human trafficking, the impact of negative political campaigns, environmental and energy issues among others. Such speakers as presidential candidate Bill Richardson, Gov. and then - U.S. Attorney Chris Christie, and NJ Attorney General Anne Milgram have appeared at Hughes Center events. The Hughes Center, named in honor of former U.S. Ambassador to Panama and longtime Congressman William J. Hughes, also conducts polls with Zogby International and has hosted several political debates.

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