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Right: The Alumni Association’s Philadelphia Metro Regional Club celebrates on their annual Spirit of Philadelphia cruise and luncheon. The event features a two-hour cruise on Philadelphia’s historic harbor.

Above: NJIT President Robert A. Altenkirch served as the honorary chairperson of the Hispanic American Chamber of Commerce Foundation of Essex County’s Ninth Annual Scholarship and Awards Gala Dinner held at NJIT. The Foundation recognizes business, governmental, corporate and individual efforts and accomplishments that positively impact Latino/Hispanic businesses. Pictured (left to right) are Altenkirch, Niathan Allen of Summit Developers, honorary chair of the event, and Robert P. Marasco, who received a Lifetime Achievement Award celebrating his 25 years of service in the City of Newark as City Clerk.

Right: Some 45 NJIT alumni participated in the inaugural speed networking event held last spring in the Campus Center Atrium. The event was designed to help students enhance their networking skills and knowledge of specific careers.

Below: “The Brick,” a sculpture by Daniel A. Henderson (left), an inventor, entrepreneur, philanthropist and member of Albert Dorman Honors College Board of Visitors, was installed in the Fenster Hall lobby. The marble and aluminum sculpture was inspired by the world’s first portable cellular telephone. Henderson, who invented wireless picture and video messaging in 1993, is shown with President Robert A. Altenkirch; Joel S. Bloom, vice president for academic and student services and ADHC dean; and Vice President for University Advancement Charles R. Dees, Jr.

Left: Doctoral student Ezinwa Elele took first place in the graduate student division at the 2009 Dana Knox Student Research Showcase for the development of a new method that will allow the production of personalized medicines. He collaborated with Boris Khusid, professor of chemical, biological and pharmaceutical engineering, and Yueyang Shen, postdoctoral fellow, with support from the NSF Engineering Research Center on Structured Organic Particulate Systems.
Below: Kati DiRaimondo, Dorman honors scholar and civil engineering major, greets her scholarship benefactor, Paul Eng-Wong ’75, ’80, president and founder of Eng-Wong, Taub and Associates, at the 2009 Scholarship Breakfast. 

Above: Honorary degree recipient Cory Booker, mayor of Newark, converses with NJIT alumnus Harvey Segal. Segal, who earned a BS in chemical engineering in 1944, was the most senior of the Golden Highlanders attending the commencement exercises.