

Hello, everyone! I am so happy to have this opportunity to connect with you all. This January marks my 10th year at Stockton University. Over the years I have served as Assistant Director of Student Development, Associate Director of Residential Life, Assistant Dean of Students and now proudly as your Dean of Students. Before joining the Stockton family, I had the opportunity to work at several other institutions, both small and large, and I feel we have something truly special here at Stockton. I think sometimes we find it difficult to put into words what we do as Student Affairs Professionals. A very wise person once told me, if you can explain it in one or two sentences to someone in line at Wawa, then you've really got something. So here goes: As Dean of Students, I have the joy of seeing our students at their best and the responsibility for caring for them and providing support on their worst day. It is my intention to help each and every one of our students find their passion, successfully attain their degree, and learn as much as they can about themselves in the process.

Some of the things I am passionate about...One of my favorite things to do

My research area is around campus crime and safety and how students communicate and learn about their safety on campus. Specifically, I focus on regulatory compliance such as Title IX and the Clery Act as it relates to students and their safety on campus. I am involved with a variety of different projects and professional organizations that work to combat sexual violence on campus and educate communities about these important topics.

The Dean of Students offers a variety of services for students, faculty, staff, and the Stockton community. The Care & Community Standards Office (formerly the Office of Student Rights & Responsibilities) serves two distinct needs for our campus community. The Care component helps students navigate crisis, emergencies, and personal difficulties by coordinating resources, providing supportive measures, and success planning. Our office also oversees Community Standards for students; this includes the Campus Conduct Code, Campus Hearing Board, and conflict mediation.

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The Women's, Gender & Sexuality Center (WGSC) empowers students who identify as women and all genders who identify as LGBTQIA+, victims of power-based personal violence, and community allies. WGSC will accomplish this by promoting equality and justice, ensuring access to opportunities, and providing services through education and advocacy. Stop by the brand new lounge between classes. Engage in some thoughtful discussion about the issues that matter to you. Attend a group discussion. Or, make a cup of your favorite coffee and relax with a good book from the lending library. The WGSC is a place where student can relax, unwind, and be themselves.

Victim advocates are professionals trained to support victims of crime. Advocates offer victims information, emotional support, and help finding resources and filling out paperwork. Sometimes, advocates go to court with victims. Advocates may also contact organizations, such as criminal justice or social service agencies, to get help or information for victims. Some advocates staff crisis hotlines, run

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Facebook Live - Help your student GET INVOLVED!
with Director Jef Wakemen and Associate Director Lauren Wilson

Facebook Live - Fraternity and Sorority Life Info Session for
Parents & Families
with Assistant Director Joseph Thompson

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Family members play a critical role in supporting the success of a student, and the Office of Parent & Family Partnerships and the Stockton Parent & Family Association are in turn, here to support you and your family. Our goal is to keep you informed and encouraged so that you enjoy and make the most of your student's college career.



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Your gift to the Stockton Student Relief Fund will help cover expenses created as a result of unexpected housing and food insecurity, loss of income or that of their family, or other emergent critical needs that arise without warning.

Thanks to dedicated contributors, the Student Relief Fund has served the needs of hundreds of Stockton students since it was established. Amid the current public health crisis, the need has only increased. These students truly need your support.

Please join us in our ongoing efforts to put "Students First," and address the most urgent needs of those experiencing unexpected financial hardship by making a gift of any size to the Student Relief Fund. Let our Ospreys know that we stand with them when they need us most.

The Stockton University Student Relief Fund is supported entirely by charitable donations and every amount helps meet a student's time-sensitive financial need. *o o gi twi ene t t ent*

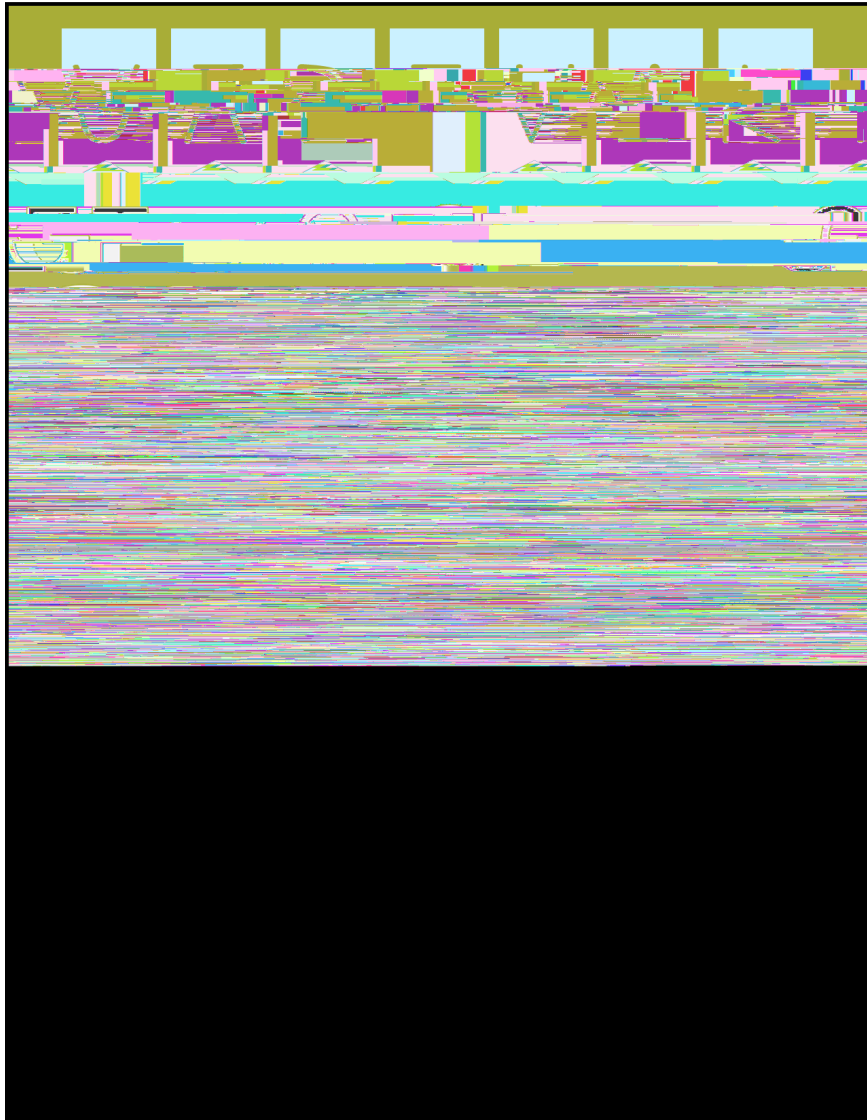
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The Spring 2021 Get Involved Fair will be held virtually through OspreyHub on February 2 and 3, 2021 from 4-6pm.

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Organizations participating in the fair will be available for a live video chat through the virtual involvement fair feature.

The Office of Student Development Staff will also be available at the Virtual Help Desk during the entire fair to assist students in finding an organization that fits their interests and meets their needs.

Learn more at www.stockton.edu/ospreyhub.



