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# *Letter from the President*

## *Prepared for the Path Forward*

The completion of an undergraduate or graduate degree is an achievement that marks a point in life where the past, present and future intersect in a special way. This is as true for the Class of 2009 as it has been for every class to graduate from NJIT and our predecessor institutions, beginning in 1881 with Newark Technical School. It is a time to take pride in your academic accomplishments, and to reflect on what you have experienced in working toward your degree. It is also a time to look ahead to what you will encounter on the path forward, either as you embark on your career or pursue further education.

As a graduate of NJIT, you are well prepared for whatever path you choose to follow. For nearly 130 years, your alma mater has been educating talented women and men to engage in pioneering work on an expanding range of scientific and technological frontiers. Our graduates helped to dispel darkness through the electrification of cities, participated in the emergence of commercial aviation, built highways and bridges, and advanced the electronics and computer revolutions. Looking forward, the Class of 2009 will have opportunities to make contributions of equal importance in fields such as nanotechnology, biomedical engineering and wireless communications. Some among you may even achieve success in disciplines that have yet to be named.

Members of the Class of 2009, along with every other student in this edition of the Nucleus, can also anticipate major challenges as well as substantial opportunities. But this, too, is not new, for it is a prospect that you share with the many generations of students who have preceded you. In the 20th century, their knowledge and skills were vital to meeting complex economic challenges and defending America in times of great peril. The challenges of the 21st century are just as daunting, if not more so. However, they also offer the possibility of making technological and social contributions whose influence could be even more far-reaching. In experiencing an exceptionally diverse environment with respect to ethnic background and national origin at NJIT, you know that it is vital to act cooperatively in the community of nations. This perspective is indispensable to addressing issues that range from global climate change to providing basic infrastructure in parts of the world where people are striving toward a future characterized by better health, increased economic security, and a sense that their lives will continue to improve.

My congratulations to all those completing a degree in 2009, and I wish every success to the undergraduate and graduate students who are continuing their studies at NJIT. You will ultimately embark on many different paths in the years ahead. But whatever path you do follow, I hope that you will always value the bond of being NJIT alumni and remain actively involved in the life of your alma mater.

Best wishes for the future,

*Robert A. Altshuler*

President

*"It is a time to take pride in  
your academic  
accomplishments, and to  
reflect on what you have  
experienced in working  
toward your degree."*



**FALL '08**



ARE YOU

READY?!



# miniversity

NJIT Connections  
Miniversity is a time to enhance your social skills as well as a time to have fun and gain a social network. Connections Miniversity assists new students to become an integral part of the NJIT community.



# EOP summer program



## honor's college retreat

This year marked the 10-year Anniversary of the Honors College Retreat. Organized by Mrs. Lois Hulin, Dr. Paul Dine, and Dr. Dawn Klimovich of the Honors College and the retreat counselors, it was a success, packed full of games, food, and outdoor activities.





# MOVING INTO HALLRAISERS, GREEKS, AND FAMILIES

Move-In 2008 began on August 24th with upper-classmen and Honor's students and continued all the way until the first day of classes. Students were able to enjoy the many dorm renovations, including a new study lounge and new kitchen sets in Oak Hall.





# A PERFECT START FOR THE SEMESTER A NEW YEAR

Above: An NJIT police officer explaining the protection and security that NJIT has to offer.

Below: Current students and freshman start their lifetime freindships

Above: A new freshman, excited to move in to his new home.





# September 1 2 3

After getting settled in, students enjoyed (or tried to enjoy) their first day of classes. For the freshman, it was new friends, new mentors, new experiences; the returning students may not have been as enthused...

**First Day  
of Classes**



Pancakes! Who wants free pancakes? The voice of a cheery faculty member can be heard across the campus green, tempting students with syrupy goodness as they head to class. September 2nd marked the first day of the 2008-2009 school year and the annual Pancakes with the President event. Faculty, staff, and administrators took the opportunity to get to know students and welcome them to campus with a buffet of free food.

Humberto "Humby" Baquerizo, the assistant director of Greek Life, said that the faculty started serving around 7:45 am and kept the food coming until 10:00. Free food is always good, Humby pointed out. The students agreed. Graduate students Xiaolu Wang, Claudia Mueller, and Spanish exchange student Itsaso Auzmendi said the pancakes were pretty tasty. They saw the set-up this morning and couldn't resist. We were hungry, Auzmendi joked.

Provost Priscilla P. Nelson commented on the importance of the event, saying it is a celebration for those coming back and a place of meeting for faculty, staff, administrators, and incoming students. Students get to know the administration and enjoy the food. Of course, President Robert Altenkirch was there, making his way through the crowd. He greeted hungry students with a friendly smile, and talked to students about athletics, classes, and activities. It was a warm welcome for those who decided to sample, and an excellent start to the school year.

# Pancakes with the President

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## SANDY SEPTEMBER



Sandy September was a SAC event held every Monday in September just to help students relieve the stress of classes. Students got a chance to build stress balls or even sand castles



# FRESHMAN CONVOCATION



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NJIT President Robert A. Altenkirch welcomed the second-largest freshman class in the history of the university. Following the ceremony, the students inscribed their names into the class books of their respective colleges

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# September

## Blood Drive

The blood drive is an event in which the NJIT students and faculty give back to the community. The blood collected was to be distributed to hospitals and other places like that need it most.



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## MSA Fast-a-thon



During the Month of Ramadan, Muslims fast from sunrise to sunset. The MSA Fast-a-thon was held as an event inviting non-Muslims to experience fasting by abstaining from food for one day. Muslims and non-Muslims were then able to break their fast together at the Atrium.



# Freshmen Weekend

Sponsored by the Student Senate, the Tech Games served up some friendly competition among the freshmen class. As pictured, students participated in the Centipede Race, Egg Toss, Tug-o-War, and Pie-Eating Contest.



**TECH GAMES**

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Starting the first week back, NJIT kicked things into full swing right away both academically and socially. There were plenty of events to attend and excursions to sample. The Rooftop Party, hosted by the Senior Class, was just one example of how the student organizations worked hard to bring students together.



A student plays the night away as he welcomes back NJIT students with some great tunes! NJIT always seeks out great talent to play for its students, providing lively recreation.



Happy roof-toppers smile for the camera and enjoy good food and drinks while enjoying the night.

# Senior Class Rooftop Party



# Blood Drive

Throughout the year NJIT highlights altruism by holding several blood drives. These events are open to every one with the desire to give to help others. It is a chance to give the gift of life simply by a donation of blood.

Right: Post-Common Ice Cream Social



As seen above, helpful nurses are interviewing potential candidates for donation. The screening process is an effortless technique, a series of questions about health issues and experiences.

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**HONOR CODE AGREEMENT**

"On my honor, I pledge that I have not violated the provision of the NJIT Student Honor Code."

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security/ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

# First Common



# Post-Common Ice Cream



Interval from one common to the next is required for clearing minds and getting refreshed to prepare for the next one. To help students relax from the strenuous work, free ice cream is provided every year after commons.



# MSA EID BBQ



Many came out and supported the MSA on Wednesday October 8th for a BBQ on the Campus Green (In front of the Campus Center Atrium). They had amazing, delicious food, a raffle for a free ipod, free games, sweet entertainment, and cool MSA people.

## SAC Ultimate Frisbee

Back by popular demand, SAC held the Ultimate Frisbee Tournament. The goal of this tournament is to get people out of the studying mode and release some stress from all of the hard work needed to succeed in class. All skill levels were welcome. Last year it turned out to be a great time, lots of fun plus free barbecue dinner



# Blood Drive

On the right, one of NJIT's many blood drives can be seen. These events are usually sponsored by on-campus clubs which strive to do good for the community. Along with the brave souls who volunteer, we should also note the very helpful nurses who dedicate their time and effort and screen the donor candidates



# Mr. and Mrs. NJIT



It's not everyday that the guys and girls of NJIT get to compete head to head in a pageant that allows them to represent their school. The event is sponsored by Greek organizations and held outside where a panel of judges rate the pairs. The couples dress in formal wear and get the opportunity to show off their skills all while having fun. The event ended with the lovely Diana Ramos and David Diaz, the king and queen of the pageant.



**And the Winners! David Diaz and Diana Ramos take the crowns**





The NJIT weekend continues! Cyclists kick off with the Tour de Tech Bicycle Race...

# Tour De Tech

Another stretch of the annual NJIT Day, the Tour De Tech kicked off on Saturday, the 12th of October, as a team-oriented bike race around the university. Starting from 11 AM, teams of four members gathered to race one another around the scenic campus in order to win cash prizes and trophies. One such team, rightly named the Killer Robots to suit the technology-oriented college, defeated the others for the whopping grand prize of \$500. The second and third place teams biked away with \$300 and \$100, respectively. While the other teams didn't come out of the race prize winners, everybody walked away feeling the accomplishment of the cooperation and sportsmanship displayed during the race.



# NJIT Day

LET THE GAMES AND FUN BEGIN!!!



NJIT day is one day you do not want to miss out on. Carnival and food included. Come one, come all!!!

# Which Team Shall Be Victorious?



A day of spirit, where the Highlanders come alive and teams from all over the campus compete in the biggest games yet. From Scooter racing all the way to the Greek bed races...



The Student Activities Council is always a safe bet for fun-filled events. Seen at the right, is the SAC Karaoke Night. Open to all NJIT students, it was a night to enjoy free food, plenty of entertainment, and a chance for students to socialize and interact with one another. It took place at the Highlander Pub. Shown at the right are also the winners of the event. Prizes included gift cards, karaoke games, and SAC t shirts.



## October 16: SAC Karaoke

## October 18: Senate Ping Pong



As mid-October approaches and the weather begins to transition into the cool, crispness of autumn, it is a perfect opportunity to hold indoor events. Spirited games of Karaoke and Ping Pong are conducted in the Student Pub, where the winners are awarded prizes for their efforts. More than just the incentive of accolades, the occasion to enjoy themselves is what really brings students to participate and make these functions successes. The games are fully ept with their own judges but the true notion to just have fun is not lost as these events are usually filled with laughter, camaraderie and gambol.



## October 18: Montreal Trip



Its that time again... Every fall, SAC hosts a weekend trip to Montreal where students got to experience the finest attractions of the city. Students had fun sightseeing, eating at restaurants and partying.



# NJIT Career Fair





In this highly competitive job market it is hard to get noticed by big and successful companies. NJIT and Rutgers want to help their students so they come together to help their student bodies in the joint venture Career Fair. The Career Fair is one of the most important events a student can go to. At this event students get the chance to interact with companies in a more relaxed environment than a job interview. The students get interview experience and a chance to get their names into the minds of the employers. The employers get the chance to meet and learn of the accomplishments of the very qualified students who go to NJIT and Rutgers. Most students who go to the Career Fair get a useful experience out of the event.



# OCTOBER

## SAC Hot Chocolate Give Away

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SAC treats students with hot chocolate and cookies in the pub. It is the perfect combination of comfort food for students after the second math common held earlier that day.



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# Senate Halloween Party



# November

## ULTIMATE FRISBEE

SAC's Ultimate Frisbee Tournament had a great turnout even though it started to rain while people were playing. The ultimate frisbee tournament showcased a number of different teams battling it out



## SAC PUB NIGHT

featuring Comedian Eric Andre

Known as the half Haitian and half Jew, Comedian Eric Andre, known for performing at Comedy Central's Live at Gotham performs for the students at the NJIT pub



## MIDNIGHT MADNESS

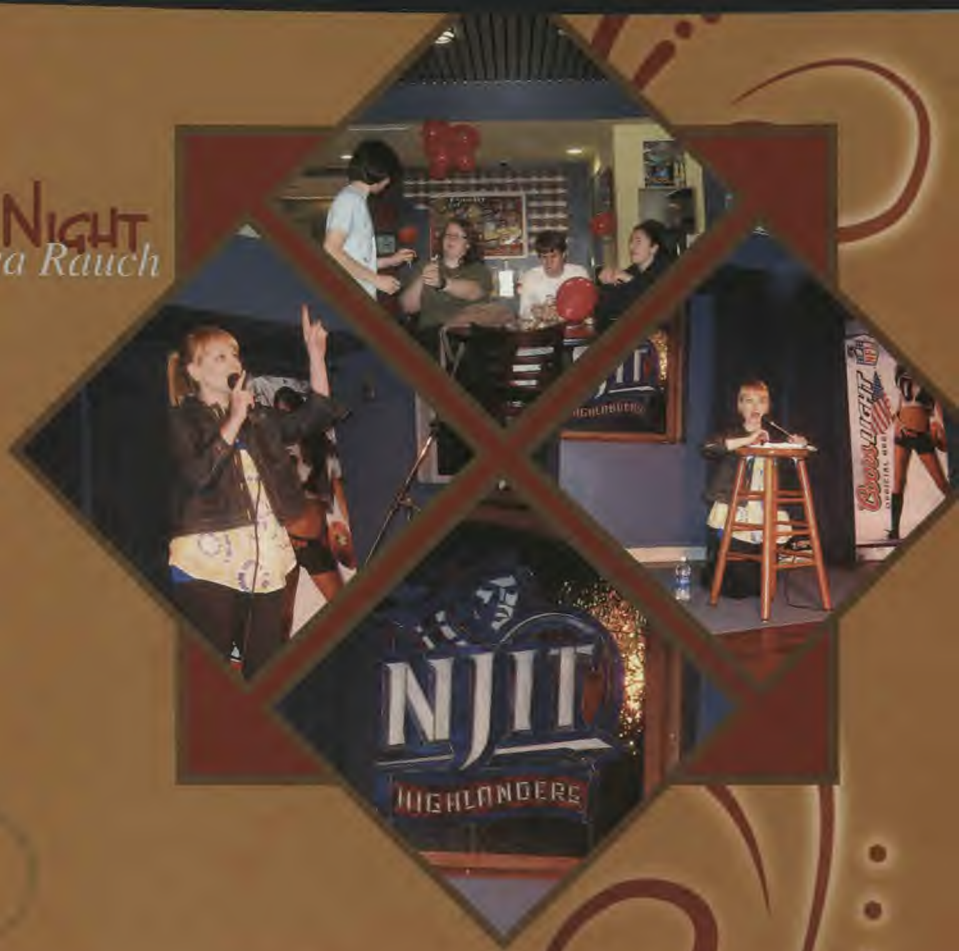
The night's activities included a carnival, music, contests with prizes, and of course, the public start of preseason basketball practice for the 2007-08 Highlanders men's and women's basketball teams. There were many fans who came to have a blast and celebrate the upcoming season!!



## SAC PUB NIGHT

featuring Comedian Melissa Rauch

Known for being pretty, silly and a quick witted comic, Melissa Rauch performs her comedy routine. This comedian will have you laughing your socks off.



## WINNER

RHYTHEMOLOGY



## REIGN OR SHINE

Oh YOU DIDNT KNOW?! REIGN or SHINE Pour, hosted by FSA, was NJITs 4th annual dance competition where a number of dance teams from all over the tri-state battle it out. This is anyones game and is one you probably will not want to miss. Rhythmology has always been a fan favorite amongst the NJ dance scene and has always delivered with surprising results.

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## United Sikh Student Bake Sale



The United Sikh Association is an on campus club that strives to promote and Sikh culture. This Particular event, photographed by Frankel Huang, showcases one of the three bakes of the semester. President of the association, Dalvir Kaur a 3rd year Computer Technology Engineer talks about the year annual events held each year; Langar, Bhangra Night, and Movie night. This event featured the sale of Samosas, a very popular Indian snack. Held in the campus center lobby, the sale introduced this delicious snack to many new time tasters.

Jayla Graham, a 1st year Chemistry major said, "Theyre really great!" Saphia Williams, a freshman undecided major said, "Its my first time having one."

## Sigma Si Kappa Blood Drive

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## Honors College Mixer

As it is with tradition, the mixers held by the Albert Dorman Honors College serve to bring its students together in order for them to interact. This year Ankita Khatri, Social Committee Chair, organized the event at the pub. It was not limited to just Honors Students but the entire student body.



The event was attended by students and open to faculty as well. The purpose of the event was to spread awareness and treat students to delectable snacks. This took place on 11/10/08.



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November

## NSBE's Show Me What You Got

Seen at the top right, Vinay Varadarajan, 2nd year CE, gushes that the mixer was a fantastic idea as he makes quaint remarks and amuses his friends.

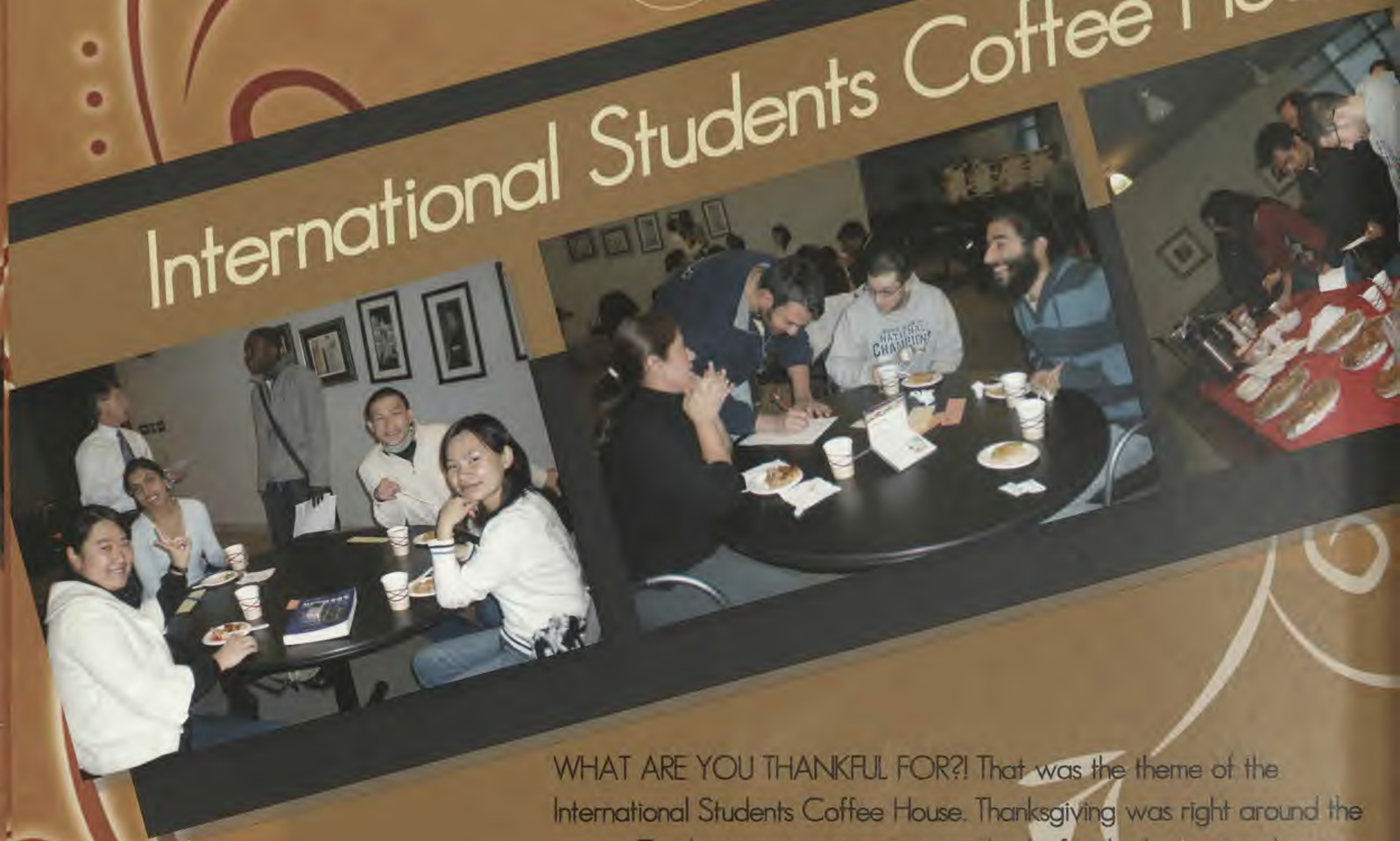
At the bottom right, Gonzalo Valencia, a 4th year Physics major, dabbles at the piano after a round of pool and Rockband. He agrees that the mixer was fun, and a good way to spend some leisure time.



# Toys for Tots Holiday Drive

## November

### International Students Coffee House



WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR?! That was the theme of the International Students Coffee House. Thanksgiving was right around the corner. Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks for the harvest and express gratitude in general. So why not present this culture to the international students of NJIT. The students were presented with delicious apple pie, one of the many decadent food items served on Thanksgiving. One student was mentioned : Be thankful if you have a loving family, if they accept you the way you are, if they're willing to forget the way you were.

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# BRING-A-CAN BINGO



Starting November 21st, SAC Weekend 2008 kicked off full-swing with the biggest and most popular event, Bring-A-Can Bingo.



In exchange for one bingo card, students lined up to trade in a can of food or one dollar donation. All of the food went toward Senate's Noble November food drive.



Pictured (left, bottom right), hoards of students spent their night perusing through bingo cards.



Prizes included \$50 gift cards to various venues (Visa, Top's Diner, AMC, and Best Buy), tickets to the Radio City Christmas Spectacular, an iPod Touch, and a Nintendo Wii.





# OLD-SCHOOL GAME NIGHT

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Children's playthings were revisited on Old-School Game Night when students dug out their old board games.



Games available for some friendly competition among students included Guess Who?, Uno, Pictionary, and many others.



"You need to \_\_\_ your \_\_\_."



"I think you should \_\_\_ your dog."



"He told me that he \_\_\_ his \_\_\_ last night."

Sam Gonzales and Allison Termyna pose with the top prizes: a Sony PSP and an Xbox 360.



Can you match the "Celebrity" when filling in the blanks? "Celebrities" Joseph Rios and Diana Ramos seem to have complimented one another perfectly.



# Coffee With Cops

on December 3, 2008



Coffee with Cops not only informs you on the techniques used by public safety, but also gives you hands on experience.



