



Stockton Center on Successful Aging, Noyes Museum to Celebrate Earth Day

*Lecture, Scenic: Keeping America Beautiful and Art Spirit
Exhibit Slated Saturday, April 27, 2013*

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Galloway Township, NJ- The Stockton Center on Successful Aging (SCOSA), Noyes Museum of Art of Stockton College in Oceanville, and the Notre Dame Club of South Jersey will sponsor a celebration of Earth Day at the Noyes on Saturday, April 27.

The event features a Hesburgh Lecture from 12:30-1:45 p.m. titled Scenic: What Makes America Beautiful, and How We Can Keep It That Way, by John C. Nagle, J.D., The John N. Matthews Chair and Professor of Law at the University of Notre Dame.

Lecture attendees are invited to come early to tour the Noyes galleries, including Pat Witt's Art Spirit, which captures the light, wind, sense of place and time in her profound wetlands paintings, and to join in a light lunch. Admission to the Noyes, lecture, and lunch are free of charge, but donations to the Noyes are welcome. Participants may also wish to visit the nearby Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge, as the Wildlife Drive has recently been reopened after repairs from Hurricane Sandy.

Professor Nagle teaches legislation, property, and a variety of environmental law courses. Co-author of three casebooks: The Practice and Policy of Environmental Law, Property: Cases and Materials, and The Law of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Management, his book Law's Environment: How the Law Affects the Environment was published by Yale University Press in 2010. He also writes about the relationship between environmental pollution, cultural pollution, and other kinds of pollution, and about how religious teachings influence environmental law.

Nagle has lectured on legislation and environmental issues at numerous forums in the U.S. and around the world.

Since 1986, the Hesburgh Lecture Series has brought a taste of Notre Dame's academic excellence to alumni and their local communities. The lectures, hosted by Notre Dame Clubs, have perpetuated the example of President Emeritus Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C., as a lifelong learner. The Stockton Center on Successful Aging promotes education, research and services to respond to local, regional and statewide needs related to population aging. The Center's core mission is to encourage older residents to age successfully through vital involvements and engagement in their community.