New Jersey’s first Lieutenant Governor, Kim Guadagno, received an honorary degree along with Ralph Izzo, chairman of the board, president and chief executive officer of the Public Service Enterprise Group, Inc., Newark; and Leon G. Smith, MD, former director of infectious diseases at Saint Michael’s Medical Center, who developed the first viral diagnostic laboratory in New Jersey, as well as HIV and Hepatitis C clinics.

Above: Bernie Lubetkin ’40 visits with Associate Vice President Jacquelynn Rhodes at the annual 1881 Society luncheon honoring NJIT’s planned giving benefactors. The event was hosted at the home of President and Mrs. Altenkirch.

Right: NJIT’s Campaign Director Darlene Lamourt welcomes Mal Simon, former coach and director of athletics, to a reception marking the renaming of the on-campus soccer venue as Lubetkin Field at J. Malcolm Simon Stadium.

Above: The Chili Cook-Off, sponsored by the Young Alumni Club, has become one of the most popular events at the annual NJIT Day festivities, for tasters as well as cooks.

Left: More than 120 potential employers, private companies and public agencies, came to NJIT to recruit for internships as well as permanent positions during the university’s semi-annual career fair sponsored by the Division of Career Development Services. The number of NJIT graduates with jobs on graduation day was nearly double the national average.

Below: Among the many scholars and benefactors brought together by this year’s Scholarship Breakfast: Henry Horane, the first recipient of the Green Mountain Coffee/Simatelex Charitable Foundation Endowed Scholarship, and Michael Dupee, Green Mountain’s Vice President, Corporate Social Responsibility. This scholarship, newly established through a joint $100,000 commitment, provides financial assistance and paid internship opportunities to students from coffee producing regions of the world.
More than 2,000 degrees — doctoral, master’s, and bachelor’s — were awarded at the NJIT 2010 Commencement Ceremony held at the Prudential Center, Newark. Representing the NJIT Alumni were, from the left, Frank Weishap, Fred Schneider, Steve Saperstein, Fred Bruno and Stephen Hall.

Above: The 2010 Reunion Weekend featured a party on the roof of the Campus Center for young alumni. Enjoying the view are: Jessica Ho ’05, Khurram Khan ’05, and Yahaira Ulloa ’05, Alba Nery Simon ’01 and Gregory Simon ’01.

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Above: Now in its seventh year, Frontiers in Applied and Computational Mathematics, the international symposium sponsored annually by NJIT’s Department of Mathematical Sciences, has helped to establish the department as a national leader. Organizers and presenters at the NSF-supported program include:

First row seated left to right: Ian Gatley (NJIT), Daljit S. Ahluvalia (NJIT), and Russell Callisch (UCLA). Second row standing left to right: Margaret Cheney (RPI), Leah Kesht (University of British Columbia), Robert Miura (NJIT), Michael Siegel (NJIT), Victor Roytburd (NSF and RPI), and Benjamin White (ExxonMobil Corporate).

Below: Cynthia Wos, assistant to the chair of the Otto H. York Department of Chemical, Biological and Pharmaceutical Engineering, accepts congratulations from President Altenkirch at the 2009 Service Awards program, honoring some 134 employees and faculty for their years of service to the university.

Above: Some 250 friends of NJIT gathered at the Pleasantdale Chateau in West Orange for Celebration 2009, the university’s annual black-tie event that has raised more than $3 million for scholarship endowment. At right, Charles R. Dees, Jr., vice president for advancement, greets C. Stephen Cordes ’72, Managing Director, ING Clarion Partners, recipient of the Edward F. Weston Award for Professional Achievement. At left, J. Robert Hillier, founder of Hillier Architecture and recipient of the President’s Medal for Lifetime Achievement, received congratulations from Urs Gauchat, dean of the College of Architecture and Design.