



ENRICHING THE CAMPUS COMMUNITY

One of the first goals put forward by President Altenkirch when he came to NJIT in 2002 was to develop a sense of community among alumni and friends as well as faculty, staff and students, “to keep them engaged and to ensure that NJIT is a fun place to be.” Division I athletics, the emergence of the Campus Center as the hub of a vibrant campus life, and the establishment of new university traditions have begun to establish a renewed NJIT family spirit.



Below: Members of the NJIT Society for the Musical Arts perform on the Green.



Below: The men's volleyball team reached the semifinal round of the Eastern Intercollegiate Volleyball Association Playoff Tournament, held at Penn State.



Left: The Young Alumni Club hosts an array of events each year, from apple picking to wine tasting, including a new favorite, the Chili Cook-off at NJIT Day.

Right: Established in 2004, NJIT Day has become a favorite event of students and alumni alike.

Below Left: NJIT men's basketball, hosting Rutgers in the downtown Newark Prudential Center, is one of 11 of NJIT's Division I intercollegiate athletics teams invited to compete in the Great West Conference.



Above: Among the attractions of the new Campus Center are expanded dining options, including a variety of retail food "boutiques."

Left: Professional venues – the Prudential Center for some men's and women's basketball games and the Bears and Eagles Riverfront Stadium for baseball – have increased accessibility of sporting events.

Above right: Women's soccer finished 4-1-1 in its last six contests of the 2007 season. The team plays on campus on Lubetkin Field, a lighted artificial turf field with seating for more than 1,000 spectators.

Far left: Since 2002, students have begun the first day of classes with "Pancakes with the President." *Left center:* The NJIT outing to a Tampa Bay Rays game at Tropicana Field sponsored by the Florida Regional Alumni Club has become a popular annual event. Paul Cherubino '62 and friends Arnie Friedman, Jack Paster, and

Sam Farb, were among nearly 200 attendees at the 2008 outing. *Third from left:* In addition to renowned speakers in science and engineering such as Charles Vest, president of the National Academy of Engineering, the Technology and Society Forum series brought members of the New Jersey Symphony Orchestra to campus.

Creating a New Look for the Cafeteria

Student creativity and talent was put to work this spring for the



benefit of the students in the Cafeteria Revival Competition. Coordinated by the NJIT Student Senate, Gourmet Dining Services, Resident Society of Aspiring Architects, the Architecture Student Union and the NJIT Campus Center, the project invited NJIT's students to submit plans to upgrade the ambience

on the All-Flex side of the cafeteria. Winners were **Donna Miller '09** and **Jason Feist '08**. The renovations, estimated at a cost of \$45,000, are being funded by the Student Senate. The winners also received a \$1,000 prize from the Senate, \$500 in flex credit from GDS, and a free year at the Game Room, courtesy of the Campus Center.