They are the few, the proud; they are public safety. The uniformed men and women, whose sole duty is to ensure the safety of students in and around campus. Unfortunately for us we rarely get the chance to meet the person behind the badge. Coffee with cops is an annual event used to familiarize students with the public safety officers and the techniques, gear, and tactics that they use in and around the NJIT campus. At the event students were given the opportunity to wear the riot gear and participate in simulations, as well as learning how public safety protects and saves lives. Coffee with cops was a fun and informative experience for those involved.

Students practicing the secret handshake used by public safety.



To get the full effect you've got to be wearing the gear.



Public safety subduing an unarmed perp.



Only you can prevent public unrest.



# Casino Night

on December 4, 2008



Once upon a time...  
Senate held their casino night. On this night, students gathered on the bridge of the campus center to play various casino games. They tested their luck at roulette, blackjack, poker, and many other casino games. Lady Luck looked lovingly upon some as the high rollers won fabulous prizes.

Students try their luck at the blackjack table.



Just like a real casino, the gamblers look on with a detached gaze of emptiness.



Senator Jordan Derby was captain of the good ship roulette this night. The players bought chips prior to playing and then tested their luck at the various casino styled games. The players with the most chips were able to cash them in for prizes.



# December

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## Tears in Mumbai

As the Indian Flag was waved with pride, people from all castes and cultures joined hands to voice their opinions about the Mumbai terror attacks.

There are tears, pain, mourning and loss. There is hope, commitment and faith. Hearing the news on Mumbai attacks... tears rolled in form of words which came out straight from the heart. Action surely speaks louder than words. That's what the people of Mumbai completely believe in and this time, they have made a strong attempt to be seen and heard. As shown here, people want their voices to be heard and rightly so. Youngsters donned T-shirts that said, I love Mumbai.



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## Stuff-A-Bear



This lovely event was hosted by none other than the Student Activities Council (SAC). Students were able to stuff their own animals to make it as squishy as a pillow or as hard as a rock. Although it was called stuff a bear, animals ranged from black and white cows to fluffy little puppies.

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## Midnight Breakfast

A midnight breakfast was hosted for students in order to destress before the final exams came along. For many, it was a nice break from the constant cramming. For others, it was their first experience eating breakfast due to the fact that they always woke up to lunch.



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# December

Dana Knox lived his life full of success as a professor of chemical engineering. During his years of working in NJIT, he taught advanced courses in engineering and chemistry.

# Dana

September 11, 1955



A professor of chemical engineering in the Otto H. York Department of Chemical, Biological and Pharmaceutical Engineering, Mr. Knox also was associate provost for undergraduate programs at the New Jersey Institute of Technology.



# Knox

- September 24, 2008

Mr. Knox joined the faculty at NJIT the following year, and entered the provost's office in 2004. In counseling students, he had a knack for encouraging them to think for themselves.



Professor Knox received his undergraduate degree in 1977, his master's in 1978 and his doctorate in 1982.

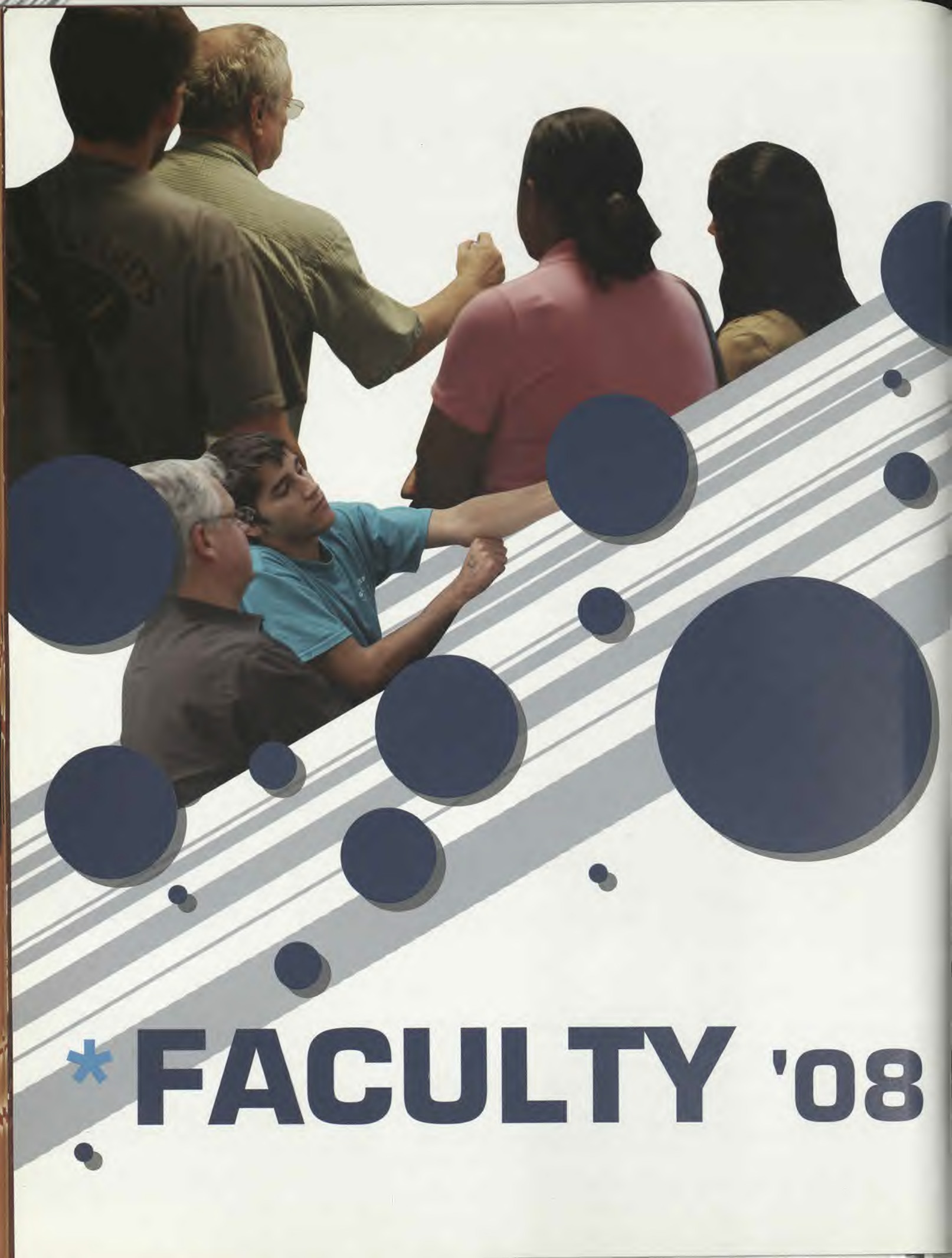


Dana Knox graduated from Rensselaer Polytechnic University, a similar school to NJIT.

"He was very good at not talking himself, letting you come to your own conclusion," said Lisa Cardas of Cranford, a former student and current part-time doctoral student.



"Dr. Knox will always be, for me, associated with commencement," wrote Fatima Elgammal, who is scheduled to graduate in May.



**\* FACULTY '08**



**ARE YOU**

**GUIDING TOMORROW'S  
LEADERS?!**



# Faculty

Marian Gehani  
Ali Abid  
Lashaema Akbar  
Robert Altewirch  
Andrian Anindarati



Rizberto Baquinza  
Lucama Berber  
Hayman  
Janet Bodner  
Phyllis Bolding  
Robert Boylan



Chern Bradshaw  
Charles Brind's  
Matthew Brown  
Bruce Baker  
Raymond Cellian



## What students have to say about the faculty...

Who was your favorite teacher at NJIT, and why?

“ Rich Bassell is an excellent teacher. He was very helpful and made classes exciting. He also actively sought feedback to make future classes even better. ”

Andy Feeney

Rich Bassell is down to earth, personable and eager to help any student in need.



Richard Foulds, PhD, is an associate professor and associate chair for research in the department of biomedical engineering at NJIT.



Rosa Cano  
Jose Canal  
Christine Cervelli  
Elizabeth Chalk  
Timothy Chong

Chul Cho  
Carline Christensen  
John Cookley  
Barry Cohen  
George Collins

Robert Conte  
Nancy Coppola  
Ana Cortina  
Wyned Cunniff  
Janet Daniel

*Dr. Kerky is my favorite teacher. Not only is he a teacher, but also an excellent coach who has taught me a lot about life.*

*"I would have to say that professor James Brown L.I truly steered me in the right direction in a time of my life that I was considering dropping out of school."*

*"My favorite teacher was Dr. Bari. At a time in my life when I was feeling unsure of my abilities, he told me never to give up and that I would make it...and I have."*

*"Dr. Basil Baltzis for his incredible knowledge, compassion and understanding, and his ability to provoke the eruption of knowledge and interest in his students."*

# Faculty

Terry Dees  
Sue El Ther  
Yuan Ding  
Dennis Donohue  
Jennie Craughon



Edward Fawcett  
Bob Dinevari  
Walter Dunn  
Larry Finkbeiner  
Gordon Foster



Blanca Foltz  
Edgardo Franco  
Teresa Fritchick  
Erin Finnerty  
Wayne Fox



## What students have to say about the faculty...

*Professor Elizabeth Avery Gomez. She was my very first professor for Eng 352 when I transferred to NJIT. She went above and beyond guiding me toward my goals to succeed!*

*Dr. Fischer is like a fine wine...  
-Michael Mardenfeld*

*Dr. Surjanhata: "Why? Ask other students!"*

*"Her! Surjanhata because he can teach anything!"*

*Dr. Berna because he goes well beyond the classroom and takes a personal interest in the success of his students. Dr. Berna has been a wonderful mentor to me.*



Elaine Frazee  
Dale Gory  
Lisa P. Goussot  
Marion Gleason  
Stacy Gilbert

Helen Gillig  
Charlene Gills  
Oliver Gokus  
Claire Gonzalez-Leridon  
Snoopy Goodaleston

Helen Grambo  
Joshua Greenfield  
Teddy Greenstein  
Sajed Hosain  
Magali Heame

Ann Hoang  
Michael Horvath  
Edwin Hsu  
Hsin-Ming Hsieh  
Thomas Hui

Ju Hu  
Mei Hu  
Wahid Hubbi  
Heather Huey  
George Jal

Professor Giorgiani because he incorporated a fun environment into learning.

|| Professor John Bechtold was my favorite professor at NJIT. I had him for differential equations in the Spring 2007 semester. The second day of class, he knew EVERYBODY'S name!

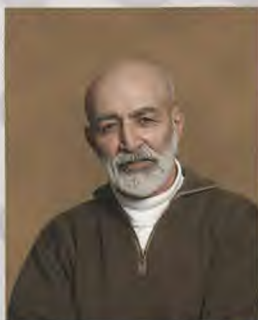
He called on everyone at least once each class and never made a mistake. He involved the class, taught very well and kept us interested in the subject matter. He was a fantastic professor!

-Ed Bischof

|| 'Cleveland Harp. The most challenging semesters of my life. Thanks.'

# Faculty

Armen Jermolovici  
Lorna Jonell  
Carol Sri Johnson  
Theodora Johnson  
Martina Jones



Ronald Kane  
Fred Karas  
Raj Khanna  
Burt Kimmelman  
Dawn Klimovich



Scott Kline  
Tammy Knight  
Tolna Kovacs  
Walter Kozan  
Larva Krutopka



## What students have to say about the faculty.

*Professor Hayes, he proved that through hard work and determination anything could be accomplished.*

*Dr. Kahoe, I've never learned so much from any professor as I have from him, he's been my inspiration from the first class I took of his.*

*My favorite teacher would be Prof. Eljibiri. I have never found a professor with such dedication to the students. He made me want to come to class and perform well.*

*Sarah Vandermark, Great teacher, down-to-earth and funny.*



Higher learning is seen taking place here at the Vincent A. Stabile Laboratory, located in the GTC building, where students learn to solve practical problems using robotics.



Michael Locker  
Kenneth Lawrence  
Jaengwoa Lee  
Roland Levy  
Ellen Lieberman

Dallas Link  
Rongfang Liu  
Lilian Logarta  
David Lubliner  
Neil Mahen

Jean Maher  
Felicia Margolis  
Taha Marhaba  
Tashiba Mark  
Hannette Massey

*"I really like having Professor Lynch as my freshman English teacher because he enabled us to look at literature from different perspectives, and to enjoy various types of literature."*

*"Dr. Chomer. He engages and helps his students in so many ways."*

*"It would be Mary-Kate Romano because she was so helpful throughout my years at NJIT."*

*"Professor Ronald Rockland. He is a great teacher who communicates well with his students and gets along with them just as well."*

# Faculty

Avesha McCoy  
 Joe McGuire  
 Jay Meegoda  
 Dorcas Meetha  
 Raj Mehta



Ernest Miera  
 Donna Mirmich  
 Fatima Marozava  
 Arun Nayath  
 Anson Newton



Gau Nita  
 Edie Nive  
 Kim Nusk  
 Jessica O'Donnell  
 Larry Paris



## What students have to say about the faculty.

*'Dr. Bras. He teaches organic chemistry and really made his students interested in the material especially because he knows it so well. He always had great stories too!'*

*'Libby, because he's crazy, he's a genius, and a great teacher.'*

*'He is the epitome of what teaching can be.'*

*'I have two favorite teachers - Dr. Perrin and Dr. Barat. They were always encouraging and were always interested in you as a student.'*

*'Professor Caudill, best teacher, very knowledgeable, subjects he just understands, the student needs and he targets those a*





Maria Finelli  
Stephen Pemberton  
Maxwell Farnold  
Brian Flavin  
Lorenzo Tuffi



Zeyuan Dai  
Darinda Raghu  
JoAnn Farnes  
David Felsten  
Lynn Fike



Howard Redmond  
Roberto Rojas-Cessa  
Sunda Subramanian  
Daniel Sobrad  
Jacob Soy



Gwen Scaring  
David Scholt  
Briqf Sengupta  
Dorris Sessions  
Wei Shi



Frank Shin  
Mary Sklar  
Laurent Simin  
Mayimouna Sirig  
Kamlesh Sirkar

*"Milano  
Teaching is her calling."*

*"Jane Kim - She is a talented and  
wonderful individual."*

*"Professor Bergen. He knows his  
electronics, good mentor,  
motivator, and excellent  
character."*

*"Dr. Rosato because he is able to  
bring theory and applications in  
mechanical engineering together."*

# Faculty

Ed Skrabacz  
Bruce Slusky  
Dariusz Salachub  
Gale Tenen Soak  
Lazar Stojanovic



Andrea Spender  
Nancy Stellen-Fuhr  
Mancy Steffen-Fuhr  
Ronald Sverdlow  
Richard Sweeney



Chedya Sylla  
Michael Tress  
Trevor Tyson  
Lucy Velaz  
Carole Venazi



## What students have to say about the faculty...

*Professor Schneider for the reason that her criticism and very detailed comments have helped me since my first year until my fourth.*

*"Dr. Niver, because he knows his stuff and makes teaching electromagnetics a breeze."*

*"Jon Curley. He taught me that literature and engineering go together."*

*Professor Kountouras, because is very passionate about what*

*He is remarkar*



Adjunct Instructor DJ Kehoe teaches IT-276: Game Programming to his class.



Jason Wang  
Weiming Wang  
David Washington  
Melissa Weisbord  
Gerald Whitman



George Widmeyer  
Larry Wiggins  
Jacquel Williams  
Elizabeth Worley  
Cynthia Wu



Zhipeng Yan  
Huejun Zhang  
Hanchao Zhang  
Mengchu Zhou  
Sorbas Zizawa

*"I personally think that all of my teachers at NJIT are great at what they do. Each one of them puts a great effort in transforming our minds to become one with the real world. Throughout the years, one of them in particular captivated my attention, that was Prof. Reggie Caudill. His class was out of the ordinary. On the one hand he would make the material so easy to understand that anyone would pretty much get his message; he would not go any further unless everyone was on the same page. On the other hand, he would challenge us with difficult homeworks and exams, to ensure that we were clear on the contents. Thanks Prof. Caudill for making us think, and for making the contents of your class so digestible and real. Thanks also for bringing to our attention the challenges we face with making products greener and our world ecofriendly." - Gerardo Delgado*

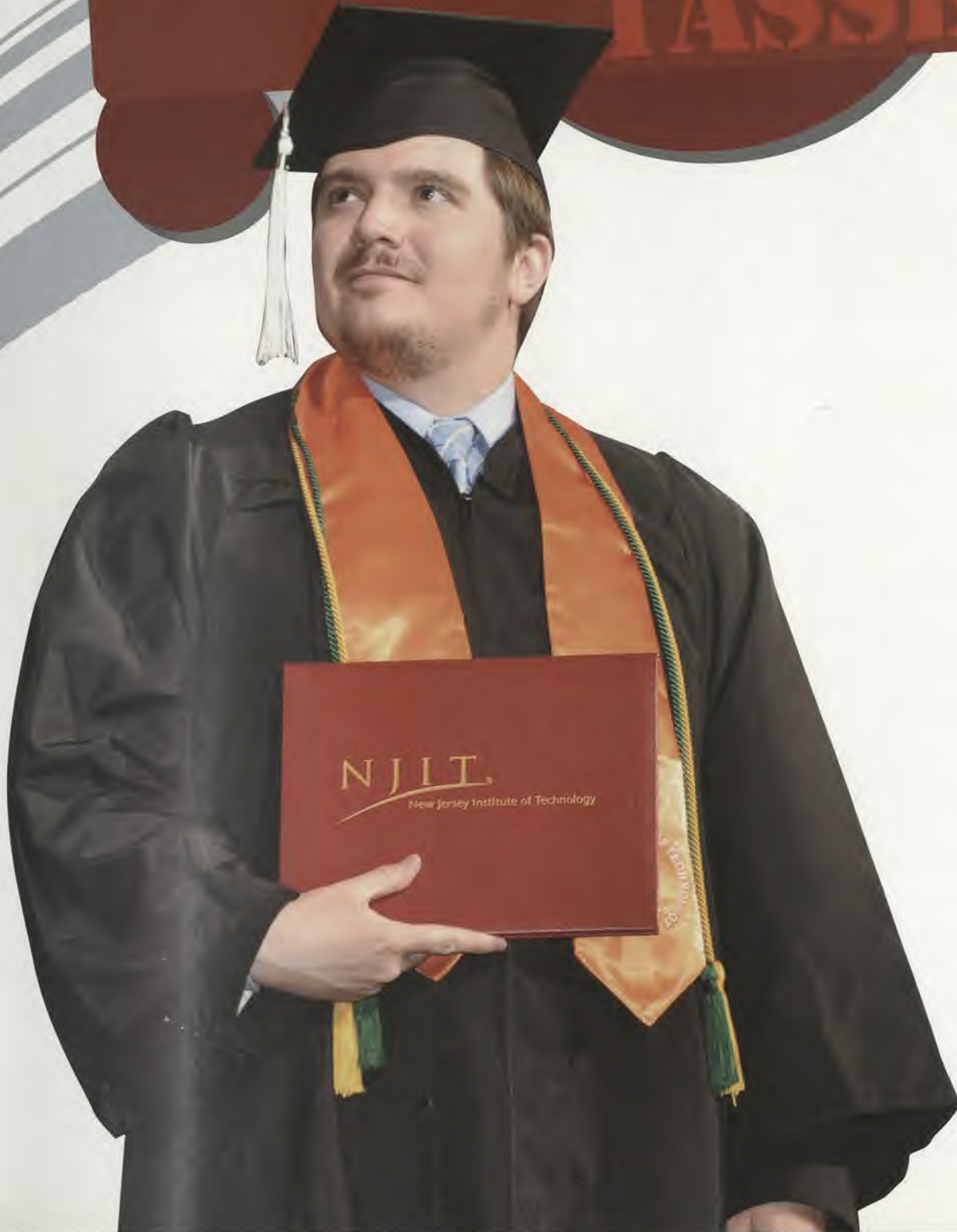


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TURNING THE  
TASSEL?!



NJIT  
New Jersey Institute of Technology

# The Graduates of 2009



Adewale Adedeji  
BA International Business  
Albert Dorman Honors College

**He studied abroad in France**



Afolawemi Afolabi  
BS Chemical Engineering  
Albert Dorman Honors College,  
Tau Beta Pi, Omega Chi Epsilon,  
AIChE, African Students  
Association, NSBE

**He was born in Nigeria.**



Ahmed Agwedicham  
BS Mechanical Engineering  
Applied Mathematics Minor  
Albert Dorman Honors College,  
ASME Design, Pi Tau Sigma



Jacob Agyemang  
BS Information Technology  
Management Minor  
McNair Scholar

**He is from Ghana.**



Carlin Alcantara  
BS Business  
Lambda Theta Alpha Latin  
Sorority, Inc., EOP, Murray  
Center Ambassadors

**She is first in her family to graduate from college.**



B. Solange Alfaro  
BS Civil Engineering  
Albert Dorman Honors College, Phi  
Eta Sigma, Chi Epsilon National  
Civil Engineering Honors Society,  
HOST/SHPE, Chi Epsilon, Mu Sigma  
Upsilon Sorority, Inc.

