

CONNECTIONS:

Events of 2006-2007



▲ William S. Guttenberg '44 signs an agreement that will add \$1 million to his scholarship endowment fund as President Robert A. Altenkirch looks on. The new funding will support scholarships for physically-challenged students and honors scholars.



▲ Anthony R. Coscia, chair of the board of commissioners of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, received an honorary doctorate of humane letters at NJIT's 2007 commencement. During his keynote address, he announced that the Port Authority will make a commitment to reduce carbon emissions at the agency's three airports and its seaports.



▲ Newark Mayor Cory Booker gave the keynote address at NJIT's 2006 University Convocation, emphasizing the shared goals between the university and the city for improving the lives of its citizens.

Student organizations across the NJIT campus sponsored Hokie Hope to coordinate the outpouring of sympathy and support from NJIT students to their peers at Virginia Tech.



▲ Governor John Corzine, above with NJIT Chief of Staff Henry Ross and Donald H. Sebastian, senior vice president for research and development, toured NJIT's Enterprise Development Center and met with representatives of the high-tech startup companies based there. He later addressed state and local leaders in the Campus Center Atrium, outlining his economic growth strategy for New Jersey.



▲ A huge birthday cake commemorating NJIT's 125th anniversary was a high point of the 2006 NJIT Day festivities.



▲ President Robert A. Altenkirch cuts the cake – a replica of Eberhardt Hall – as part of the 125th anniversary observance at Celebration 2006.



▲ Gail '44 and Dee Clarke, seen above right with their Wurlitzer carousel organ, loaned the university their collection of rare and unusual mechanical instruments for an exhibit beginning on NJIT Day.



▲ At the spring 2007 Eberhardt Society dinner, President Robert A. Altenkirch presented a framed photo of Fred Eberhardt, one of NJIT's earliest alumni and supporters, to his granddaughter Nancy Eberhardt Bonneville and her husband William Bonneville in recognition of their commitment to NJIT. The Bonneviles, charter members of the Eberhardt Society, have endowed a fund for the upkeep of the Eberhardt Hall NJIT Alumni Center.

One of the most diverse campuses in the nation, NJIT celebrates its multiculturalism with events such as Cultural Remix - Dance Revolution in which students such as this group from the Chinese Students and Scholars Association got a chance to showcase their culture and traditions. ▼



▲ Construction of the Prudential Center/Newark Arena got underway in Newark, aiming toward a fall 2007 completion. The new arena will be the site of several men's and women's basketball games.



▲ NJIT Campus Gateway initiative took a step forward as the university announced the selection of Jones Lang LaSalle, a leading real estate consulting firm, as "master builder" and world renowned architects Elkus Manfredi as "master planner" to begin the planning stage of the project that will include property north of the NJIT campus and a fraternity and sorority housing complex at the south edge of the campus.



▲ Alumni and current students of New Jersey School of Architecture took center stage in April at design_showcase_2007, the school's second annual exhibition of design work by graduates and students. Above, first-year student Michal Cohen explains her work to Al Galdi '85, co-chair of the showcase and principal/CEO of ARCNET Architects; Kenneth Fox '81, principal of Fox Architectural Design; and Jim Wellen, development director.



▲ Assistant professor of management Stephen Kudyba partnered with Richard Temple, CIO of St. Clare's Health System, and Michael Burke, director of applications, to study productivity in the healthcare sector. Their findings, connecting strategic management theory with the applied business environment in the health care industry, appeared in BI Review, in an article titled "Productivity Gains in Health Care."



▲ Albert Dorman, FAIA, PE, '45, '99 HON (left) and his wife, Joan, expanded their commitment to the university as part of the Albert Dorman Honors College Scholarship Endowment Campaign, while Charles R. Dees, vice president for university advancement, President Robert A. Altenkirch, and Joel Bloom, vice president for academic and student services and dean of the Honors College, offer their thanks. The campaign raised nearly \$23 million, allowing the Honors College to expand its enrollment by 100 students.



▲ President Altenkirch congratulates Carl Wolf, professor of industrial and manufacturing engineering, for 45 years of service to NJIT.



▲ Sophomore Biology major Samin Nawaz receives congratulations from Provost Priscilla Nelson and Associate Provost Dana Knox for earning first prize among undergraduate researchers at the Third Annual Provost's Student Research Showcase with her project, "Structural Insights into Hydrolytic Mechanism of Antibiofilm Agent Dispersin B." She presented her research at a conference of the International Association for Dental Research held in New Orleans.