Milestones –
Events of the Year

NJIT awarded nearly 2,000 bachelor’s, master’s and doctoral degrees during commencement exercises at Newark’s Prudential Center. Honorary doctorates were presented to, (below left to right) Lt. Gen. Ellen Pawlikowski ’78, commander of the Air Force’s Space and Missile Systems Center; Carlos Dominguez , senior vice president of Cisco Systems; and Edward Cruz ’63, principal of Hop Brook Properties.

(Right) Scholarship students got a chance to meet their benefactors at the 25th Annual Scholarship Brunch. Lawrence Raia, member of the NCE Board of Visitors, got acquainted with Civil Engineering student Shaiishav Rana, holder of the Lawrence and Elaine Raia Family Scholarship.

(Far right) President Joel S. Bloom greeted New Jersey Governor Christopher J. Christie when he visited the NJIT campus in the fall to spotlight the ongoing renovation of NJIT’s Central King Building (formerly Newark’s Central High) into a state-of-the-art technology center. Funding for the effort—$86 million—resulted from passage last November of New Jersey’s largest-ever bond issue to benefit higher education.

(Right) University officials and friends gathered to honor three of the university’s most outstanding friends and supporters with the naming of facilities and departments in their memory. The newly named facilities are the J. Ray and Manuelita Michaud Mechanical Engineering Building; the John A. Reif, Jr. Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, and the Helen and John C. Hartmann Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. (Left to right) Sona and Rajul Shah join President Joel S. Bloom and Provost Fadi Deek in honor their dear friends, the Hartmanns.

(Above) Clifford M. Samuel ’88, vice president, International Access Operations, Gilead Sciences, Inc., and member of the Honors College Board of Visitors, was keynote speaker at Convocation 2013.
President Joel S. Bloom shows the new location of the Roberta Renard Student Council Office at the Albert Dorman Honors College to ADHC Board of Visitors member and benefactor, Roberta Renard, president and chief executive officer of Renard Communications, Inc.

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Ribbon-cutting ceremonies marked the opening of Warren Street Village, the $80-million complex housing Albert Dorman Honors College and townhouses for Greek organizations. (From the left) President Emeritus Saul Fenster, Secretary of Higher Education Rochelle Hendricks, Albert Dorman ’45, Trustee Kathleen Wielkopolski, Board Chair Stephen DePalma ’72, President Joel S. Bloom, and Dean of Students Jack Gentul.

(Right) Professor Treena Livingston Arinzeh received the 2013 Board of Overseers Research Prize and Medal from President Joel Bloom (left) and Emil Herkert, Overseers chair emeritus, for her nationally recognized work in tissue engineering and bone regeneration. The ceremony also honored Research Professor Michael Jaffe with a Research Lifetime Achievement Award for his distinguished career in industry and academe as a polymer chemist.

(Above) Donald H. Sebastian, NJIT’s senior vice president for research and development, seals the agreement with Jianghua Feng, vice president and chief engineer for CSR Zhuzhou Electric Locomotive Research Institute Co., that launched CSRZIC Laboratory for Rail System Network and Information Technologies. The center will utilize NJIT’s expertise in signal processing to develop wireless communication and control technologies to allow passengers traveling on high-speed trains to communicate with each other and outside the trains via the Internet.

(Above) Anita Rubino ’83, recipient of the Edward F. Weston Medal for Professional Achievement, greets legendary entertainer Roberta Flack at Celebration 2013.

(Above) Honorees at Celebration 2013, the largest fundraising gala in NJIT history, were (left to right) Anthony J. Sartor, chairman and CEO of Paulus, Sokolowski and Sartor, LLC, recipient of the President’s Medal for Lifetime Achievement; Anita Rubino ’83, owner of the Carrollwood EVOS Restaurant, and recipient of the Edward F. Weston Medal; Honors Scholar Paula McCarter, chosen to be student speaker at the event; and Nicholas J. Musucci, president and chief executive officer of Berger Group Holdings, Inc., the 2013 Outstanding Corporate Partner.

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