**She was the HOST/SHPE President on campus.**



Sean Andres  
MS Civil Engineering, BS  
Architecture  
Architecture Student Union



Alexander Armas  
BS Information Technology,  
Management Minor



Matthew Armao  
BS Information Systems  
Business Minor



Mariam Asatryan  
BS Communication,  
Media Arts Minor

**She is an Armenian  
who has only lived in  
the U.S. for three  
years.**



Baker A. Assaf  
BS Electrical Engineering, Business  
Management Minor  
Albert Dorman Honors College,  
Student Senate President, Omicron  
Delta Kappa

**He dedicated his two  
years as Senate  
President to the student  
body.**



Wagdi Assar  
BA Biology  
Biology Society

**He is from Egypt.**

## A Few Fond Words...

*"Good morning, Board of Trustees and Overseers, President Altenkirch, Alumni, faculty, staff, parents, family and friends. And good morning to the students:*

# The Graduates

of 2009



Alain Asse Ateingana  
BS Applied Mathematics

**He comes from Cameroon.**



Hertzler Awuy  
BS Civil Engineering  
ASCE, Student Seismic Design  
Competition, Student Steel  
Bridge Competition, Chi Epsilon

**He is doing very well as a  
free-lance musician.**



Sudjendra Baijnath  
BS Construction Engineering  
Technology

**He chose CET because he  
wanted to be part of  
something big.**



Drew G. Bakke  
BS Information Technology



Daniel Bautista  
BS Applied Mathematics,  
Business Minor  
Men's Soccer



Theresa Benony  
BS Biomedical Engineering  
NSBE, Higherground Gospel  
Performing Arts Group, Haitian  
Association of Students,  
McNair Scholar

*the mathematicians, the scientists, the designers, the politicians, the  
business majors, the entrepreneurs, the engineers, the technologists,  
the researchers, the athletes, the artists, the musicians, the mentors,  
the leaders, the architects of tomorrow, we have made it!*





Moses Bernard-Ukpebor  
MS Engineering Management



Rafael Bertolucci  
BS Civil Engineering



Shahadat Bhuiyan  
BS Electrical Engineering

*Imagine looking at your son  
and saying "Hey son, you see  
that building I designed." That  
has to be very fulfilling.*



Edward Bishof Jr.  
BS Mathematics of Finance and  
Actuarial Science, Business Minor  
Albert Dorman Honors College,  
Senate, Senior Class President,  
SAC, Connections Miniversity,  
C.A.R.S., Omicron Delta Kappa,  
Phi Eta Sigma

**Though he's a Senior Class  
President, he doesn't eat  
his veggies.**



Lincoln Black  
BS Electrical and Computer  
Engineering Technology



Kevin Blanco  
BS Business w/ Concentration in  
Finance and Marketing  
Men's Soccer

**He was a mens soccer  
captain.**

## The Missing in Action

Other Graduates from Summer 2008

Abdus-Sabuur, Hajar MGMT  
Abu Shahba, Mohammed IS  
Anand, Manisha IS  
Arora, Anuj CS  
Baddam, Goutham CS  
Bakreski, Riste CS  
Balakrishnan, Vinodh IE  
Basak, Mitali Subal IS

Bayoumi, Ahmed S. BUS  
Belthur, Murali V. MMBA  
Bhadur, Pradeep SET  
Bicca, James L IS  
Bourne, Scott CS  
Budhoo, Nadina BUS  
Bueno, Orlando D. ME  
Byrd, Joel CS

Cao, Lingyan APMT  
Chamala, Shireesha MMBA  
Chan, Kai ESC  
Chan, Sydney C. ARCH  
Chandrani, Saheel Y. ME  
Chauhan, Bhavesh MMBA  
Chen, Chung-Yu MMBA  
Chen, Chunhua EE

Chen, Wen EE  
Chen, Wenliang BMED  
Chen, Yuhua ME  
Chen, Zhiqiang MTSC  
Chin, Christine CS  
Chmura, Jason A. ARCH  
Cieplinski, Tom Adrian CMPT  
Cisrow, Baron Jerome EET

# The Graduates

of 2009



Andrew Bloom  
BS Information Technology  
Phi Eta Sigma



William Borba  
BS Mechanical Engineering



Anil Bridgpal  
BS Information Technology



Phong Bui  
BS Applied Physics,  
Applied Mathematics Minor



Sean Butler  
BAR Architecture



Carl Cabatingan  
BS Mechanical Engineering

**He rows with a program hosted by the Passaic River Rowing Association.**

## Other Graduates from Summer 2008 (continued)

- |                          |                           |                           |                         |                          |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| Cole, John A. CBIO       | DeAlmeida III, Lino ME    | Erickson, Maidie Lorin CE | Garcia, Nilson A .EE    | Guerrero, Clarivel C.CS  |
| Cora, Christopher L COE  | Dentato, Michael A EE     | Fahmy, Heba COE           | Gaye, Emmanuel CMPT     | Guhabiswas, Debraj MTSC  |
| Cozzitorto, Eric J ME    | Derosa, James A ARCH      | Feist, Vladimir R EE      | Girgis, Mona ARCH       | Hamburger, Julio J. CE   |
| Crncevic, Gorana BUS     | Desrosiers, Marvin COE    | Feng, Xianhong BMED       | Golda, Robert AARCH     | Hassan, Mudassar EET     |
| Cui, Meng ME             | Dhingra, Deepesh ME       | Fernandez,Cindy ME        | Gomez, Dannez W.EM      | Hedhli, Jamila BIOL      |
| Dacosta, Jose MMBA       | Duncan, Katherine J. APPH | Field, Kevin MGMT         | Gray, Michael MMBA      | Hoogerhyde, Allison ARCH |
| Daniels, William A. MMBA | Dungey, David IS          | Fonseca, Eric CS          | Gregis, Brian SET       | Hung, David EET          |
| Darji, Pritesh D. CHE    | Dunn, Jonathan EM         | Gandhi, Dipesh CS         | Grosshans, Adam J. ARCH | Hung, Meng-Chun MMBA     |
| De Conno, Simone ARCH    | Durand, Silvia BUS        | Ganz, Thomas J. TMT       | Gu, Sipeng MTSC         | Hussain, AshfaaqTRAN     |



Edwin Carpintero  
BS Mechanical Engineering



Cindy Ceron  
BAR Architecture  
Delta Phi Epsilon

**She is proud to be 100%  
Ecuadorian.**



Jesse J. Chang  
BET Electrical Engineering  
Technology



Feiyan Chen  
BS Applied Statistics

**She is from China.**



Kurtis Chiappone  
MS Computer Science



Marialisa Cisternino  
Masters of Business  
Administration

**She has a 4.0 GPA.**



Cydonnee Clark  
BS Biomedical Engineering,  
Business Management Minor  
NSBE, SWE, Biomedical  
Engineering Society, Delta Sigma  
Theta Sorority, Inc.

# The Graduates

of 2009



Luis Coba  
BS Civil Engineering  
Student Senate

**He was born in Ecuador.**



Krista Cohen  
BS Business  
Women's Soccer, Vector



Nelson H. Coimbra  
BS Information Technology

**He is the go-to guy when friends need help with work.**



Rodrigo Correa  
BS Business - Finance  
Men's Volleyball, SAC, Student Union  
for Managerial Advancement, SAAC,  
Theta Chi Fraternity, Ambassadors,  
National Residence Hall Honorary

**This Brazilian won SOM's Professor Excellence Award and is in the Order of the Highlander.**



Cory Crawley  
BET Electrical Engineering  
Technology



David Crea  
BS Computer Engineering  
Albert Dorman Honors College  
**He is quite good at debugging programs.**

*Today is **OURS!** Whether it was four, five, or even six years to get to this day, you should all be proud of all you have accomplished at such a fine institution! I swear that the first week of*



Gary Curcio Jr.  
BS Electrical and Computer  
Engineering Technology  
Sigma Pi Fraternity



Jeffrey Cuttino  
BS Computer Technology  
NSBE



Ronald Dapsis  
BAR Architecture



Aileen Davila  
BS Business Management -  
Marketing and International  
Business

Army National Guard, Delta Sigma  
Theta Sorority, Inc., Student Senate

**Former Miss NJIT 2006  
is working hard to be an  
attorney in the U.S.  
army (JAG Corp).**



Matthew De Zaio  
BS Electrical Engineering  
IEEE

**He is an Outstanding  
Student Service Award  
winner.**



Gerardo Delgado  
BS Industrial Engineering  
Alpha Pi Miu

*Other Graduates from Summer 2008 (continued)*

acono, Vincent A., Jr. ARCH  
apogu, Bhagya CS  
vino, Jason MFEN  
mail, Mohamed IS  
ain, Rashi APMT  
ngirian, Vram COE  
achhia, Mehul G. COE  
anagaraju, Hari Prasad IS  
andasamy, Mohan CBIO

Kang, Yu MGMT  
Kapoor, Sidharth BMED  
Katouzian, Maryam IP  
Kedia, Anil B. MGMT  
Khan, Muhammad ME  
Khurana, Pulak BUS  
Kim, Ok IS  
Kit, Andrew WIT  
Klyushnichenko, Yevgeniy EET

Koike, Chiori BUS  
Koyfman, Jonathan EE  
Kunchala, Satya CHE  
Kurian, Sujith T.  
Kuzmik, Joseph C BUS  
Lai, Wing ARCH  
Lanka, Richard A. ARCH  
Leong, Christopher K. CET  
Leppo, Charles E ARCH

Lewis, Nelton ME  
Lin, Kuanyin CHE  
Lopez, Fabian EE  
Machha, Vinay CS  
Macias, Stephanie C BUS  
Madala, Jeevan CS  
Magnifico, Matthew BMED  
Magnus, Courcy D. BUS  
Mahmoud, Dina IT

# The Graduates

of 2009



Denot Djendy  
BS Mechanical Engineering  
ASME

**He is from Haiti.**



Jimmy Desmet  
BS Information Technology

**He is from France and speaks French, English, and Mandarin Chinese fluently.**



Richa Dhawan  
BA Biology, History Minor  
Delta Phi Omega Sorority, Inc.,  
Biology Society

**She has traveled to 20 different countries.**



Jorge Dias  
BS Construction Engineering  
Technology, History Minor  
Portugues Club "Os Lusitadas"

**He took apart and put together a motor just for fun.**



David Diaz  
BS Biomedical Engineering,  
Applied Mathematics Minor

**He was the Dominican Sophomore of the Year.**



Tyrone Diaz  
BS Mechanical Engineering  
ASME, Filipino Student  
Association

**He won the school karaoke contest in 2005.**

*freshman year was just the other day. Actually, I'd rather not remember that day. . . where I fell fifteen feet off of the inflatable slide, head-first into the dirt. Alas, my clumsiness through high school followed me into college.*



Jonce Dimoski

BS Mechanical Engineering,  
Applied Mathematics Minor  
ASME, Tau Beta Pi, Pi Tau  
Sigma, Phi Eta Sigma

**He chose ME because it  
combines his ambitions in  
science, mathematics,  
and helping others.**



Joseph Dinapoli III  
BAR Architecture



Joanna R. Divincenzo  
BS Chemistry,  
Biology Minor



Kyle Dobiszewski  
BS Biomedical Engineering



Leanne Donlon  
BS Mechanical Engineering



Jigar Doshi  
BS Electrical Engineering

*Other Graduates from Summer 2008 (continued)*

Majeti, Girish IS

Many, Michael MFEN

Marsh, Justin ME

Matravadiya, Nilosha MMBA

Mayhew, Renata CE

McCartney, Alexa ARCH

Melendez, Garibaldi H TRAN

Messer, James ARCH

Mhute, Tendai R. IT

Milarczyk, Tracey L. BUS

Miller, Alfred ME

Miller, Jason CS

Millington, Sean EVSC

Minupuri, Sunil BMED

Miric, Zdravko ME

Mirza, Ahsan P BUS

Mirza, Nadia Z. ARCH

Mishra, Tushar COE

Modrow, J. Kenneth ARCH

Moinot, Philippe R. BMED

Morales, Luis F COE

Morgan, Jon Kenneth IS

Nako, Alice Mamua IS

Nash, Brian C BUS

Nguyen, Ngoc COE

Nicholl, Scott ARCH

Nunes, Tarcisio CS

Nyema, Elton B IT

Odenigbo, Chukwuemeka IE

Ofei-Awuku, Phillip BMED

Okoro, Alphons N. ENE

Osinowo, Oluwaseye CET

Palitskaris, Dimitrios CBIO

Paliz, Christopher BUS

Palomino, Scott RBUS

Park, Jongcheol MMBA

Patel, Dipak S. CS

Patel, Hemali R BMED

Patel, Natalie J. BMED

Patel, Riken S. EE

Patel, Ronak C CHE

Peabody, Joshua D. CS

Penmetsa, Aditya CBIO

People, Hannibal HCS

Pepperted, Janet MMBA

Perez, Juan BUS

Peters, Kraig BUS

Pinto, Ana A. EPS

Prasad, Indira MGMT

Quevedo, Angela M. TRAN

Quezada Jr., Juan CS

Rajagopal, Lakshmi CS

Ranade, Tejas CBIO

Revanales, Carlos CMPT

Reyes, Amaury O. ARCH

Roberson, Shawn CS

# The Graduates

of 2009



Izabela Dzwonkowska  
BS Chemistry Engineering

**She was born in Poland.  
I'm tall and blond but not  
stupid.**



Kamil Dzwonkowski  
BS Electrical and Computer  
Engineering Technology  
IEEE, NSPE

**He is FE Certified.**



Derek Edwards  
BS Mechanical Engineering

**He collects replica  
swords.**



Aniemia Ekwere  
BS Business



Monica El-Raheb  
BAR Architecture  
Alpha Sigma Tau, Coptic Society  
Peer Review Board



Mohamed Elalem  
BS Chemical Engineering,  
Management Minor

*Even so, these past four years have been some of the best years of my life, and twenty years down the road from now, we all will have forgotten the stress of finals week and the feeling of receiving a bad grade on a test which, of course, was never our fault.*





Chetna Engineer

BS Chemical Engineering

**She is from India and is part of the Rang Dance Troupe.**



Merit Eskandor

BS Engineering Science,  
History Minor



David Eustice

BS Electrical and Computer  
Engineering Technology



Mitchell Fabian

BS Electrical and Computer  
Engineering Technology



Philip Falcone

MS Electrical Engineering



Daniel Falvey

BS Mechanical Engineering  
Technology

- Robertson, Arthur MGMT Shrotri, Sushrut MGMT Thomas, Sunil U.ESC *Other Graduates from Summer 2008 (continued)*
- Robinson, David J. CS Shukla, Niyati CS Thongsukmak, Atsawin CHE Vankayalapati, Sasikanth IS Zhou, Quyuan CHE
- Romero, Frederick ARCH Singhvee, Pranay MNET Talentino, Maryanne P BUS Venugopal, Vishal EM
- Rosellini, William CBIO Solano-Cayama, Roge IIE Toltsis, MironIT Vita, Kevin F CS
- Rozario, Savio ME Son, Edward ME Tran, Duc V BMED Wang, Xinli MATH
- Ruddie, Elliot ME Sood, Sahil CS Tran, Linh C ME Weaver, Caitlin BMED
- Rumbaugh, Robert ARCH Sorsor, Massah K EET Tseng, I-Wen ARCH Wigginton, Donald EM
- Save, Priyanka ME Srouji, Hicham M. CS Tyler, Jaimane F. EE Wojtaszek, Jason F. IT
- Shah, Disha CS Subburam, Ramesh IE Tyler, Jennifer M. BIOL Wolf, Jason M. CS
- Shah, Gaurav CS Swietlik, Anthony IT Ubilla, Ericka N BUS Wong, Chi IS
- Shah, Keyur ME Syed, Anwarul IS Upadhyaya, Ridhdi BIOL Woo, Eusung ARCH
- Shah, Priyanka P BMED Tailor, Devang J BMED Uppalapati, Himabindu IS Yawn, Robert CS
- Shah, Roma K. EE Taneja, Manish COE Uppalapati, Sukumar COE Zack, Tanner ME
- Shaked, Shay COMM Tang, Kai CS Vaccari, Ryan EET Zalavadia, Hetal R ESC
- Shen, Qiong ME Thakur, Rajesh R. MMBA Valdez, Eddy M EE Zaveri, Kamal B. BUS
- Shirley, Tito O. MGMT Thomas, Lincy BUS Valoura, Melissa CET Zhang, Yu MATH

# The Graduates

of 2009



Steve Faria  
BS Mechanical Engineering  
Business Management Minor

**He speaks fluent Portuguese.**



Andrew Feeney  
BS Electrical Computer  
Engineering Technology  
Tau Alpha Pi, Tau Epsilon Phi



Daniel Ferguson  
BS Industrial Engineering  
Alpha Pi Mu,  
Institute of Industrial Engineers



Michael Finley  
MS Architecture  
Albert Dorman Honors College,  
Architecture Student Union,  
Mens Swimming

**He always wanted to do architecture. Always!**



Matthew Garrison  
BS Information Systems,  
Management Minor  
Albert Dorman Honors College,  
Society of Automotive  
Engineering Baja

**He ran a business at age 19.**



Gregory Gashlin  
BS Civil Engineering  
Albert Dorman Honors College,  
Phi Eta Sigma, Chi Epsilon

*However, never will you forget those late night screaming matches between Redwood and Cypress Halls. Never will you forget riding around and around the parking deck on a Thursday afternoon with no luck in finding a spot.*



Danny Girgis  
BS Mechanical Engineering  
Technology



Matthew Glahn  
BS Computer Engineering



Lissette Gomez  
BS Business Management  
Beta Gamma Sigma  
**She is Dominican.**



Samantha Gonzales  
BS Civil Engineering  
Senate Corresponding Secretary  
CARS, Miniversity, Nucleus  
Yearbook, Murray Center, Alpha  
Sigma Tau, Senior Class  
Committee

**She was the 2008  
Outstanding Student Class  
Award Recipient (one of her  
many awards and  
activities).**



Ramon Gonzalez  
BS Information Technology  
Association of Computing  
Machinery, Marksmanship

**He took apart and put  
together a motor just for  
fun.**



Devon Gray  
BA Architecture  
Architecture Student Union

**He is a winner of the  
Hillier and Zampolin  
Architecture  
Scholarships.**

## The Missing in Action

*Other Graduates from January 2009*

Abd Elmaseeh, Moheb ARCH Alakanti, Sreepriya IE  
Adamou, Adamos BUS Allen, Quinn ARCH  
Addala, Venkata IE Alluri, Harsha CBIO  
Adly, Abram M. ARCH Almanzar, Victor M. CET  
Africawala, Chitrang N. CS Almurqaten, Motasem N. BMED  
Aguirre-Robles, Juan BUS Alosio Jr., Robert L. MFEN  
Ahmed, Rafiq IT Alvarez-Eskew, Edward K. MATH  
Ahuja, Yukti CS Aly, Fritz MATH  
Aiello, Lindsey EPS Amami, Robert IE  
Ajadi, Mutiudeen O. MET Amendolaro, Heather STS  
Al-Smadi, Yahia ME Anderson, Trina CET

Andres, Sean ARCH  
Andrewis, Ghaiht J. BMED  
Anibaba, Temitayo A. MMBA  
Annadurai, Uma IS  
Anthony, Rahmiati CE  
Antnious, George A IT  
Arlt, Stephen ARCH  
Armugam, Dayanand CS  
Arora, Ankit CS  
Arora, Gaurav EE  
Asare, Kennedy A. BUS

Attawar, Samit TELC  
Au, Daniel IT  
Awasarmol, Pankaj IS  
Bahamonde, Monika MMBA  
Bahl, Karan PHEN  
Baird, Elmer TRAN  
Baireddy, Swathi BMED  
Bajpai, Suyash TELC  
Baker, Jillian EM  
Bakhtarwala, Kunal CE

Balasubramanyam EE  
Baptiste, Nolan IT  
Baria, Vijaykumar CS  
Barny, Damian J. ME  
Basappa, Shreenivas EE  
Basile, David MFEN  
Baskey, Vishnu BMED  
Basu, Pradip EM  
Bayak, Tatyana MATH  
Bazile, Lesly F EET

# The Graduates of 2009



Thomas Grego  
BS Mechanical Engineering  
ASME, Tau Beta Pi

**He is Captain of Chester  
Volunteer Fire Company.**



Rashi Grewal  
BS Engineering Science with  
Concentration in BME,  
Math Minor  
Phi Eta Sigma, Tau Beta Pi,  
Omicron Delta Kappa, Biomeical  
Engineering Honors Society

**She was a NJIT Tau Beta  
Pi president.**



Federico Guerrero-Reyes  
BS Electrical Engineering  
Eta Kappa Nu

**He was born in  
Argentina.**



Paula A. Gutierrez  
BA Biology,  
History Minor



Marc Guzman  
BS Mechanical Engineering

**He is the board game  
champion.**



Peter J. Hagan  
BS Mechanical Engineering

*Never will you forget the five-star entrées prepared by  
Gourmet Dining Services. Never will you forget the night where  
you used spray adhesive to stick marshmallows to your chest,  
causing your friends to call poison control. Never will you forget  
being awake for two straight days as a Miniversity leader,*



Sherry D. Hampton  
BA Information Systems,  
Management Minor

***I am a female and  
survived NJIT.***



Pamela Harlan  
MS Engineering Management  
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority Inc.



