Stockton Announces Veterans Day Program

Full Slate of Activities Planned for 11-11-11

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Galloway Township, NJ - The Veteran Affairs office at Th more than
50 volunteers including veterans, students, faculty, staff and community members w
names of military personnel who made the supreme sacrifice in the past 10 years. T
will begin in Independence Plaza, adjacent to the Campus Center. At 11 a.m. the rea
move inside the Campus Center, resume in front of the fireplace in the Grand Hall ar
throughout the day's events.

"We are gratified by community response to participate in the National Roll Call," sai
Shields, Stockton's coordinator of Veteran Affairs.

Stockton's Veterans Day program is one of the most extensive in Southern New Jers
public is cordially invited to attend and honor the brave individuals who serve our na

Following is the schedule of events:

National Roll Call reading

8:30 am: Independence Plaza adjacent to Campus Center near F-Wing. Moves to C
Center in the Grand Hall at 11 a.m. and continues to 4:30 p.m. More than 50 comm
volunteers will take part in the reading of more than 6,000 names of military personn

Activities in front of Campus Center

12 noon: Introductions and welcome by Tom O'Donnell, Assistant Dean of Students/Veteran Affairs at Stockton; remarks by Stephen Gilroy, President of Stockton's Student Veterans Organization; prayer for military personnel by Stockton Professor Pastor John Quinn.

12:05 pm: Presentation of Colors. Galloway Township Police will conduct the presentation.

12:10 pm: National Anthem. The student singing group Stockapella will sing our National Anthem

12:15 pm: Military Aircraft Fly-over. Members of the 177th Fighter Wing will conduct a fly-over above the campus

12:20 pm: Remarks by Colonel Kerry Gentry, 177th Maintenance Group Commander,16(i)3(l)2(by)9(S)2(2onel