Ambassador Hughes noted that "Stockton College has arrived" with the establishment of the Stockton Polling Institute. Hughes reminded Dr. Saatkamp that a polling institute was part of the original plan for the Hughes Center and that the Center "has reached a new plateau."

The first polls planned by the Stockton Polling Institute will gauge preferences in this fall's elections, including in the 3

Hughes Center Director Daniel J. Douglas said the Stockton Polling Institute will allow the Hughes Center to continue to pursue civic and political engagement with the citizens of southern New Jersey.