Michael D. Hart  
BS Chemical Engineering  
AIChE,  
Honors College Recruitment Chair

**Former AIChE President  
is a Exxon Mobil FMerit  
Award Winner.**



Arthur L. Havrilla  
BS Mechanical Engineering  
Technology  
Tau Alpha Pi



Jordan S. Henderson  
BA Computer Science  
Association for Computing  
Machinery, Smart Campus



Jenna S. Hoge  
BAR Architecture  
Alpha Rho Chi

***Other Graduates from January 2009 (continued)***

Bedi, Saqib CS

Bellamkonda, Bharath MGMT

Bendiganavale, Akshata TELC

Beniwal, Sonali BMED

Benjamin, Rachel Y CS

Bernardino, Benjamin J. ME

Besenski, Dejan TRAN

Bhakay, Anagha PHE

Bhalinge, Prasad CE

Bhandari, Nikhil MMBA

Bhangdiya, Shrikant ME

Bhatia, Mehul A ME

Bhatt, Nehal ME

Bhavsar, Tapankumar EE

Bhingradia, Tejal CHE

Bhupathiraju, Anish CS

Biniwale, Kushal TELC

Bishop, Mark CIMT

Boariu, Marius I. PHEN

Boddu, Praveen CS

Bogdan, Grace K. ARCH

Bohorquez, Jhon EE

Bolisetti, Nandakishore MMBA

Bolisetty, Prasanthi CS

Bondar, Alexander CET

Bonthala, Ranjan EE

Boyapati, Chandra EE

Brahmabhatta, Kandarpkumar MIE

Brenner, William F ARCH

Britt, Christian PHEN

Bronowicki, Michael D. CMPT

Brown, Michael W. APST

Venkatesha Mannar, B. M. EE

Cai, Xiao EE

Mangiante, Agustin H. BMED

Cao, Shiyao COE

Capece, Maxx W. CHE

Carlson, Michael CS

Carmon, Regina BUS

Carpenter, Vincent MATH

Carreira, Filipe CET

Cassilli Jr., Arcangelo ME

Castro, Edwin IS

Chaibi, Ahlam BMED

Chainani, Om G. BMED

Chakravarti, Anupam EE

Chan, Sydney C. HIST

Chandra Nisha EE

Chandrani, Saheel Y. BUS

Chang, Neha ME

Chatlani, Sunil B. ARCH

Chatterjee, Arnab EE

Chaudhary, Amit CS

Chen, Xiaodi IS

Cheng, Kung-E. IS

Chilletti, William EM

Choi, Miran BIOL

Chopra, Kushal CS

Chowdhury, Nikhil CS

Chu, Benjamin IT

Chu, Richard D. HCI

Chung, Wayne EE

Chyczewski, Jakub COE

Cisse, Souleymane IS

Cisternino, Marialisa MMBA

Colaco, Joel BMED

Congleton, Michael T. TRAN

Contractor, Dhaval MGMT

# The Graduates

of 2009



Edward Horvath Jr.  
BS Surveying Technology

**He has been a surveyor for twenty years and came back to get his professional degree.**



Steven J. Howard  
BS Architecture



Fahseen A. Hussain  
BAR Architecture  
Muslim Student Association,  
Architecture Student Union



Arvind Inani  
MS Telecommunication



Brian Ippolitto  
BS Mechanical Engineering  
Albert Dorman Honors College,  
Phi Eta Sigma, Tau Beta Sigma,  
SAE - Baha Team



Pratik Jain  
BS Electrical Engineering  
ECE Club, Eta Kappa Nu, United  
Sikh Students, Math Club, ECE  
Student Advisory Board  
**He was born in the great city of Mumbai.**

*having to do it all over again a couple hours later. Never will you forget NJIT Day and the Highlander Games, watching hundreds of college students running around in kilts. Thankfully everyone had something on underneath.*



Layla Jaludi  
BA Biology



Jing Jia  
MS Management



Keith Johnson  
BAR Architecture  
Albert Dorman Honors College  
Architecture Student Union,  
NJSOA Mentorship Program,  
Student Ambassador, Phi Eta  
Sigma



Ruihan Kang  
BS Environmental Engineering

**She is from China.**



Maleena Khan  
BS Telecommunication  
Management Technology

**She is a transfer student  
from Pakistan.**



Yusuf Kosoko  
BS Electrical Engineering  
Albert Dorman Honors College,  
NSBE, African Student  
Association

**He is a sky-diver.**

Cortes, Soraya A. CE  
Cotter, Patrick CS  
Craig, Ashley BMED  
Cruz, Ramiro BUS  
Cui, Shengshan EE  
Curia, Scott A. CET  
D'Alessandro, Brian COE  
Da Silva, Pedro CMT  
Da Silva, Steve CE  
Dalvi, Vijay EE  
Dalvi, Nitin TELC  
Damcott, Diane BMED  
Danso, Nathan MMBA  
Daramola, Olorunmola TELC  
Dave, Harsh EE

David, Michael CS  
Dayani, Honey BMED  
De Los Santos, Maritza D. EM  
Dekhane, Aditi CS  
Dennett, Brian A IS  
Desai, Hardik CS  
Desai, Namrata S. BMED  
Desai, Priti H EE  
Devarajulu, Karthik EE  
Devrani, Gaurav EE  
Dhaliwal, Harnoor EPS  
DiBenedetto, Giuseppe CHE  
Diaby, Sehtidou TELC  
Diaz, Leonela BIOL  
Diaz, Robert BMED

Diebold, John R. IE  
Diwan, Kapinder IS  
Dobromyslin, Vitaly BMED  
Doku, Edmund CE  
Drew, Valerie CESC  
Dubba, Harsha TELC  
Ducoat, Raymond PHEN  
Duggirala, Priyanka CS  
Dukleska, Svetlana PHEN  
Dulur, Snehal IS  
Duma, Derrick J ME  
Dureja, Jatinder IS  
Durga, Subhashchand P. IT  
Dwivedi, Jaya CS  
Dziekonski, Ireneusz EET

**Other Graduates from January 2009 (continued)**

Dzmil III, John CS  
Eastlack, Jeffrey CE  
Eati, Sridevi IS  
Ebne Chayen, Munshi T.EE  
Eckert, Mark IS  
Edwards, Jane TELC  
Edwards, Kyle M BUS  
Ehilegbu, Obinna BMED  
Eifert, Kurt EM  
ElKourdi, Tariq TELC  
Elhenawy, Ahmed EM  
Enjamuri, Gowthami EE  
Erazo, Maria N. CHE  
Erickson, Christine APPH  
Estivalletti, Roger CE  
Evans, Christopher J. BUS  
Evrard, Laura CHM  
Familia, Manuel ME  
Fernandez, Jose TELC  
Ferra, Steven E. EM  
Ficarra, Kevin ME  
Figuera-Galante, Evelyn CE  
Finley, Michael ARCH  
Finney, Brian IS  
Fisher, Gary M. ENE  
Fombrun, Richardson MATH  
Forero, William O. EM  
Frank, Jesse ME

# The Graduates of 2009



Eric Kratky  
BS Computer Engineering  
**He is interested in cyber security.**



Divya Kumar  
BS Civil Engineering,  
Business Minor  
ASCE, Residence Hall  
Association, Sigma Psi Kappa,  
Alpha Phi Omega, Chi Epsilon



Kevin Kuziola  
BAR Architecture  
**He runs the Fablab at the NJSOA.**



Elizabeth Lampen  
MAR Architecture



Federico Lazaro  
BS Biomedical Engineering  
Albert Dorman Honors College,  
Filipino Students Association  
**He is from the Philippines.**



Stephen Leddy  
BAR Architecture  
**He couldn't see himself doing anything but architecture.**

*Yet, sadly, for some of us, our college years have ended. It is time to carry on and move ahead. Its important that we do so. We are about to go out into a world that **absolutely** needs us.*





Steven Leidfrost  
BS Electrical Engineering  
Technology



Przemyslaw Lenarczyk  
BS Civil Engineering  
**He is a good cook who is  
fascinated with skiing.**



Gabriela Leon  
BS Chemical Engineering  
Omega Chi Epsilon, Tau Beta Pi,  
AICHE

**She is a wife and a  
mother.**



Stephen Leong  
BS Biomedical Engineering,  
Chemistry Minor



Zi Liang  
BS Mechanical Engineering  
**NJIT taught me one  
thing: not all foods are  
eatable.**



Marsha Lindsay  
BA Business with Concentration in  
Finance and International Business  
Albert Dorman Honors College,  
Society for Advancement of  
Management, Caribso, Beta Gamma  
Sigma, Phi Eta Sigma

Frejste, Romain CHE  
Freytas, Shelly J. PHEN  
Garbie, Kevin M. BUS  
Gathe, Divya TELC  
Gawlik, Julie PHEN  
Gera, Anuja BUS  
Ghaly, Miriana A. CE  
Reddy, Srinivas EE  
Giorgio, Anthony ARCH  
Girija, Lekshmy CHM  
Goel, Gaurav MFEN  
Gaksu, Goksun I. CE  
Ganshor, Elliott C. CS  
Gonzalez, Jaime J. EE  
Gooty, Bramhananda CS

Gordon, Kevin F. CS  
Goswami, Ritesh Bimalbhai TELC  
Gottipati, Sindhuri EE  
Gottumukkala, Rajesh CS  
Goyal, Chhavi CS  
Grant, James Leland ENE  
Grbic, Marko BMED  
Greenberger, Leor EE  
Grundy, Jiogy E. BMED  
Guirguis, Peter N. BUS  
Gunasekaran, Praveen COE  
Guntaka, Mastan BMED  
Guo, Yimin ENG  
Gupta, Rajesh CS  
Gupta, Shirish CS

Gurunathan, Sridevi EE  
Gutierrez, Saul IT  
Guzman, Juan A. EM  
Hadley-Cauthen, Mary J. TRAN  
Haniif, Kazi ME  
Harris, Colleen CS  
Harris, Ryan SET  
Hashmi, Faraz EET  
Hazinski, Edward L. ME  
Heath, Anthony I. CS  
Heit, Stuart A. MMBA  
Henry, Lyon MMBA  
Herczku, Laszlo J. EM  
Hiles, Donald M. HCI  
Hlinka, Michael C. ME

Hom, Bryan S. IT  
Hopper, Meagan E. ARCH  
Hor, Yew APPH  
Hou, Ta-Jen BMED  
Hourican, William MATH  
Hreben, David CS  
Hristov, Emil ARCH  
Hu, Yiqi EE  
Huang, ZhaoDong EE  
Hunter, Margaret EM  
Hurtado, Juan IS  
Hyde, Ryon N. EET  
Idrovo, Paul MMBA  
Intrieri, Raphael V. COE

Isanaka, Vikram EE  
Islam, Mohammad M. EE  
Jagtap, Ashutosh MFEN  
Jain, Kaushal EM  
Jain, Namita MMBA  
Jalloh, Mohamed IT  
James, Teena BMED  
Janjua, Muhammad ME  
Jatsiv, Denis EET  
Jatto, Omeiza J. MET  
Javaid, Fahad EM  
Jayne, Scott H. PHEN  
Jean, Gregory IT  
Jenkins, Shauna EE

*Other Graduates from January 2009 (continued)*

# The Graduates

of 2009



Jose Lopez  
Masters of Business Administration  
**He is from Columbia.**



Tomislav Lucin  
BS Electrical Engineering  
Council of Commoting Students,  
Men's Ice Hockey  
**He started the Ice Hockey  
team at NJIT.**



Mathew Lynch  
BAR Architecture



Jason Maeng  
BS Business,  
Marketing Minor



Christopher Malloy  
BAR Architecture

*It needs to hear our stories spoken loudly to consider our opinions and to engage us in discussion. It needs us to ask questions, to answer when it beckons, to show that we care, and to show our mercy, compassion and love. It needs us to help those less fortunate.*



**Michael Mardenfelo**  
BS Mechanical Engineering,  
Applied Math Minor  
SAC, Engineers Without Borders



**Ivan Marti**  
BS Industrial Engineering  
Institute of Industrial Engineers,  
Society of Automotive Engineers  
**He was born and raised  
in Puerto Rico.**



**Ryan Martinez**  
BS Chemical Engineering  
HOST/SHPE, NSBE, AICHE,  
Lambda Theta Phi Latin Fraternity  
**He worked 4 part time  
jobs while taking classes.**



**Matthew Maziarz**  
BS Information Technology



**Donna Miller**  
BAR Architecture  
Albert Dorman Honors College  
**She was the NJIT  
Cafeteria Revival  
Competition Winner.**



**Kyle Milone**  
BAR Architecture

Jensen, Knute W. EPS

Ji, Yan CS

Jindal, Akshay CS

Johnson, Brett L. BUS

Jaisil, Samuel IE

Jannabhalla, Srivatsa CS

Jannalagadda, Durga CS

Joshi, Bhoomi CS

Joshi, Pratha J. EM

Joshi, Sayali EE

Joshi, Yogesh APMT

Juneja, Jatin EE

Kadaboyina, Udaya EE

Kadia, Rahul CS

Kajave, Swaraj MFEN

Kakumanu, Sridhar MGMT

Kalava, Kodanda MGMT

Kallahalli Bandiputtegowda, Y. CS

Kalra, Anil ME

Kam, Fai CE

Kambhampati, Ramakrishna EE

Kamdar, Rushabh Hiten EM

Kamini, Srinivas EE

Kandukuri, Venkata Archana CS

Kangasani, Sharjeel Nasar EE

Kantor, Jarrad Samuel EPS

Kanwar, Dhriti ENE

Karl, Steven G. EM

Karry, Veer Pavan EM

Kasoff, Jeffrey Alan ME

Kaul, Nitin CS

Kaur, Bhininder BUS

Kaur, Manmeet APMT

Kaur, Ramandeep IS

Kazlauskas, John J ARCH

Keko, Laura ARCH

Kelkar, Ameya CS

Kelvadi, Sandeep IS

Kennedy, Richard C. ARCH

Kesa, Deepthi CS

Kesavankutty Nair, IS

Khaitov, Leonid MMBA

Khalil, Amro S BUS

Khan, Abdul R APPH

Khan, Uneeq CE

**Other Graduates from January 2009 (continued)**

Khanna, Pooja BUS

Khantamr, Mudar CE

Khekale, Makarand IS

Khiste, Amod ME

Kieloch, Lukasz CS

Kiltz, Samuel CHE

Kimtee, Ankit ME

King, Frederick R IE

Kitanaka, Kenji IE

Kodavatiganti, Gopala S. MMBA

Kodra, Kliti EE

Kolenovic, Mirela BMED

Kolichetty, Veeraiah EE

Kolluri, Kiran CE

Konak, Ebubekir IT

Kondala, Ravi BNFO

Kondapalli, Swathi BMED

Konkimalla, Ashrith EE

Kosaraju, Saroja BMED

Kotak, Kamlesh BMED

Kotmilo, Eno ARCH

Kotzas, Gregory CS

Krishnaiah, Manjunath P. MGMT

Krishnan, Nina R. APMT

Krishnappan, Thanneermalai V. IS

Krolkowski, Thomas D COE

Kshirsagar, Ashwet ME 79

Kumar, Abhinav TELC

# The Graduates

of 2009



Daniel Mizerak  
BS Computer Science,  
Management Minor  
Bowling Club



Russell Moke  
BS Information Technology,  
Management Minor  
Albert Dorman Honros College



Mark Monteforte  
BS Mechanical Engineering



Harvey Moreno  
BS Civil Engineering



Oritseweyinmio Morrison  
BS Electrical Engineering



Michal Nadolny  
BS Information Systems,  
Business Minor  
Student Senate, Association for  
Computing Machinery, Tau Delta  
Phi, Omega Delta Kappa

**He was a Highlander  
Game Champion in 2007.**

*But most of all, it needs us to share what we have learned, to take our experience and knowledge gained at NJIT and use it to provide leadership. Those are the assets we bring to a world that we will begin to shape and make our own.*



Mehran Najayan  
BS Biomedical Engineering



Shyamantha Nanayakkara  
BS Computer Engineering



Stevens Naranjo  
BS Business  
EOP



Russell Ndika-Ogbogu  
MS Pharmaceutical Engineering



Richard Neumann  
BET Mechanical Engineering  
Technology



Jillian Nguyen  
BS Biomedical Engineering

Kumar, Pardeep ME  
Kunder, Maneka IP  
Kurian, Nicholson MMBA  
Kushner, Daniel IT  
Kwatra, Mimoh ME  
Laborde, Margaret MMBA  
Laihee, Joseph CS  
Lakhiani, Ruchi BMED  
Lalla, Karan K. IS  
Lam, Stephen EE  
Lambert, David P. CE  
Laws, Nathaniel D IS  
Lawsin, Adrian BNFO  
Leadbeater, Brendan ARCH  
Lee, I-Ming CS  
Leonard, Dwight J. BUS  
Leong, Eddy IS  
Lepek, Daniel H. CHE  
Leymeister, David J. CE

Li, Chuan MTSC  
Li, Ruiqiong EE  
Li, Xugong IS  
Li, Zhi Yong EE  
Liang, Zhi APMT  
Lin, Hsin-An PHEN  
Lin, Keng-Hui IS  
Linders, Lucien MMBA  
Liu, Sheng CS  
Liu, Sim CE  
Lopez, Gloria A. MMBA  
Louissaint, Stanley G. CS  
Loverde, Joseph R. BMED  
Lubliner, David J IS  
Lunsford, Scot R CS  
Lynch, Patrick BUS  
Macedo, Polliana BMED  
Machava, Manuel IP  
Madhavapeddi, Lakshmiswathi CS

Magalong, Rachele BMED  
Mago, Nakul EE  
Mahesha, Sagar CS  
Makonahalli Tejpal, Adishesh CS  
Manani, Fenil EE  
Manashiya, Shakil ME  
Mandava, Sai CS  
Mandava, Venkata IE  
Mangtani, Ravin MMBA  
Manijacob, Renjith EE  
Mankarious, Christeen F. CE  
Mann, Jaspreet PHEN  
Manukian, Armen CS  
Manvi, Srikanth CS  
Marepalli, Sujanthi CS  
Maroli, Arun MMBA  
Martinez, Erica EE  
Marupudi, Chandra CS  
Mathew, Jacob TELC

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Mathew, Merlin BMED  
Matta, Uday CS  
McCray, Theron EM  
McIntosh, Kevin L COMM  
McIntosh, Sean O'Neil COMM  
McKenna, Ryan EE  
McNulty, Martha PTC  
Meesala, Yashwant MFEN  
Mehmood, Faisal IS  
Mehra, Neeraj EE  
Mehrotra, Padam BMED  
Mehta, Jay MMBA  
Mehta, Sagar BMED  
Mehta, Saurabh H BMED  
Mehta, Shreyans CS  
Meister, John PHEN  
Mejia, Jimmy A. EE  
Menon, Shalini MMBA

Metry, Mark M IT  
Middala, Srikar EVSC  
Mistry, Prince BUS  
Mistry, Vivek MMBA  
Mitchell, Kwesi S ME  
Modan, Nayeem EE  
Modi, Mitul COE  
Mohammed, Ismail EE  
Mohan, Salil ME  
Moid, Syed EM  
Moormann, Gregory C CE  
Morgan, Devin B CS  
Moshkeri, Melody PHEN  
Mousa, Ramy ESC  
Moussa, Ninett N. ARCH  
Mozal, Marek CMPT

# The Graduates

of 2009



Michael Nonnenmann  
BS Architecture



Maria-Masha Nosova  
BAR Architecture  
Phi Eta Sigma, Architecture  
Mentor Program

**She is a Russian who came here as a freshman in high school.**



Robert Nova  
BA Information Systems,  
Business Minor  
Student Senate



Tarcisio Nunes  
MS Information Systems  
Vector



Christopher Odi  
BS Mechanical Engineering



Barbara C. Oluabunwa  
BS Electrical Engineering, Business  
Management Minor  
Africa Student Association, IEEE,  
SWE, Sigma Psi Kappa

**She is from Nigeria.**

*Like many of you, I would not be here had it not been for some very special people who have encouraged and supported me through the past four years. Dr. Bloom and Ms. Hulin, thank you for giving me so many opportunities through the Albert Dorman Honors College.*



Tiju Oliver  
BS Computer Science



Amaka Onyemekeihia  
BS Electrical Engineering,  
Physics Minor  
Vector, SWE, IEEE, NSBE, ECE  
Student Mentoring Board  
**She is from Nigeria.**



Anlee Orama  
BET Concrete Industry  
Management Technology,  
Business Management Minor  
Student Senate



Joshua Osit  
BA History,  
Business minor  
Men's Soccer



Benny H. Pacaigue  
BS Mechanical Engineering  
**He loves mountain biking.**



James Paccioretti  
BS Chemical Engineering,  
Chemistry Minor  
Omega Chi Epsilon, Tau Beta Pi,  
Phi Eta Sigma, Men's Swimming

**He was captain of the swim team and President of Omega Chi Epsilon CHE Honors Society.**

Mukkamala, Chandra MMBA  
Mukundappanavar, Rashmi A. CE  
Mulani, Hetaben J. EVSC  
Mulpuru, Ashok COE  
Muruganandam, Arularasu MGMT  
Nadella, Nandeep IE  
Naderpoor, Bihjat CHE  
Nagaraj, Ramya CS  
Nagra, Mufassar BMED  
Naik, Dhiraj CS  
Naik, Dhvani PCS  
Naik, Tejas TELC  
Nampally, Gouthami CS

Narayan Ramamurthy, Prashanth S. EE  
Nasir, Usman EM  
Ndiba, Peter ENE  
Neelakantan, Harish IE  
Nemani, Naga PHEN  
Ngu, Alex HIST  
Nguyen, Hoai EM  
Nguyen, Son CS  
Nicholson, Jason T CE  
Nicola, John W. CE  
Nijagallu, Neetha BMED  
Niranjani, Vasudha MMBA  
Nitin, Nitin CS

**Other Graduates from January 2009 (continued)**

Nordling, William V. PHEN  
O'Connor, Edward ME  
O'Malley, Sean APPH  
O'Sullivan, Ryan EM  
Odutola, Yemi JEPS  
Oh, Myongkeun MATH  
Ohri, Sarthak EE  
Ongun, Selahattin COE  
Ortiz, Elvido MMBA  
Osinowa, Olusoga S BMED  
Ostrovskiy, Roman ARCH  
Oyatunde, Emmanuel IS

Oza, Soham L IS  
Ozcan, Alaittin CS  
Pace, Dominic J IT  
Pachauri, Parinay CS  
Pahuja, Mahit CS  
Pai, Nagesh R ME  
Palle, Preetham CS  
Pan, Jingong COE  
Panchal, Amit MMBA  
Panchal, Ulkaben IP  
Panchal, Yogesh Dahyalal TELC  
Panczyk, Mark M .CHE

# The Graduates

of 2009



Michael L. Palumbo  
BS Information Technology



Renuska Papalexiou  
BAR Architecture  
Albert Dorman Honors College  
Red Cross Club  
**She was born and raised  
in Brasil.**



Mathew Parayil  
BS Mechanical Engineering  
ASME, Pi Tau Sigma, Tau Beta Pi  
**He is from India.**



Christopher Parenti  
BS Business  
Baseball, SAAC  
**He was named to the  
Baseball All-Rookie team  
his freshman year.**



Anuj Parikh  
BS Finance and Management  
Information Systems  
**He is from Bombay, India.**



