the challenge:
Enhance and enrich the quality of life of the university community and ensure a focus on the student.

the progress:
Progress toward the goal of establishing a vibrant and welcoming campus life at NJIT has come in highly visible and dramatic ways during 2004-2005, from the opening of the spectacular Campus Center to the Highland revels of the first NJIT Day.

building a campus
Currently being restored to its original Victorian grace to serve as an alumni center and meeting facility, **EBERHARDT HALL** will bring a note of elegance to the campus.

Eberhardt landscaping will replace a parking lot with a terraced green and a bluestone forecourt for outdoor events providing a welcoming transition between the campus and the city of Newark.

**NJIT’S NEW CAMPUS CENTER**, opened in September 2004, is the cornerstone of an $83-million campus construction program. The facility, which features a roof-top garden, ballroom, several dining venues, bowling alleys and game room, offices for student organizations, and the campus bookstore, is emerging as the focal point for student life.

**CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION** is an ongoing priority. Implementation of the Landscape Master Plan developed in 2005 is creating park-like areas in and around the campus.
The first annual NJIT DAY, a campus-wide fall festival featuring music, games and athletic events, brought students, alumni, faculty and staff together for events ranging from a traditional highland caber toss to a madcap tricycle race.

Dedication of the newly-refurbished SOCCER FIELD on NJIT Day brought alumni soccer greats of the past back to campus. Men’s soccer played its first Division I season, and the opening game drew more than 500 fans.
The **Technology and Society Forum** was launched, bringing to campus such technology luminaries as Freeman Dyson and Michael Oppenheimer. The forum also sponsored several musical programs, including the debut of the NJIT Choir.

**NJIT’s Baseball Team** was the Central Atlantic Collegiate Conference (CACC) 2005 regular-season champions.

**NJIT’s Women’s Basketball Team** was chosen as Number 3 seed to the 2005 Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Division II Championship, the first time in program history that NJIT has earned a postseason berth beyond the conference tournament level.