Aesha Patel  
BS Computer Engineering  
ECE Club, IEEE, SWE, ECE  
Student Advisory Board

*I'd like to thank my Dean, Dr. Deek, and the chair of the mathematical sciences department, Dr. Ahluwalia, for running one of the finest math programs in the nation. Bob Moran, I can't thank you enough for helping me these last four years with the Student Senate and the Student Activities Council.*





Princy Pathickal

BA Biology, Chemistry Minor  
Phi Eta Sigma, Alpha Phi Omega,  
Biology Society, Beta Beta Beta  
Biological Honors Society



Drew Pennyfeather

BS Computer Engineering  
EOP, Men's Cross Country,  
Men's Track and Field



Janyll Perez

BS Electrical Engineering



Kelvin Perez

BET Electrical and Computer  
Engineering Technology



Stephen Perlas

BS Mechanical Engineering  
Filipino Student Association,  
ASME



Thrivikram Peruka

MS Engineering Management

Parakh, Dhiraj Suresh MFEN  
 Parashar, Sachin CS  
 Paricham, Supredee ARCH  
 Parikh, Chirayu CE  
 Parikh, Nirav P ME  
 Parikh, Ravi IE  
 Patel, Aakash CS  
 Patel, Alpababen CS  
 Patel, Ankitkumar EE  
 Patel, Bhavnaben C IS  
 Patel, Chintankumar M EE  
 Patel, Chirag CHE  
 Patel, Deven CS  
 Patel, Dhaval TELC  
 Patel, Dipen EE  
 Patel, Gaurav ME  
 Patel, Haris MATH  
 Patel, Jatin K. ME  
 Patel, Jay BMED

Patel, Jigna CHE  
 Patel, Jinal BUS  
 Patel, Kavil BMED  
 Patel, Khushbu CS  
 Patel, Mamataben BMED  
 Patel, Manisha BUS  
 Patel, Mayankumar N TELC  
 Patel, Monikaben TELC  
 Patel, Neelamben BMED  
 Patel, Niral CS  
 Patel, Purvi CS  
 Patel, Raivat BME  
 Patel, Rinkal EM  
 Patel, Roshni K BMED  
 Patel, Saurabh CS  
 Patel, Shashank CS  
 Patel, Umang R. TRAN  
 Patel, Varun TELC  
 Patel, Viral MMBA

Patel, Vixar J EE  
 Paulino, Arismendy IE  
 Pause, Andre W ARCH  
 Pax, Christopher IS  
 Peddu, Sai CS  
 Peist, Jason ARCH  
 Penkalski, James HCI  
 Peraboina, Nitya ARCH  
 Perdue Jr., Robert IT  
 Petermann, Kyle C CE  
 Philip, Elizabeth BMED  
 Piedrahita, Cesar M. EM  
 Piehler, Curtis X. TMT  
 Pigott, Garfield ET  
 Pinto, Michael EM  
 Pitta, Hima EE  
 Polcarpio, Virginia EM  
 Polisetty, Sai EE  
 Porterfield, Sanshika L. MGMT

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Potochar, Carlee A. ARCH  
 Potturu, Sunil IE  
 Prinzivalli, Onofrio A. ARCH  
 Prol, Joshua D ARCH  
 Pulickal, Mary J APPH  
 Punburananon, Krit ENE  
 Purohit, Neha CS  
 Purohit, Rushi BIOL  
 Raghava, Viswanath CS  
 Rahman, Navid EET  
 Rai, Abhinav ME  
 Rai, Paramjeet ME  
 Raja Vasireddi, Purnima IS  
 Rajagopal, Preethi CS  
 Raigure, Neeraj CS  
 Raigure, Sheetal CS  
 Rajurohit, Vishal CS  
 Ramachandra Rao, Preeti CS  
 Ramachandran, Sandeep CS  
 Ramakrishna, Mythri IS  
 Ramamurthy, Sangeetha CS  
 Ramayanapu, Anurag EE  
 Ramesh, Shruthi CS  
 Randhawa, Harshvir CS  
 Rankin, Christina EVSC  
 Raparla, Chiranjevi IS  
 Ratcliff, Jordan BMED  
 Raval, Manish BMED  
 Raveendran, Nithya EM  
 Ravi, Suryateja EE  
 Ravichandran, Sangeetha CS  
 Ravindra Prasad, Chaya EE  
 Ray, Ashish EE  
 Ray, Pathik EE  
 Rayma, Mohammedirfan EE  
 Reardon, Russell J. MMBA

# The Graduates of 2009



Robert Pietrocola  
BAR Architecture  
Architecture Student Union

**He is a Pertoni Public  
Space Design Award  
winner.**



Carlee Potochar  
BAR Architecture,  
BS Civil Engineering  
Order of Omega, Omicron  
Delta Kappa, Alpha Sigma Tau

**She is a Thomas Group  
Newark Design Award  
winner.**



Edward Potts  
BET Civil Engineering Technology



Christopher Prais  
BS Mechanical Engineering



Elizabeth Ann Quaglin  
MS Civil Engineering



Alfio Racite  
BAR Architecture  
EOP, Men's Swim Team

*Also, Eladio Ruiz, Rose Federici, and all those who helped to make this commencement possible. I'd also like to thank my friends for sticking by my side through everything. And certainly, Mom, Dad, Jimmy, Grandpa, and the rest of my family, thank you for the love, the encouragement.*



Vishagan Ratnasway  
BS Mechanical Engineering  
Albert Dorman Honors College,  
ASME, Granular Science  
Laboratory

**He is able to snap his  
fingers very loudly.**



Mark Rechler  
BS Information Technology  
**He snowboards.**



Urooj Rehman  
MS Information Systems



Erin Reynolds  
BS Business - Specialization in Finance  
and Marketing  
The Murray Center Ambassadors,  
Caribso, SWE, Student Union for the  
Advancement of Management, Beta  
Gamma Sigma

**She is a founding member of the  
Murray Center Ambassadors.**



Angelica Rodriguez  
BS Civil Engineering  
Albert Dorman Honors College  
Chi Epsilon



Amy Rondena  
BET Construction Engineering  
Technology  
Alpha Sigma Tau

Reavis, Jamaal M. BUS  
Recine, Christina M. EVSC  
Redman, Shawn L. PHEN  
Ren, Bo APMT  
Rich, Andrew ME  
Rivera-Yule, Audrey MMBA  
Robinson, Charnee M. CHE  
Rogers, Jaquay EM  
Romeo, Vincent IT  
Romero, Edgardo BUS  
Rowland, Kyle R. CS

Salama, Mohamed EM  
Salem, Ahmed A. ME  
Salim, Zahir EE  
Salimath, Sangam CS  
Samdani, Siddharth COE  
Sampath, Anitha IS  
Santhanam, Priya CHE  
Sarker, Monir H. EM  
Sassano, Scott J. ARCH  
Satyanarayana, Pradeep ME  
Saurabh, Prateek COE

Savarese, Michael J. CE  
Scelfo, David M. EM  
Searles, John H. CS  
Sebastian, Mannoor BMED  
Sefen, Maged TMT  
Segal, Maor ARCH  
Shah, Amit CS  
Shah, Amit H. EE  
Shah, Ashita IS  
Shah, Bhumi EE  
Shah, Darshita CS

**Other Graduates from January 2009 (continued)**

Shah, Dhaval EVSC  
Shah, Jay BMED  
Shah, Jitenkumar CS  
Shah, Kandarp CS  
Shah, Kunal CS  
Shah, Nishadh EE  
Shah, Nishant C. EE  
Shah, Pratikkumar BMED  
Shah, Rushabh TELC  
Shah, Samir CHE

Shah, Sapan M. EE  
Shah, Siddharth EE  
Shaik, Manoj EE  
Shaik, Waseem CS  
Shanavas, Sanuj EE  
Shankaran, Prabha CS  
Shannon, Michael CHE  
Sharma, Arvind IE  
Sharma, Jaya EM  
Sharma, Rahul EE

# The Graduates

of 2009



Pietro Rosato  
BAR Architecture

**He is Italian-born.**



Nisha M. Roy  
BAR Architecture  
Architecture Student Union



Brahan M. Rupan



Shamsul K. Saadi



Noel Sagaille  
BET Information Technology,  
Business Minor



Daryl James Santos  
BS Civil Engineering  
ASCE, Steel Bridge Design Team  
2008

**He is from the Philippines.**

*and believing in me for twenty-two years. I believe that we all owe something to our families, whose sacrifices made so many dreams come true today. It's been an honor to have served as Senior Class President for the Class of 2009. I wish all of my fellow Highlanders much luck in your future endeavors in these .*



Francisco Sarmiento  
 BAR Archietecture  
 Alpha Rho Chi, Spectrum

**He was born in Spain.**



Manan Shah  
 BS Civil Engineering



Nilesh Shah  
 BS Business Management  
 Albert Dorman Honors College,  
 Society of Advancement of  
 Management

**He loves skydiving.**



Umer Sheikh  
 BS Computer Science,  
 Business Management Minor



Manuel Silva  
 BS Electrical Engineering,  
 Business Minor  
 IEEE, Newman Center, Student  
 Support Services Program, Tau  
 Beta Phi Eitta Kappa Nu

**He is proud to be from  
 Ecuador.**



Erika Taugher  
 BS Mechanical Engineering,  
 MS Business Management  
 Albert Dorman Honors College  
 Women's Soccer



Sharma, Rupam CS  
 Sharma, Shine EE  
 Sharma, Shweta TELC  
 Shenoda, Mark CE  
 Sheppard, Alexander G. CS  
 Sheshadri, Navaneetha BIOL  
 Shi, Lingyan BMED  
 Shingote, Abhijit EE  
 Shrishimal, Harshadkumar CS  
 Shukla, Abhyanish CS  
 Siddiqi, Mohammad F EET  
 Sikha, Sushil Kumar BIOL  
 Silva, Andre A IT

Simon, Darnell ME  
 Singh, Anuradha CBIO  
 Singh, Gurpreet ME  
 Singh, Rajinder TELC  
 Sirisinahal, Sriram CS  
 Sivakolunthuvel, Balamurugan CS  
 Sivaramakrishnan, Varun BMED  
 Sjursen, Amy ARCH  
 Slotman, Justin BNFO  
 Small, Barry P. MMBA  
 Snitsiriwat, Suarwee EVSC  
 Solano, Andres IT  
 Soliman, Yehya EM

Song, Sung Jin ME  
 Song, Wei MATH  
 Sosniak, Gabriela MET  
 Srikkakollu, Raja CS  
 Stone, Alexander EE  
 Strnatko, Robert J EET  
 Strumolo, Alyssa ARCH  
 Sturgeon, Maureen CE  
 Sun, Chuanchuan TRAN  
 Surti, Chiragkumar EE  
 Syed, AamerullahS  
 Taleb, Jeremy BUS  
 Talabi, Olumide A. ME

**Other Graduates from January 2009 (continued)**

Tan, Han EET  
 Tan, Kristopher R. HCI  
 Tang Pack, Kami EM  
 Thaker, Harsh MFEN  
 Thakkar, Maulin IS  
 Thompson, Richard N IT  
 Thosar, Nandini CS  
 Timem, Joseph IS  
 Torres, Clara S. EET  
 Tran, Minh C. MTSC  
 Trinidad, Christopher L. CS  
 Tripathi, Vineet CS

Trivedi, Lopa TELC  
 Trivedi, Vishal MMBA  
 Truyol, Gustavo J. IE  
 Tsai, Feng-Ming TRAN  
 Turner, Michael J. BUS  
 Ukaoma, Uchechi PHEN  
 Uthaigarn, Atthakrit ARCH  
 Uzuyem, Emmanuel ME  
 Vaios, Ioannis T. MGMT  
 Valencia, Diana ARCH  
 Valmiki, Radha CS  
 Vandekari, Dharani BMED

# The Graduates

of 2009



William J. Taylor  
BS Computer Science



Nicholas A. Testa III  
BS Civil Engineering  
ASCE, Iota Kappa Phi

**He was the President of  
Iota Kappa Phi  
Fraternity.**



Sharon Rose Thigpen  
BS Chemical Engineering  
**She has a twin sister.**



David Tims  
BS Biomedical Engineering  
Tau Beta Pi

**He is a returning student  
with a 3 ½ year old son.**



Alvin R. Togonon  
BS Biomedical Engineering  
Filipino Student Association, Psi  
Upsilon Fraternity



Carlo R. Togonon  
BS Industrial Engineering

**They are twins.**

*very challenging times. May you never forget the opportunities that NJIT has given us, and know that we have the knowledge and the power to change this world. Quoting singer and Grammy award winner Kelly Clarkson:*



Jameson Torraco  
BAR Architecture

**He feels most at home in a field of tall grass under a clear blue sky.**



Alesia Trail  
BS Architecture

**She won the Tranisano Award for First Year Outstanding Architecture Student.**



Douglas Trosky  
BS Architecture  
Alpha Rho Chi

**He went to New Orleans with his studio class to help after Hurricane Katrina.**



Patrick Valdez  
BAR Architecture



Gonzalo Valencia  
BS Physics

Albert Dorman Honors College  
**He is also a musician, actor, director, and composer.**



Jaime Venegas  
BS/MS Civil Engineering  
Tau Beta Pi, ASCE, Chi Epsilon,  
ASCE Steel Bridge Competition

Vargas, Alejandro E. EET

Vashi, Ankit B/MED

Vasudevan, Ajit CS

Vasudevan, Rajivan IE

Velagapudi, Bharath CS

Venkatachalam, Vinoth EE

Verma, Robin EE

Vijayakumar, Praveenkumar EE

Villanueva, Orlando J. MET

Virodov, Alexandr CS

Vishnani, Anisa CS

Vissa, Sudhir EE

Visveswaran, Sandeep IT

Vyas, Chirag TELC

Wadhwa, Sahil BIOL

Wahba, Victor S BUS

Walradt, James ME

Walters, Gregory BMED

Wang, Qiming APMT

Wang, Yuewen EE

Wang, Zhe EE

Watkins, Wesley MMBA

Wedderman, Michael E. CHE

Welter, Eduardo BUS

Wierciszewski, Anna J. MET

Wilday, Sean COE

Williams, Andrew PTC

Williams, Khianne CE

Williams, Van D. BUS

Wirpsza, Laura CHM

Wong, Ling Zheng PHEN

Wu, Xiao EE

Xu, Ying IS

Xue, Long CS

Yalamanchi, Nagarjun EE

Yan, Tan EE

Yan, Xiayi EM

Yanala, Keerthi CS

Yang, Ye APMT

Yarasingu, Srimannarayana EE

Yardi, Tejaswini CS

Yedla, Nitin PHEN

Yeh, Wei-Li IS

Yenchak, Joseph CE

Yepez, William COMM

Yerra, Srikanth EE

Yin, Si EE

Youssef, Paul CE

Youssef, Roubart D. EET

Yu, Haifeng MFEN

Yu, Jingchen CS

Zatta, Daniel G. BMED

Zawadzki, Paul CE

Zhang, Bo ME

Zhang, Da ENG

Zhang, Jie MGMT

Zhang, Miaoyu ARCH

Zhang, Yuncong COE

Zheng, Li CS

Zhong, Ling CS

Zuberi, Muhammad EE

Zuzzio, Elizabeth CHM

*Other Graduates from January 2009 (continued)*

# The Graduates

of 2009



Phillip Vento  
BS Mechanical Engineering



Christopher Verdon  
BS Mathematical Sciences  
Albert Dorman Honors College,  
Math Club

**He participated in a 15 month internship in Zurich.**



Fabian Vieira  
BS Civil Engineering  
HOST/SHPE, Tau Beta Pi, ASCE  
Steel Bridge Competition, Chi Epsilon

**He comes from Ecuador.**



Ashvin Vijayakumar  
BA Biology,  
Business Minor



Dennis Villegas  
BA Biology  
Phi Eta Sigma, Beta Beta Beta  
Biological Honors Society

**He is graduating in 3 years and hopes to be in medical school next year.**



Jacquy Vincent  
BET Civil Engineering Technology

## The Missing in Action

Other Graduates from May 2009

Abazie, Franklin N. BUS  
Abdelkodoos, Meena Y. ARCH  
Abu Farha, Ahmed Sabri BMED  
Accisano, Paul William CS  
Acevedo, Wilberth Alfredo BUS  
Adami, Daniel R. ME  
Adams, Michael Thomas ARCH  
Adelekan, Yetunde T. EE  
Adeyeba, Adebola EM  
Adibhatla, Seshasai Maharshi BIS

Agbozo, Daniel T. BUS  
Ahmad, Akbar Shamoos BUS  
Ahmed, Hussein G. CE  
Ajayi, Micheal CHE  
Alharizah, Alaa Talab CHE  
Ali, Anam F. MMBA  
Alvarado Jr., Anibal MATH  
Alvarez, Juan M. CE  
Amaechi, Felicia O. BMED  
Amarapalli, Bhargavi IE

Ambashanker, Ashok IS  
Amboise, Willex Nicolas TMT  
Anand, Priyanka MMBA  
Anderson Jr., Charles K. ARCH  
Andrade, Gina V. CS  
Angeles, Matthew M. ME  
Annappureddy, Devapal Krupakar IE  
Ansah, Tom Enyimah CET  
Aquino, Arthur Burgos CE  
Arias, Freddy R. IS

Arif, Shahan Ghulam BIOL  
Armstrong, Amobi R. BUS  
Arnong, Dzifa Yaa MGMT  
Asar, Shaheer-Ul EE  
Aslam, AliA RCH  
Asokan, Vimal ESC  
Assar, Wagdi W. BIOL  
Atalla, Maxemous G. CE  
Aubain, Gary CE





Emma Vinski  
BS Architecture  
Women's Soccer

**She was a senior soccer  
captain of her team.**



Ryan Voss  
BAR Architecture



Lance W. Weber  
MS Biomedical Engineering



Rafael Wilches  
BS Electrical Engineering  
Omicron Delta Kappa,  
Tau Beta Pi



Shuoning Yan  
BS Chemical Engineering



Prabhat Zutshi  
BS Information Technology  
Society for the Advancement of  
Management

“take a risk, take a chance,  
make a change.”

Thank you.

**-ED BISHOP, JR**  
*Senior Class President 2009*

# The Missing in Action

## Other Graduates of January 2009

- Awad, Omar M. BMED  
 Baba, Evis EE  
 Babuchiwski, Dorothy T. ARCH  
 Babula, Gregory IS  
 Bacque, Christopher J. BUS  
 Badri, Solmaz CHE  
 Bai, Yanzhi CS  
 Bakaya, Mahesh BUS  
 Bandha, Siddhi BMED  
 Bao, Liting EM  
 Baraka, Adam N. IS  
 Barrera, Rafael D. BUS  
 Barreras, Diego Javier ARCH  
 Basdeo, Ryan K. EE  
 Bazldjoo, Hossein IS  
 Becker, Aaron APPH  
 Bedeni, Sokol IS  
 Beesley, David K. CE  
 Begum, Mahfuja ME  
 Bell, Nesive Anthony OSE  
 Bermudez, Alvin CE  
 Bertini, Victor Frank HIST  
 Beshay, Maryo M. CMT  
 Best, Rosalind BUS  
 Bhadra, Madhuleena CHM  
 Bhangadia, Ritesh EM  
 Bhatia, Swarnjit Singh CS  
 Bhatia, Upvan EE  
 Bhoj, Vivek COE  
 Bihan, Monika BNFO  
 Bishara, Daniel M. CHE  
 Bishara, Daniel M. EE  
 Bishop, Adam Nicholas MMBA  
 Blanco, Kevin A. BUS  
 Blaney, Christine EPS  
 Boada-Rodriguez, Jennifer MGMT  
 Bolisetty, Parimala CHE  
 Bollu, Bandhavi CS  
 Bondoc, Jonathan R. IT  
 Booker, Larissa Danielle IS  
 Boppana, Ravi Teja EE  
 Bossa, Christopher M. ARCH  
 Bowden, Phillip Derek MATH  
 Bramwell, Elizabeth Burns ARCH  
 Bray III, John Edwin BUS  
 Briceno, Katherin BUS  
 Brito, Dario ARCH  
 Broadley, Dylan Jackson BUS  
 Brobbey, Jonas B. MATH  
 Brown, Michael C. USYS  
 Browne, William V. CE  
 Bruno, James A. CE  
 Bulusu, Venkata Rama Murthy EM  
 Busch, Jeffrey Matthew MGMT  
 Busumtwi, Kwame D. BUS  
 Butler, Cory S. ARCH  
 Byun, Jongho TRAN  
 Cabatuan, Vergil I. EM  
 Cakiroglu, Didem Pinar CS  
 Calabrese, Robert J. MGMT  
 Campos, Jair A. MMBA  
 Canagon, Ria N. EVSC  
 Canzani, Christopher R. ARCH  
 Cappiello, Anthony J. IT  
 Capuco, Justin Anthony ARCH  
 Caputo, Michael Anthony COE  
 Caputo, Steven Gerard COE  
 Carmen, Tyesha IS  
 Carney, Evan Patric IS  
 Carriere, Catherine M. ARCH  
 Carter, Quaison David BUS  
 Castillo, Carlos CMT  
 Centrella, David A. BIOL  
 Cernadas, Jose R. EE  
 Ceron Yandun, Andres David ME  
 Cervas, Aaron Bolante IT  
 Chacon, Nilton EET  
 Chakrabarty, Madhavi IS  
 Chambers, Andrew IT  
 Chan, Cindy ARCH  
 Chan, Ethel Amy CE  
 Chan, Jeffrey E. IS  
 Chan, Kai Long EM  
 Chan, Ko Hung CE  
 Chandawalla, Janaki CHM  
 Chandrupatla, Manasa Sri Charan EE  
 Chang, Elizabeth COMM  
 Chapte, Ashwini EE  
 Chatlani, Sunil B. CE  
 Chaturvedi, Anirudh Anupam BMED  
 Chaudhri, Freeha Zahid BIOL  
 Chauhan, Gaurav CS  
 Chawla, Nitin BMED  
 Chen, Gene ME  
 Chen, Jiannan TRAN  
 Chen, Meiyi MATH  
 Chen, Yuhong CHM  
 Cheng, Jeff C. BIOL  
 Cheng, Thomas IT  
 Cherukuri, Poshya EM  
 Chinnery, Edison S. MET  
 Chinni, Anthony H. MMBA  
 Chiu, PoChi MGMT  
 Choi, Hyung Won CS  
 Chojnacki, Robert E. MMBA  
 Chomcharn, Nonjaros PHEN  
 Choudhury, Siddharth Roy COE  
 Chow, Raymond G. ARCH  
 Chowdhury, Adina BMED  
 Christian, Albert A. ARCH  
 Christie, Andrew MATH  
 Chu, Benjamin BMED  
 Ciccarello, James CE  
 Cokeley, Erik A. CS  
 Collazo, Anivia I. CS  
 Colon, Jonathan EET  
 Connelly Jr., Daniel Eugene EM  
 Contreras, William EE  
 Conway, Hugh W. ME  
 Coral, Cristhian EE  
 Cornely, Timothy Jason ME  
 Cortina, Vilma Patricia CE  
 Corzo, Antonio Moises EET  
 Cosenzo, Michael Keith CMT  
 Cosman, Kelly CS  
 Costa, Leonor ARCH  
 Courtney, Melissa ARCH  
 Cozzitorto, Jason J. ME  
 Crawford, Schanel Patrice IS  
 Crepezzi, John R. CS  
 Cristobal, Vincent M. IS  
 Cvetkova, Daniela Markova CE  
 D'Sa, Denzil EE  
 Dalvi, Kunal Chandrashekhar EE  
 Daly, Christopher Jonathan APPH  
 Damaraju, Venkat MMBA  
 Dang, Thomas Van IS  
 Dangi, Pradeep Singh ME  
 Daripineni, Amulya TELC  
 Das, Rajen J EET  
 Dassing, Eugene F. ARCH  
 De La Rosa Jr., Jorge ARCH  
 De Veyga, Diego Gonzalo CE  
 DeLuca, Michael CET  
 DeSousa, Christopher J. CE  
 Decker, Brian A. SET  
 Dedania, Jemin Jay BMED  
 Degruittola, Kyle MMBA  
 Deis, Carrie Ann MATH  
 Deis, Louis J. CS  
 Demuro, Justin J. IT  
 Dennis, William A. EM  
 Devnani, Hitasha Ramesh CE  
 Dhansew, Chur MMBA  
 Dhingra, Sorav ME  
 DiNapoli, Joseph A., III ARCH  
 Diaz, Ian A. BUS  
 Dickersbach, Melanie Carrow EPS  
 Dickinson, Jill Lauren BUS  
 Dimiceli, Lauren A. CE  
 Dixon, Johnathan P. BUS  
 Doci, Iulia Simona BUS  
 Dola, Seshu Kishore EE  
 Dominguez II, Miguel IT  
 Dougherty, Michael J IS  
 Dowd, Christopher Ryan COE  
 Drake, Evan B ARCH  
 Drangula, John Francis IT  
 Du, Wei BUS  
 Du-Bois, Michael Ross ME  
 Dudaronek, Przemyslaw CE  
 Dulay, Mark A. HIST  
 Duong, Tai Anh ME  
 Duseja, Navin BMED  
 Echeverria, Daniela Maria IT  
 Edirisinghe, Chamara Bhagya IS  
 Ehrenberg, Naphtaly BMED  
 Eisen, Jeremy MET  
 El Abbassi, Ahmed EE  
 Ellis, Christine ME  
 Ellis, Rebecca Janell IT  
 Elmo, Eliza Peri CHE  
 Elsman, Meghan Marie CET  
 Emmanuel, Brian MATH  
 Emojong, Ekayorait (Kayol) BUS  
 Enekwizu, Emeke E. TELC  
 Enquist, John R. BUS  
 Ergardt, Vadim EET  
 Escalante, Dayana CE  
 Escalon, Julius R. ARCH  
 Eskandar, Merit ESC  
 Espin Estevez, Leonardo Xavier MATH  
 Esquerre, Joyce Lillian BUS  
 Evangelista, Vincent CE  
 Fahmy, Ahmad F. CS  
 Farinas, Miguel BUS  
 Feng, Gloria B. H. CE  
 Feng, Jia EM  
 Ferguson, Paul Francis SET  
 Fernandez, Edward A. BUS  
 Fernandez, Kristofer T. COE  
 Ferreira, Fabian EM  
 Ferretti, Bruce MGMT  
 Ferwerda, Darren Gary SET  
 Fierro, Christopher CET  
 Figueroa, Carlos E. CHE  
 Filipiak, Karolina Anna APST  
 Fleming, Hannibal Maurice EE  
 Foggie, Dorian R. IT  
 Forde, Albert TRAN  
 Fox, Christopher R. CE  
 Fox, Henry E. CE  
 Francisco, Suzana ARCH  
 Franco, Alvaro EM  
 Frazier, Omari S. MMBA  
 Freire, Zora Katherine IE

Frempong, Peter Manso Yeboah PHEN  
 Gadish, Orna PTC  
 Gafah, Craig T. IS  
 Gahlot, Nikhil MMBA  
 Gajjala, Mohan Kumar Reddy BMED  
 Gajar, Nilay Mukeshkumar TELC  
 Gata, Chintan Jitendra CS  
 Gallardo, Luis R. CHE  
 Gambino, Nicholas CMT  
 Gandhi, Pratikumar R. TELC  
 Gandhi, Zafar MMBA  
 Gangar, Grishma Kishor EM  
 Gangawane, Poonam MGMT  
 Garcia De Visicaro, Johanna L. CHE  
 Ge, Chen EM  
 Ge, Jingyue APST  
 Genito, Robert EM  
 Gennarini, Francesco E. ARCH  
 Gerner, Mark Norman COE  
 Geronimo, Luis A. BUS  
 Giffin, Michael Edward IT  
 Gaglia, Steven CHE  
 Gokel, Suril Rajeshkumar BMED  
 Galda, Thomas R. ARCH  
 Gong, Zhiyu EM  
 Ganuguntla, Rahul Choudary CS  
 Gonzalez, Margaret Gretty CE  
 Goodall, Rashan M. EM  
 Goodman, Scott Paul CMT  
 Grant, Caitlin Marie CE  
 Grant, Kessann L. ME  
 Griswold, Kimberly Ann MTSC  
 Guglielmo, Mario M. CMT  
 Gummadi, Praveena EE  
 Gupta, Sanjay IS  
 Gurdak, Frank John RCH  
 Gurevits, Dennis CET  
 Gutierrez, Viviana EM  
 Gutta, Sindhuri IS  
 Guy, Ian Hilton CHE  
 Guzman, Brian J. ME  
 Habazaj, Eldion ARCH  
 Haji Allahverdi Pur, Navid CE  
 Halchenko, Yaroslav O. CS  
 Halim, Baheer ESC  
 Hakiadakis, Basile G. MMBA  
 Hamilton, Jay S. CS  
 Hamilton, Khalil H. BUS  
 Hamilton, Tyler J. ARCH  
 Hamoui, David MATH  
 Han, Sang Jin BMED  
 Handa, Sumit IS  
 Hanna, Christopher Michael CE  
 Hareza, Anna MET  
 Harris, Dana Leslie OSE  
 Harris, Dana Leslie EVSC  
 Harvey, Denise M. STS  
 Hasan, Ishaya EM  
 Hastrup, Richard EET  
 Havemann, Christopher A. IT  
 Hawrylo, Michael MET  
 He, Yang EM  
 Hegde, Sudhindra CS  
 Heiser, James John SET  
 Hendricksen, Justin C. MET  
 Henrikson, Christopher A. ARCH  
 Henry, Joshua ESC  
 Hernandez, Zoila ARCH  
 Herrera, Robert A. ARCH  
 Hincapie Jr., Albeiro CET  
 Ho, Hannah Hale COE  
 Ho, Jenny H. TRAN  
 Ho, Mary E. BUS  
 Holczer, Konrad C. CS  
 Horwitz, Rachel ARCH  
 Hromada, Andrew R. CS  
 Huang, Yen-Chia ME  
 Huaylla, Gladys BMED  
 Hussain, Adnan ARCH  
 Hussain, Tahseen A. ARCH  
 Hususon, Nicolae Valerian BMED  
 Hyland, Kevin Michael IP  
 Ibrahim, Christine W. BUS  
 Igereh, Kelvin Legborsi CHE  
 Ikonen, Taina H. MMBA  
 Ikpechukwu, Chinedu Ogechukwu CHE  
 Ingale, Moushumi P. EET  
 Irani, Kevin A. BUS  
 Irizarry, Miguel A. BUS  
 Islam, Mohammed F. CET  
 Jacinto, Daniel F. CET  
 Jacobs, Daniel Matthew CE  
 Jacobs, David William EET  
 Jadhurtasnai, Suvipol CE  
 Jain, Kunal IS  
 Jaswal, Rajbir BMED  
 Jatelly, Vibhu EE  
 Jest-Allen, Cherokee D. MGMT  
 Jha, Chandan EE  
 Jia, Zhe nEM  
 Jie, Yi EM  
 Jindal, Kavya CS  
 Jogalekar, Vibhooti M. CS  
 Johnson, Jennifer Katherine IS  
 Johnson, Mark E. EET  
 Johnson, Nikeisa L. CE  
 Jordan, Shevaine A. BUS  
 Joshi, Kavita Rohit Kumar EE  
 Joshi, Ketan Dilipkumar EE  
 Joshi, Rutika Shashank MATH  
 Joshi, Yogesh MATH  
 Jovic, Zoran APMT  
 Judge, Joseph E. CE  
 Juleus, Nehemie L. J. CE  
 Kadaba, Devikarani BNFO  
 Kadudas, Vedavyas CS  
 Kaimulayil, Santosh G. MGMT  
 Kali, Ramesh MMBA  
 Kalim, Anum BUS  
 Kallarakkal, Sijo J. MMBA  
 Kaluskar, Santosh MFEN  
 Kanarski, Richard CHE  
 Kanchanapiboon, Atipol IE  
 Kasem, Fatima BMED  
 Kasinathan, Nikitha BIOL  
 Katzgrau, Kenneth J. CS  
 Kaur, Kanwaljeet EE  
 Kaur, Puneet CS  
 Kearney, Jocelyn N. BIOL  
 Kefli, Yusuf Ziya MMBA  
 Kelemen, Andrew J. CE  
 Kersaint Jr., Emmanuel APMT  
 Keshari, Rinkoo IS  
 Kewcharoen, Pierre BMED  
 Khaladkar, Mugdha CS  
 Khalil, Ahmed BUS  
 Khan, Mohammad A. CE  
 Khan, Muhammad Ijaz EE  
 Khataakar, Atul Ashok BMED  
 Khurana, Kiratbir S. EE  
 Kim, Young Jin APST  
 Kimball, Paul J. CE  
 Kimbrough, Andrea R. IE  
 Kirwin, Raquel Baamonde BMED  
 Kluz, Krzysztof ME  
 Knaster, Polina EM  
 Koncsol, Dean L. MMBA  
 Korol, Stephen MMBA  
 Kota, Krishna Praveen ME  
 Kova, Swetha CS  
 Kovacs, Jacquelyn ARCH  
 Krulish, Gary Henry MMBA  
 Kshirsagar, Vipul Suresh CS  
 Kucevic, Edit MMBA  
 Kuchar, Kevin BUS  
 Kuhn, Irene J. EM  
 Kulkarni, Shrinivas K. MMBA  
 Kuo, Shih-Yun EVSC  
 Kurian, Siby P. MMBA  
 Kurminaidu, Shrikanth MMBA  
 Kuybida, Jonathan ARCH  
 La Fortune, Farrah CHE  
 Lafond, Ian Anthony BMED  
 Lam, Michael Angelo MATH  
 Lam, Yu IT  
 Lampros, Periklis G. COE  
 Lamptey, Sellasie ARCH  
 Lamptey, Theo-Vince Nii Lankwei MMBA  
 Lang, Jonathan BUS  
 Laskaris, Peter Carroll ME  
 Latronica, Joseph Edward CE  
 Lavini, Sandra Mary PTC  
 Lawandy, Ramy CE  
 Le, Vu Tien COE  
 Leberknight, Christopher Sal IS  
 Leca, Bruno BUS  
 Lee, Pai-Ching EE  
 Lee, Seon Woo EE  
 Lee, Timothy IT  
 Leone, Geraldine Kelly TRAN  
 Lewis, Darryl E. EE  
 Li, Jin EM  
 Li, Xiaomu APST  
 Lim, Seng M. CE  
 Lima, Mario W. EE  
 Limbachia, Milan V. CE  
 Lin, David B. BMED  
 Lin, Shiyu APST  
 Lin, Tao MATH  
 Lindner, Benjamin J. ARCH  
 Lindsay, Richard J. CET  
 Lippman, Ariel BMED  
 Lipscomb, Jamaal A. TRAN  
 Liu, Jing CHE  
 Liu, Tong MMBA  
 Lopes, Thomas Michael ARCH  
 Lormejuste, Moanley Y. TELC  
 Losev, Yaroslav ME  
 Luz, Bryan R. ARCH  
 Ly, Van Minh IE  
 Ly, Vi K. EE  
 Maasarani, Karim M. BMED  
 Mabalot, Jennifer Ann Galvez EM  
 Macchiaverna, John M. ME  
 Magapu, Rishi Parashar IS  
 Mahadevvala, Mayank Kishor IE  
 Mahajan, Nimai COE  
 Mahale, Vivek Rajendra COE  
 Maher, Kevin J. IS  
 Mahon, Patrick Casey ARCH  
 Mahrous, Hossam E. I. EM  
 Maiman, Andrew William IS  
 Makar, Marian D. IT  
 Malakuti, Kamyar MATH  
 Maldonado, Anthony CET  
 Malik, Junnaid EE  
 Malik, Usman Naeem EE  
 Malipeddi, Rakesh EE  
 Malloy, Michael Thomas EM  
 Man, Eric K. IT  
 Manaois, Daryl James Delos Sant CE  
 Manley-Yuseff, Razzaq Saeed CE  
 Mannan, Maruf Akter MMBA  
 Mansaray, Abubakarr EE  
 Manubarthi, Priyanka CS  
 Marmol, Jesus J. ARCH  
 Marquez, Jennifer BUS  
 Marraffini, Daniel J. CE  
 Martinez, Cesar A. COE  
 Massera, Santiago Alejandro IS  
 Mathur, Akash EE  
 Matriona Jr., John F. MMBA  
 McCaffrey, Jaclyn Brett BUS  
 Mclean, Richard George CET  
 Medina, Jorge A. EM  
 Melody, Matthew F. BUS  
 Mendu, Ramya EE  
 Mercado-Ebanks, Francisco Emilio EE  
 Metzger, Ryan Joseph CS  
 Midura, David CS

# The Missing in Action

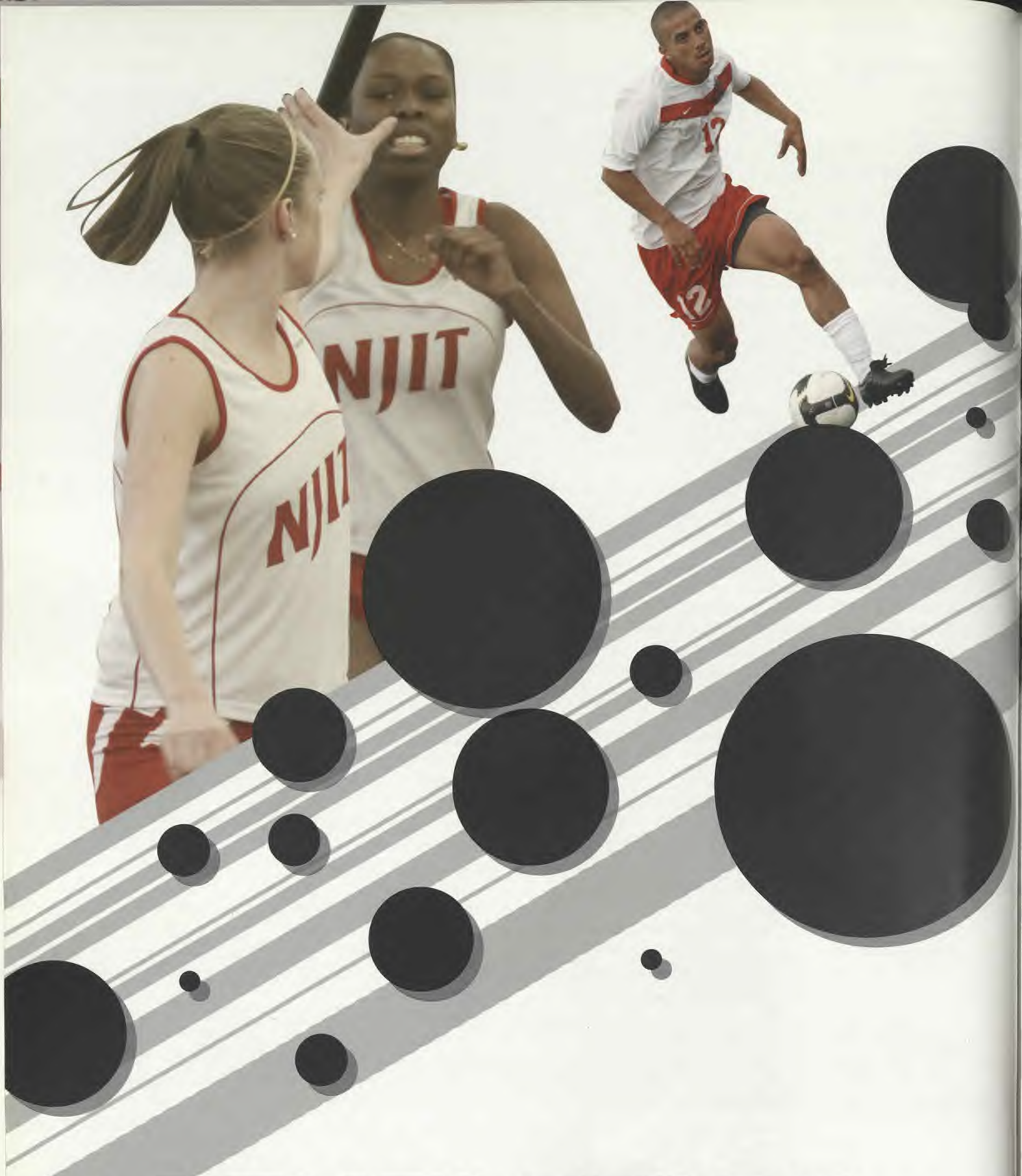
## Other Graduates of January 2009

- Migliore, Robert S. EE  
 Milavsky, Vitaly IT  
 Milas, Andrew J. CMPT  
 Mishra, Satya Swarup MMBA  
 Mistry, Bhavesh D. EET  
 Mistry, Vikrant B. IT  
 Mitchell, Ashley Marie BMED  
 Mittal, Neha EE  
 Mittur, Nanjesh Krishnaprasad MTSC  
 Mizerak, Daniel John CS  
 Mogro, Ruth E. CE  
 Mohammed, Hakim Abdullah CS  
 Mohammed, Nazia Kouser EE  
 Mokhemar, Mohammed EM  
 Monrinville, Mary Shavonne OSE  
 Monroy, Alain D. CS  
 Moody, Barbara Anne CS  
 Morales, Jorge A. CE  
 Morella, Christopher D. ARCH  
 Moreno, Carlos Manuel CE  
 Morgan, Brooks PTC  
 Morgan, John M. EE  
 Morgan, Robert M. ARCH  
 Morrison, Donald F. MATH  
 Morsell, Gianilda A. IS  
 Mosca, Kenneth R. IT  
 Mosteiro, Manuel Jose MMBA  
 Mousa, Ramy BMED  
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# Men's Soccer



Led by head coach Pedro Lopes, the Highlanders men's soccer team had an overall record of 4 wins, 14 losses, and 2 ties. For the Atlantic Soccer Conference (ASC), they had an overall record of 1-3-0. Five members of the team were named All-Academics for 2008; this group of individuals consisted of Rafael Barrera, Kevin Blanco, Erik Magnusson, Alex Brito, and Gustav Warfving. This was their fifth year playing Division I soccer.



1. Alex Brito making a strategic pass to a teammate. 2. Patrick O'Driscoll intently throwing a ball to a fellow player. 3. Osvaldo Perez planning his next move on the field.



**Center:** Chico Lugo gets ready to battle for the ball.  
**Top right:** Alex Brito decides where he's going to pass.  
**Bottom right:** Chico Lugo does not give the other team a chance to score a goal.



This year's team had ten graduating seniors who pushed hard up until the end of the season and were rewarded with a win over Howard. Although they fell short while playing the number one seed, Adelphi, during the conference game's matches, the men's soccer team played an exceptionally good season under the guidance of their coaches.

# Women's Soccer



Mary Munoz keeps the ball away from the opponent.  
Erika Taugher prepares to pass the ball.

Cielianna Pasiciel Chalmers prepares to throw a ball in.



Erika Taugher does not give the other team a chance.



The womens soccer team had an over-all record of 2-16 and 1 this year with a conference record of 1-3 and 1. Led by head coach Kevin Leacock, and assistant coach Manda Risdien, the team was able to defeat Wagner University and South Carolina State University. They

fought hard in all conference matches keeping the opponents at a hold with no more than two points throughout the season.



Mary Munoz delivers the ball with a powerful kick.



Christi Taylor opening up for a pass.

Erika Taugher concentrates on getting the ball away from the other team.





Mary Munoz makes sure to get the ball before the other team does.



Freshman Piper Lunan dribbles the ball down the field.



# Cross Country



## MEN'S



This year's cross country team came a "long" way. Having no seniors on the team, they were able to compete with many top schools, including Princeton University and Hofstra University. Led by head coach Al Alonso, assistant coach David Czeizinger, and volunteer coach Albert Siuta, the men's team set several school records. Junior Umar Saeed set the school record for the 5 mile with a time of 25:32 and was named Runner of the Week for the September 28 Great West Conference.



Junior captain Umar Saeed continues to shine. He finished second in the season-ending IC4A University Division 5-mile race at the 100th IC4A Cross Country Championships held at Van Cortlandt.

Freshman Christian Baumbach made a big impact in his debut year for the Highlanders by placing first in the Hofstra Invitational and was named Great West Male Co-Runner of the Week.



The Men's Cross Country team finished out the 2008 season with a 6-0 home record.

# WOMEN'S



Sophomore Daisy Gallegos finding her rhythm during a race.

Like the men's team, the women's cross country team didn't have any seniors on the crew either this year. Led by the same staff as the men's, the women's team had a good season, finishing with a record of 3 wins and 3 losses. Junior captain Cara Constantino was All-Academic with many personal best times this year.



Even while sustaining an injury during the 2009 season, sophomore Amanda Hefferan became a record breaker for five cross country races.

Shawntel Young running past a runner from St. Joseph's in Branch Brook Park.



The Women's Cross Country team finished out the 2008 season with a 3-3 record.

# Womens Volleyball



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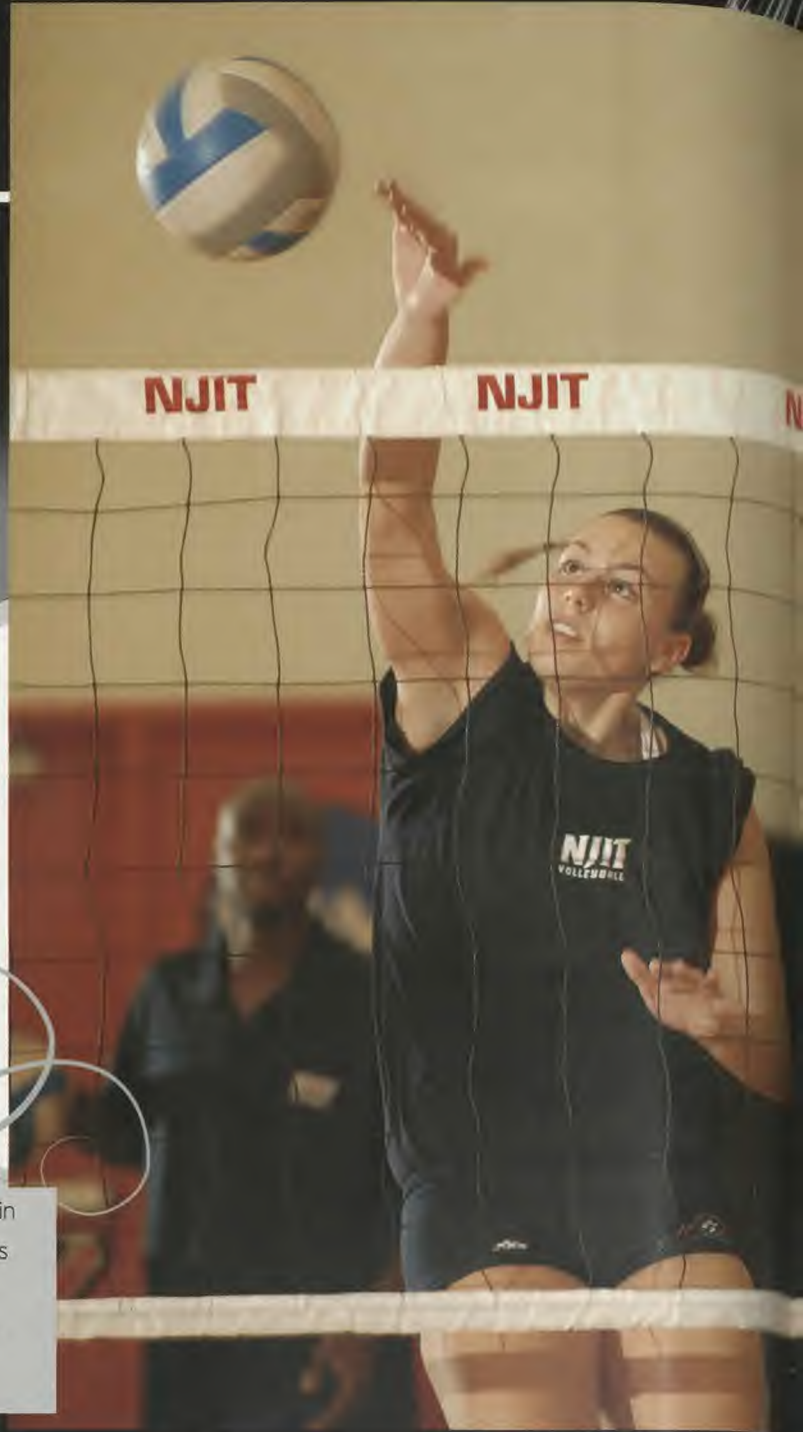


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1: Danielle Thompson goes to serve. 2: Katrina Hornstein concentrates for a perfect serve. 3: Sabrina Baby gets the crowd rowdy for the game. 4: Baba Hughes hits outside with Agnieszka Pregowska covering. 5: Kristy Haeckel places a shot on a middle hit.



Coach Ryan McNeil, head coach of the womens volleyball team since the 2006 season, and assistant coaches Jose Reynaldo Martins and Melissa Golob, led the girls volleyball team through an intense season. Having an overall record of 18 wins and 16 loses, they clearly prove they can hold their own in the Division 1 level of college volleyball. Senior player Agnieszka Pregowska, the team's rightside hitter and co-captain, led the team with hitting percentage while Junior and other co-captain Sabrina Baby, libero, led the team with digs per game averaging an astonishing 4.41 a game.

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6: Agnieszka Pregowska and Katrina Hornstein celebrates a point made. 7: The team huddles and celebrates after they get a point. 8: Agnieszka Pregowska prepares for the game in warmups. 9: Katrina Hornstein gets the crowd ready for the game.

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Three of the teams players were named all academic players from the Great West conference including senior Sabrina Baby, Junior Katrina Hornstein and Junior Erica Shultz. The team is also credited in achieving 18 wins, a feat not accomplished by the NJIT womens volleyball team since 1990. Players to look forward to watching in the future are Kristy Haeckel, Katrina Hornstein, and Renata Pandolfo; each having incredible statistics during the 2008 season.

# Tennis



Women's tennis put together an impressive season, starting in September and reaching all the way into April. Notable returners were senior Iulia Doci, last year's National Division I Independent Player of the Year, along with juniors Isha Toor and Dasa Stanimirovic. The lady Highlanders completed the year with an 11-9 record. MVP Iulia Doci, who was also named to the Independent All-Tournament Team, finished her career with a 16-3 season in first singles. She also went 8-3 in doubles with newcomer Ana Lidon. Lidon, a transfer from Lincoln University in Missouri, made significant contributions in her first season as a Highlander, finishing with an 11-12 singles record and the strong 8-3 doubles appearance with Doci.



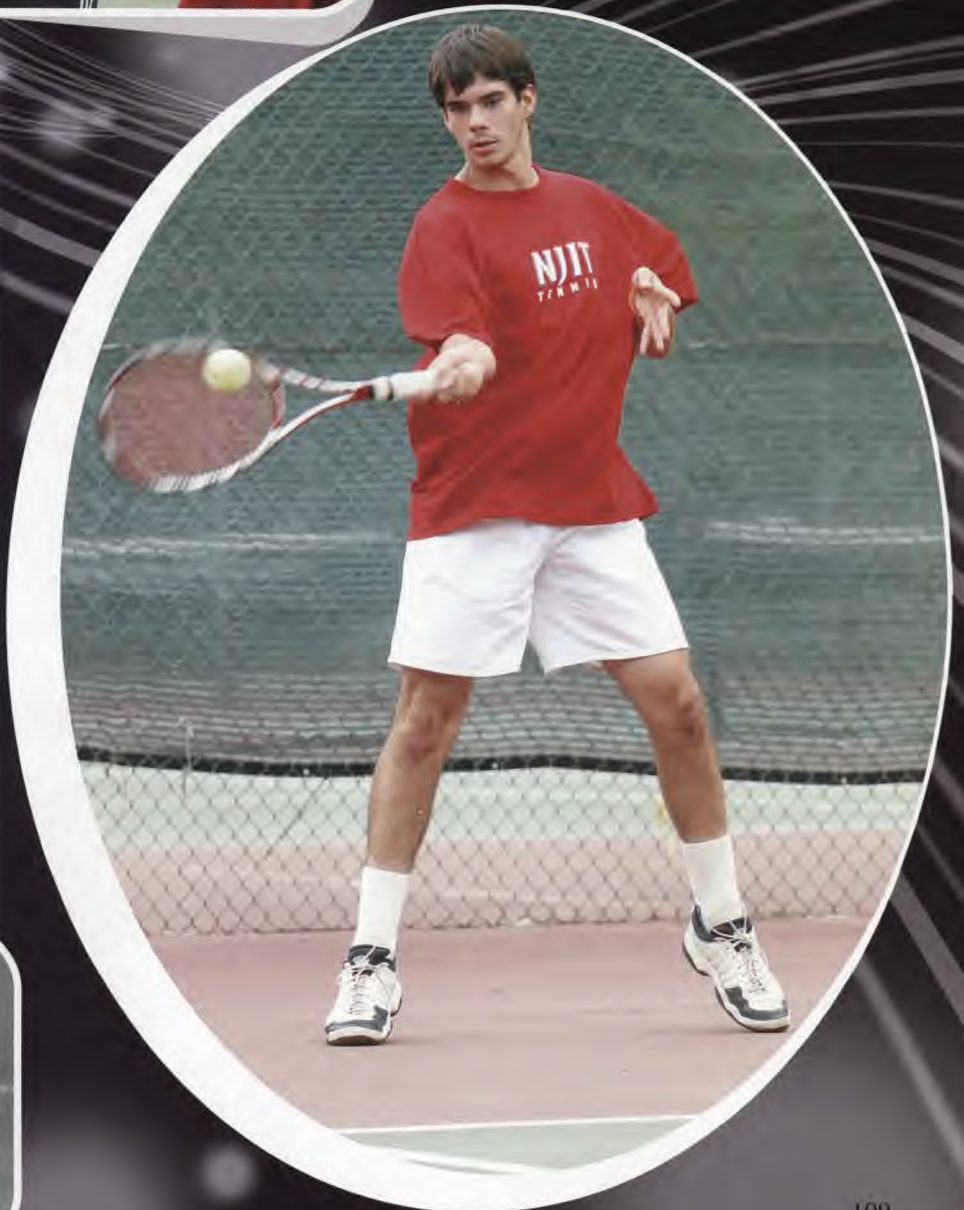




On the men's side, the Highlanders completed an equally successful season. The year's top returners were juniors Steve Erickson, Cosmin Chiuidea, and Jonathan Lang. The team put together an 11-6 record, going undefeated in five matches at home and going fifty percent on the road.

Erickson was named the team's MVP after going 18-6 overall in singles. He also captured the Flight A Singles Championship for the Eastern College Athletic Conference Open on September 21; he is the first men's player from NJIT to earn such an honor.

This was also the Highlanders' first season with new head coach Michael Sowter, who had previously coached at Hofstra University for two years before taking over the NJIT program this season.



# Swimming



Senior Michael Lawson is known for his performance in individual medley events. Here, he races across the water in the style of the breaststroke.

The NJIT swim team, led by head coach Eric Rasmussen and assistant coaches Rob Franc and Ana Ossa, served as a combination of dedicated men and women who put in the efforts to lead their respective teams to victory. This year, five members were honored in the Metropolitan Swimming and Diving Conference, one of the largest championship meets in the country. On top of that, the record in the 800 freestyle relay was broken this year by a Highlander as well.

Seen here is the head swimming coach, Eric Rasmussen, signaling for attention.





# Men's Basketball



Men's basketball made significant strides with a young team this season. Team standouts included junior captain Gary Garris and sophomore Jheryl Wilson; both received honorable mentions in the 2008-09 Division I All-Independent team selection. Garris led the team in rebounds and three point shots. Wilson was the men's leading scorer, averaging over 16 points per game in the second half of the season. His best game was the Highlanders win against Bryant, in which Wilson scored 26 points.



Below, Jheryl Wilson drives the ball around a defender. Wilson was named the Great West Conference Player of the Week in January for his performance against Bryant University.



The men headed into their third season of Division I competition under the wings of new head coach Jim Engles, who came to NJIT after a run as assistant coach at Columbia. Engles (shown above) was aided by assistant coaches Mike Spisto, Ira Bowman, and Kevin Tirone.

# Women's Basketball



Taiwo Oyelola pushes through the defense to shoot and score two points against Lehigh University.

Jessica Gerald shows her concentration during critical points of the game.



The women's basketball team had a struggling year. Lead by head coach Margaret McKeon and assistant coaches Gabrielle Butler, Mary Kacic, and Siobhan Kilkenny, the team had an overall record of 8-21. The two seniors on the team, Jill Dickinson and captain Jackie McCaffrey rallied the girls



to fight hard in every game. Even with the rough year, they pushed through with a lot of effort, making them truly a great team to watch. Four of the players were named All-Academic: Maya Al-Shingieti, Jiill Dickinson, Katie Piekielski, and Ivana Seric.



Senior Jill Dickinson shows off her fancy footwork.

Don't get in Jessica Gerald's way! She's heated up and going in for two points.





Head coach Margaret McKeon yells plays in order to help the team score some points.



Jackie McCaffrey, known for getting the rest of the team in that Highlander spirit, pumps up the team during a time out.

# Fencing



## MEN'S



NJIT's fencing squad had a good year. They ended with a record of 6 and 18. Having been led by head coach Yefim Litvan and assistant coach Donovan Holtz, the squad came to win against New Haven University and Virginia Tech, along with many others. Team captain Zachary Hvizdak led the team with no seniors. Key members of the squad were Tony Sorgi, the representative of NJIT at the NCAA Mid-Atlantic/ South Men's Fencing Regional Competition, and Andrew Kirk, winner of 8 individuals at the Middle Atlantic Collegiate Fencing Association Championships.



### The Game Face

Right, Greg Biando puts on his game face – the face that the opponent sees right before Greg puts the mask on and puts his emotions into action.

Pictured on the left and bottom, NJIT fencers position themselves to attack using their quick reflexes and agility.

**En Garde!**





# WOMEN'S



Team captain Vanessa Jorge gives a victory smirk after a big win against Queens College.

The women's fencing team had an overall record of 0-3-1. They tied against Queens College. Team Captain Vanessa Jorge (left) pushed the team through a rough season. Even though they ended in acceptable results, they still put on a tough fight. During the National Intercollegiate Women's Fencing Association (NIWFA) tournament, three of the girls placed well. Sherry Edwards placed 14th in the A group, Jennifer Ramos placed 12th in the B group, and Laurabeth Maldonado placed 8th in the C group.



Left, Sherry Edwards prepares for her next opponent on the mats.

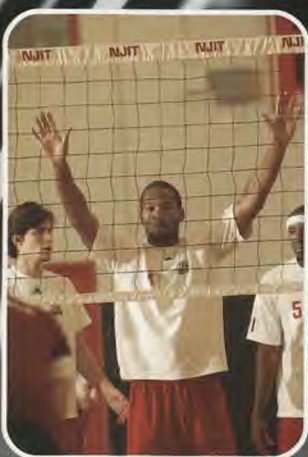
Below, Jennifer Ramos double checks her equipment to make sure it's ready for the next match.



# Men's Volleyball



## Pass, Set, Spike!!!

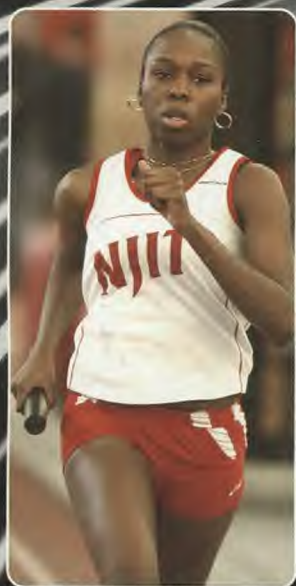




The mens volleyball team, coached by head coach Ryan McNeil, assistant coach Jose Reynaldo (JR) Martins, assistant coach Melissa Golob, and volunteer assistant coach Daniel Cruz, had a record of 3-23. They had a strong start defeating New York University once and East Stroudsburg twice. There were three seniors this year that were starters to the team: Robert Thomas, from Trinidad, the middle hitter with a strong attack and big block; Amobi Armstrong, a student from St Lucia, a powerful attacker playing rightside hitter; and Rodrigo Carrea from Sao Paolo, Brazil, a skilled setter and awarded with the EIVA all-academic team. Among these great players were Freshman Adam Gustafson, a setter from Chicago; Glendon DeMagalhaes from Newark, a hard working libero and outside hitter; and Charles Bell from Hawaii, a powerful well rounded player.



# Track and Field



Men's and women's track and field completed record-setting indoor and outdoor seasons, finishing the year with the Great West Conference Outdoor Championships in Houston, Texas. On the men's side, freshman standout Christian Baumbach raced for a 2nd place finish in the 5,000 meter race; this was followed by teammate Umar Saeed placing 5th after a 2nd place finish in the 10,000 meter race on the first day of competition. Sophomore Marc Givens ran to a 3rd place finish in the 400 meter dash, while Duc Tran placed 3rd in the javelin.



Left, junior Umar Saeed leads the pack at an indoor distance race. The Highlanders competed at the Great West Conference Indoor Championships in South Dakota.

Right, sophomore Amanda Hefferan runs in the indoor distance medley relay.



Other notable athletes included Jonathan Nunez (above left), placing 5th in the 110 meter hurdles; Josh Dolisca, who threw for 4th in the men's shot; and freshman Ruben Santos (above right), who set numerous school records in jumps and sprints. For the girls, sophomores Katherine Joseph and Nicole Kerrison made their heptathlon debuts this season, finishing 2nd and 4th respectively at the CTC Championships. Kerrison presently holds the school 400 meter hurdle record. Junior Leslie Hendricks also set records in the 200 and 400 meter dashes.

# Baseball



The NJIT baseball team had a rough, but rebuilding, year. Having the number of freshmen outnumber the seniors on the team by more than two to one, the coaching staff had a challenging time teaching the incoming players while working with the already talented seniors.



The team had an overall record of 4-33. The team was led by 9-year head coach Brian Callahn, assistant coach Ed Ward, pitching coach Chris Reardon, graduate assistant John Farmer, and student assistant Tyler Hamilton. The captains of the team were Matt Melody, Tom Farina, and PJ Saporito.



Five of the players were awarded All-Academic Team for the Great West Conference: Steven Ace, James D'Aloia, Thomas Farina, Matt Tomczyk, and Kyle McCarthy. Two of the freshmen were named Division I All-State Rookie Team:

Jeffrey Pizzi and Vincent Del Vechio. Craig Binkiewicz showed that he was a key player again this year by being the only full-time starter.



PJ Saporito winding up for one of his amazing pitches.

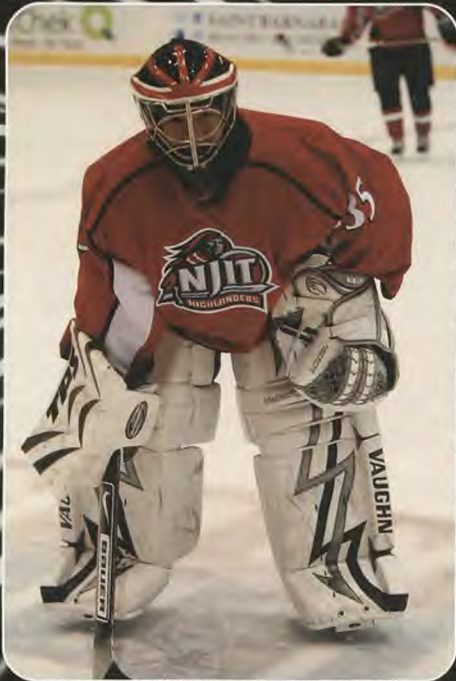




# Hockey



The NJIT hockey team, led by head coach Robert McMorrow, had an incredible year. With an overall record of 13 and 8 and a conference record of 9-7, they proved they can hold their own against some of the top teams in the Metropolitan Collegiate Hockey Conference. Justin Gelesky, a freshman, was named Rookie of the Year by the conference, while several other players were noted as key players. Joseph Cestaro was the team's goalie, saving over 90 percent of the shots made.





# Cheerleading



Having a role in every home basketball game and being at most of the larger events both on and off campus, the NJIT cheerleaders made a big name for themselves this year. Led by captain Jennifer Schmitt, the squad did amazing things without a head coach. They brought school spirit to every occasion.

# Steamboat Colorado

## Senior Class Sponsored Ski Trip



Whether they were into deep, fluffy powder or nicely groomed slopes, the seniors loved skiing at the Killington Resort. This trip was the perfect opportunity to meet like-minded skiers and snowboarders, make new friends, experience new resorts, and socialize with fun intellectuals while relieving the stress of college life.



Included with the trip cost were dinners where students socialized, ate, and relaxed with fellow travelers before a big day on the slopes.



The seniors bundled up and made some cocoa in preparation for their trip entailing some crazy vertical drops at one of the best ski resorts.



# Killington

## Senior Class Sponsored Ski Trip



The Seniors enjoyed themselves at the largest ski and snowboard resort in eastern North America. Killington Mountain, including Pico Mountain, features 88 miles of diverse terrain and 191 trails. It provides skiers and riders of all ability levels a choice of wide-open groomed cruisers, narrow classic New England runs, moguls, and steeps. The Seniors of NJIT took advantage of the season's events, which was jam-packed with entertainment, parties, and on-snow activities such as cross-country skiing, snowmobiling, and snowshoeing. Even non-skiers were able to enjoy themselves by visiting the spa, shopping, fine dining, and enjoying the nightlife at any of the available restaurants and bars.





\* **SPRING '08**

ARE YOU *still*

READY?!



# Week of Winter Events



To help kick off the new 2009 Spring semester, Senate sponsored a fun-packed "WEEK OF WINTER" for all NJIT students to enjoy.



Confusion ensued as people thought: "Which fun activity should I try next?"



Students enjoy a laugh together in the indoor carnival. The lines get long as more and more people come to play.



One event held was First Friday which included some fun activities such as mechanical bull riding.



Top: Students race and bounce around the Atrium.

# Inauguration

On January 20, 2009, Barack Obama became the President of the United States.



Students admired the balloons which adorned the ceiling of the Pub.

The pub was decorated with lovely decor and patriotic colors.



Students enjoyed their lunch while viewing the Inauguration.



Many students gathered in the Pub to view this historic moment in history.

For football fans, winter means only one thing: The Big Game! Whether you're a die-hard sports fan or just eager to check out the commercials, no Super Bowl Sunday would be complete without friends, family, and fabulous food. In fact, the RHA and Senate put out the greatest Super Bowl party. All students had to do for Super Bowl Sunday was put on their favorite team's colors and get ready for some football! Students gathered in the ballroom and viewed the momentous game on the large projector.



# RHA - SENATE

# SUPERBOWL

XLIII

# STEELERS



# CARDINALS

# TAMPA Florida



## ARIZONA CARDINALS

Quarter	Score
1	0
2	7
3	0
4	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>23</b>

## PITTSBURG STEELERS

# WINNER

Quarter	Score
1	3
2	14
3	3
4	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>

# SUPERBOWL PARTY



Santonio Holmes' dramatic touchdown reception lifted the Pittsburgh Steelers to their 6th Super Bowl victory

The catch was made, the confetti dropped, and the Super Bowl went to the Pittsburgh Steelers!!



## SAC Condom give-a-way



Love was in the air as Valentine's Day fast approached. Keeping with the holiday, S.A.C. held a condom give-a-way in the Campus Center. Passerby were welcomed to take a condom to use in whatever manner they pleased. The condoms were conveniently placed on a stick, making them appear to be lollypops.



# FEBRUARY



## Cards for Kids

Laurel Hall Residents used their artistic talent to affectionately create cards for children residing in the UMDNJ Hospital during Valentine's Day.



## SAC Maria Falzone

The Student Activities Council commissioned comedian Maria Falzone to come down to our quaint little hovel in Newark, New Jersey to talk about sex. What followed was a risqué romp of raunchy rhetoric about our most tender moments. Maria Falzone's brand of humor incorporated informative information about everything from V.D. to vibrators, as well as the eloquent eroticism mentioned above.





## Campus Center Checkmate Challenge

Third ranked world chess whiz, Chitra Sridhar, now a graduate student in the College of Computing Sciences at NJIT, challenged the university community to a game of grand proportions. The battle of the minds took place in the lobby of the Campus Center starting at 2:30 PM where Sridhar played 20 brave contenders simultaneously. As opponents lost or won, the empty spots could be replaced with new contenders. In the end, Chitra walked away from the challenge 19-3-1.

Chitra makes her move as the crowd watches intently.



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## SAC Valentine's Day Cookie Decorating

Students and teachers passing by the first floor Campus Center were welcomed by a mid-afternoon sugary surprise on February 11th in the form of the SAC-sponsored cookie decorating event. Given a choice of either a chocolate chip, chocolate, or vanilla cookie along with a myriad of pink, red, and white toppings, passerby were encouraged to get as messy and creative as they could in preparation for Valentine's Day. Second-year BME major Oscar Tsang stated that the event was a nice sweet pit-stop before the afternoon math common.



**SAC** Post - Common  
Hot Chocolate Giveaway

SAC pulled a double-duty shift by serving up rich hot chocolate along with cookies in the early evening to those suffering from the after-common blues.



**Sigma Psi Kappa**  
Wooden Rose Sale



To the left, BME major and Sigma Psi Kappa sister Suji Sampath aims to sell an everlasting gift to students in the form of a wooden rose.

# February

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**Senior Class** Pub Night



To commemorate the graduating class of 2009's success, a Pub Night was held in their honor. With graduation time almost nearing, seniors gathered together at this event, one of the many dedicated to their class, to mingle and reminisce about previous years. When addressing his fellow classmates, Ed Bishof, Senior Class President, only had to simply and enthusiastically yell out "Seniors '09!" to get the crowd going.





The student body was made aware of the dangers of drunk driving on the 16th of February. Besides the projectile vomiting, inability to walk in a straight line, and occasional slurring inflicted by a few shots of alcoholic beverages, NJIT students were given an inside look on how driving drunk equals a bad idea. Through a special simulated machine, students could view a road through the eyes of a drunkard. After seeing the effects that alcohol can have on a person, student Rebecca Copeland said incredulously, "Wow! I feel so aware now."



## Save a Life Tour



Soup in the form of a can was handed out to the student body in an effort to promote SAC's upcoming event featuring guitarist Jared Campbell. The soup served as a tasty and heartwarming preamble to the delightful Pub visit. Like the soup, Jared proved to be a palatable performer.

## SAC Campbell's Giveaway



In an effort to promote Black History Month at NJIT, a joint collaboration was made to introduce a rich smorgasbord of African delight to the faculty and student body. From 11:30 to 1 PM on the 16th of February, staff members joined together in the Campus Center lobby to serve free food to anyone who wanted some.

## Food Fest BLACK HISTORY MONTH



# SAC Guitarist



The pub was one of the places that Jared Campbell went to in order to promote his album. Campbell sang many varieties of songs, including a spoof of Taylor Swift's "Love Story" to entertain the crowd. Student Dennis Martinez stated that Jared "sounds good. He just sang the introductory song to the Fresh Prince of Bel Air." It was a lively performance with Jared on a guitar singing random songs and requests that were made by the audience.

## Jared Campbell



On February 19, 2009, NJIT provided the students with a day of appreciation. All throughout campus different clubs and departments had tables and booths set up for any student passing by to enjoy. There was Rock Band 2 in the Campus Center lobby and free bowling in the game room. Cristina Carreno showed her enthusiasm for Student Appreciation Day by shouting "Yeah! Student Appreciation Day!"

## Student Appreciation Day



After feeling greatly appreciated all throughout the day, students enjoyed their night at the lively Student Senate-sponsored "Aztech" Party. Karaoke, a chocolate fountain (which a student, see left, managed to wear by the end of the night), music, dancing, and Maui smoothies were offered for free. Ladies were given the special treatment by receiving free tote bags and the event featured a you-choose-who-it-should-be virgin sacrifice.



## Freshman Pub Night

## Tau Beta Pi Bake Sale



People enjoy getting together over a common goal. Whether its the people behind or in front of the table, they just love to mix and mingle at a bake sale. Tau Beta Pi made sure that happened.



# February

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## Black History Month Celebration

Montgomery Bus Boycott



Black History Month is remembrance of important people and events in the history. It also gives everyone a chance to explore an interactive timeline of milestones throughout slavery and the civil rights movement.



## Learning Etiquette

This luncheon was meant to teach students proper etiquette for a lunch or dinner job interview.



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On February 23, 2009 S.A.C. was doling out cotton candy like it was going out of style. Chaos ensued as the cotton candy was flying everywhere in pure unadulterated madness. One student stated "I feel like I'm floating on a cloud of cotton candy." Donald Winship, S.A.C. member, stated the obvious when he said "the machine needs a cover."

## Free Cotton Candy



## Black Out Open Mic

NSBE brought together many poets & other types of performers to express feelings and emotion



# February

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## 35th Annual Pub Night Celebration



The New Jersey Institute of Technology Pub has been successfully constructed from the ground to look like a pub. The Pub has been serving the evening crowd of students ever since it built. Since that time, it has experienced quite a few renovations. 35 years later and its still here. This was night to celebrate!



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## Oral Oreo Stacking Contest

When it comes to stacking oreos, think straight lines. That was the only way to win this contest without using any of your hands. Think you can do it?

ORAL OREO  
STACKING  
WED MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>  
2:30 PM IN THE  
CC LOBBY



## SAC Java House: Josh Cramoy

SAC's third Java House of the Spring Semester featured frequently booked acoustic guitarist Josh Cramoy. With free food, \$1 drink specials and live entertainment, this night at the Pub proved successful.

The Caribbean Student Organization offered a hot night of entertainment with featured DJ Kemikal from 876Radio on March 5th, 2009. Charged a small fee, NJIT students and guests partied the night away in the Campus Center Ballroom.

## CARIBSO "Friction" Party

Kicking off every first Friday of the month, Fired UP! Fridays offer students free food and entertainment while helping them remember to relax after a stressful week at school.

## Fired UP! Friday



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Holi, also called the Festival of Colors, is a popular Hindu festival, where people throw colored powder and colored water at each other.

## Holi 09 Festival



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# SAC Giveaway



Although Free February ended at the start of the new month, SAC continued their very popular weekly giveaway streak by giving out special items in this Monday Mystery Giveaway event. While the previous weeks saw students get themselves into a sticky mess with free cotton candy and warm their stomachs with free Campbell's soup, students didn't have a clue what was in store for them at this particular event. In the end, however, they were pleased. Students were delighted to find free pens, decks of playing cards, bouncy light-up balls and more being given out to them as they passed by the friendly SAC team in the Campus Center lobby.



# MARCH

You all know what free hot chocolate means here at NJIT--that the dreaded math exams have taken over the university and a steamy cup of cocoa becomes the only solace for many students. Well, not entirely true, but the free hot chocolate events do draw in quite the crowd from those just finished taking their math commons. While this particular event marked the last installment of the SAC Hot Chocolate Giveaway series and conjointly the chilly weather outside, the next month would see free ice cream for students coming out of the commons.



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## SAC

# Hot Chocolate Giveaway

# WHM Make a Save the Planet Bracelet



Oh, no! Our earth is in trouble, and we've got to save it! In one minute, 50 acres of rainforest are destroyed. With this in mind, the women of NJIT took the initiative to raise awareness toward helping to save the planet, one person at a time. Their voices were heard when they presented free "Save The Planet" bracelet kits to the NJIT community. Having students create their own bracelets and wear it afterward served as signs of support in taking practical steps toward helping protect our planet.

The Senior Class of 2009 had the honor of hosting the last pub night before spring break. Open to all NJIT students, but in particular those ages 21 and up, this event featured comedian Kira Soltanovich who has been seen on E!, VH1, ABC, NBC, Comedy Central and Oxygen. Students were encouraged to put on their best green attire and party like the Irish. Those who attended enjoyed free food and \$1 green "beverages." One lucky student won the top prize of a green iPod Nano.

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## Senior Class St. Patrick's Day Pub Night

GET your  
companies'  
info.



Register for the  
event **online** or **at**  
the door.



Talk **one on one**  
with the companies  
you want to be  
a part of.



IT ALL  
STARTS  
HERE!!

Companies like  
AT&T, Johnson &  
Johnson, Colgate,  
and Palmolive are  
at NJIT to recruit  
**YOU.**



# CAREER FAIR

The annual NJIT Spring Career Fair is open to everyone who wants to get a taste of their future through an internship or co-op. NJIT Career Development Services organize this event, acting as the most active recruiting and employing organizations for NJIT students and graduates.

*Summer Internships to Co-Ops*



*Resume Patrol*



*Suit Up for Those Big Companies!*



# - SPRING BREAK IN



Student organization adviser Bob Moran got to treat a few people to an eye-opening trip to Rome over the spring break. The group was fortunate to have some of the greatest wonders of Rome right around their hotel including the Monument to Vittorio Emanuele II (shown to the left), the Coliseum, and the Palatino, where the wealthy of Rome once prospered. The adventure also featured a tour of the Vatican and St. Peter's Square, visits to the Pantheon, Spanish Steps, and Trevi Fountain, as well as a taste of the night-life in Rome.





# ROME



Chanelle, Rafael, and Jessica check out the Colosseum, which included a look at the underbelly of the arena and the Arco di Costantino next door.

The girls were very happy with the The charming Scottish tour guide who toured the group through the Palatino and Vatican City.



< Michaelangelo was so taken by this statue's face, that he used it as the model for God's in the Sistine Chapel. Chanelle's face is pretty nice too. >





Feelin' cold?



Escape to Paradise!



Have some fun in the bright sun!



# SPRING BREAK

## Senior Class Cruise to the Bahamas

**S**eniors and sun-loving underclassmen alike took a break from the stress of classes to cruise their way to the Bahamas over spring break this March. The cruise, sponsored by the Senior Class, started out in Florida and made its way through the Caribbean. The week long trip was a great break from the New Jersey chill. Students enjoyed all the amenities of the cruise ship -- tanning, pool, great dining -- plus the beauty of the Bahamas. They grudgingly returned from the trip to the hustle and bustle of NJIT with a nice tan and some great memories!



# Bahamas!! ✨

## UNITED SIKH STUDENTS FOOD SALE



Always a popular event at the Campus Center lobby, students found themselves scrambling to buy tasty samosas and other related food items being sold by the United Sikh Students Association on the 23rd.



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## SENATE STATE OF THE STUDENT ADDRESS



Addressing his student body for the last time, Senior and Senate President Baker Assaf, pictured to the left, spoke about the Senate's ongoing efforts to improve the main concerns and issues of the undergraduate student population.



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## POWDERPUFF FOOTBALL

It was the NJIT girls' turn to play with the Spectrum-sponsored event of PowderPuff Football. While the boys watched and cheered along the sidelines, the girls took the Green by storm in a friendly competition to see which team could score the most touchdowns.



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SAC tested students' music knowledge on the 27th of March with a competitive game of Music Jeopardy. Categories included "TV Theme Songs", "Movie Theme Songs", "80s, 90s, 00s", and "Finish the Lyric".



The first place winner of this music challenge received the grand prize of an iPod Nano along with a stereo system and iPod dock. The two runners-up got gift cards to Best Buy.



## SAC MUSIC JEOPARDY



## SAC JAVA HOUSE: SENTRAFATE

The Student Activities Council livened up the Pub once more with their Java House with Sentrafate. A band featuring NJIT's very own Steve Shapiro of the Theta Chi Fraternity, Sentrafate fuses sounds from Progressive, Metal, and Pop styles of music.

Along with the live music, students were treated to free food, \$1 specials, and raffles.

# Events on March 30th through April 5th

## MSA's Islam Awareness Week

### ICE CREAM GIVEAWAY

Islamic Awareness Week (IAW) kicked off on Monday March 30th with a chance to win a cup of free ice cream in the Campus Center Lobby. On a first come, first serve basis, students were asked simple questions about Islam and given ice cream in exchange for a correct answer.



### GREAT DEBATE

On the night of the 30th, sponsored by MSA and JSO, was the much anticipated Great Debate held in the Atrium. Knowledgeable guest speakers Ramsy Abdullah and Daniel Mandel strongly represented their respective sides in the debate on the heated topic of the Gaza Crisis.



### BBQ

The popular annual MSA barbecue held on the Green featured tasty Halal all-beef hot dogs and burgers, mouth savoring barbecue chicken, and soda all sold for very affordable prices.



### BAZAAR

On Thursday, April 2, 2009 students were invited to visit a small bazaar set up on the first floor of the Campus Center in the lobby. There they found henna, cotton candy, books, building blocks for the mosque-building contest, and much more.





SAC held its annual Spring trip on the weekend of April 3-5. A successful trip last year, the club decided to take students back to Kings Dominion located in Doswell, Virginia to enjoy two days worth of theme park fun. There students had the choice of riding any of the exhilarating scream machines located in the park or just hanging around the family-oriented areas.

## SAC Java House: KELLY MACFARLAND

SACs last Java House of the year held on the 2nd of April featured comedian Kelly MacFarland, who has been seen doing acts not only in top clubs but on television as well.



# the Art Society Gallery



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On April 8th, SAC held its very popular biannual event in which students were given the opportunity to literally stuff a chick. Also available to be stuffed were soft pigs, hippos, giraffes, and bunnies. A long line wrapped around the Pub in order to get into this event well before starting time and many students were seen eagerly awaiting to get in and pick their free stuffed animal. Unlike during the fall semester where students were charged for a small fee of \$2 for their first animal and then \$10 the subsequent one, this time the first animal was free of charge.





The Art Society, consisting of a relatively small but dedicated group of NJIT students, held an art gallery on the 7th of April. Located in the Campus Center Atrium, the gallery was put together by the students and for the students, where everybody was encouraged to view the masterpieces being displayed. Showcased was artwork ranging from paintings (as seen below) to wire sculptures (as seen left).



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Stuff-A-Chick

# ONE WORLD WEEK-HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE



Multicolored flags symbolizing those who died in the Holocaust were placed on the NJIT Campus Green by students to commemorate Holocaust Remembrance Day. Joseph Rios mentioned " We hope that staff and faculty will engage in conversations about what it means to be part of our multicultural community and how we can share our knowledge in the world, as well as celebrate our many differences that make our multicultural community an exciting place to live and learn.



## Field of Flags

During the Holocaust, over 10 million people were killed—some for religious reasons, others for their nationality, and some even for their sexuality. It is hard to get our heads around that number—so we are representing the 10 million people through the different color badges many of them wore while imprisoned in the concentration camps.  
*So that we may never forget...*

**1 flag = 10,000 people**

Jews	6 million 600 flags	Roma (Gypsies)	400 thousand 40 flags
Soviets	3.3 million 330 flags	Disabled	70 thousand 7 flags
Poles	500 thousand 50 flags	Jehovah's Witnesses	20 thousand 2 flags
Homosexuals	15 thousand 1 flag		

Sponsored by Campus Center Diversity Program, Alpha Sigma Tau Sorority, Jewish Student Organization and Tau Delta Phi Fraternity

# EASTERN EUROPEAN CLUB BBQ

You ever wonder how meat would taste if it was barbecued by the Eastern Europe club?

Of course you have, we all have. This question went unanswered for millennia, until the Eastern Europe club swept down like a mighty eagle and delivered an answer so hot and juicy that it will be remembered forever. Hot dogs, and hamburgers were doled out to feed the hungry and it truly was the best Eastern Europe club BBQ ever.



# MERIT AWARDS 2009



The Otto H. York Department of Chemical, Biological and Pharmaceutical Engineering held their Merit Awards Ceremony of the 2008-2009 year.



## SENATE COMMUTER CAR WASH

Senate hosted a free car wash just for the commuting students in the parking lot. The Senators enjoyed washing the cars and getting wet in the perfect weather. Commuters also enjoyed the Barbeque while their car was being washed for free!



## SIGMA PSI KAPPA BLOOD DRIVE

Sigma Psi Kappas blood drive was a great opportunity to help those in need. The blood drives NJIT fraternities, sororities, and clubs organize are a great chance for students to give back.



## SAC WEEKEND

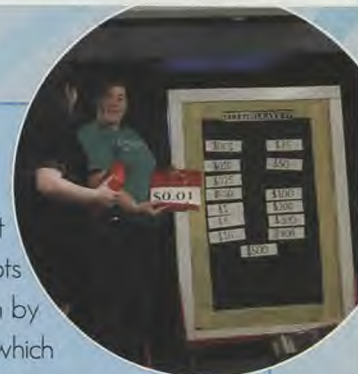
### FLUSTERCLUCK

SAC kicked off the weekend with a FLUSTERCLUCK of events on Friday April 17th, which included eating contests, video game tournaments, game room tournaments, sudoku tournament, and twister tournament. Cool prizes, such as a brand new full size air hockey table, were awarded to winners of each tournament or contest



### TAKE IT OR LEAVE IT

SAC's version of 'Deal or No Deal' was once again a big hit in the pub on April 18th with lots of money that can only be won by the lucky few who can guess which case has the most money that they can walk away with. Everyone cheered on and helped the contestants choose the cases.



## Pie Eating Contest



There's nothing funnier than seeing a group of people dive head-first into a pie and come up looking like a 6-month-old babies after a messy feeding session. On the 20th of April, students were treated to such a spectacle as Senate kicked off their Spring Week. While one contestant resorted to a knife and fork, winner Gerardo Tolentino won fair and square by aiming "just to get through the whole thing."

## Spring Carnival

Senate hosted their Spring Carnival filled with fun games, bumper cars, a photo booth, rock climbing, and much more.



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## Provost BBQ

The NJIT Provost served up hamburgers to students on the Campus Green.



# Tiki Bar with Five Times August

Five Times August graced NJIT once again with their presence at the Pub on the 23rd of April.



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## NJIT Car Show

Spring Week ended with a car show where all students were welcome to flaunt their cars. The cars were judged through four different categories: "Best Engine", "Best Exterior", "Best Interior", and "Best Sound". A surprise fifth category appeared for the "Best Oldie" car manufactured before 1985. Many beautiful cars were featured, including a Ford Mustang and Dodge Viper.



# NJIT Annual Semiformal

April 24th 2009





# A Moment Like This



Presented by the Senior class, the semi-formal is an annual event in which all students are welcome to attend. This year's event took place at the Bethwood, located in Totowa. Bids went for \$45 a person and were discounted for larger groups. Those who did attend this unforgettable night were treated to delicious cuisine and lots of great music and dancing.





As the weather brightened up, what better reason to go outside than an ice cream social? Senators served the students on this very hot day. The event was held on the Green where surrounding students got a sweet taste of their representatives.

Senate NCE  
ice cream  
social



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On May 3rd, the RHA organized a simulated scenario that could have come from any mystery novel. Held in the atrium, a prize was awarded to the one who could solve the murder. The chilling investigation involved questioning and a meticulous search for the clues.

RHA Murder  
Mystery





### Reslife Masquerade Ball

Reslife caters to the students who live on campus. The RAs who watch over the halls were commended at this fun masquerade ball for all those sessions of duty and for keeping stability within the halls. Those staff members with outstanding accomplishments were awarded for their hard work.



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### Student Senate End of Year Banquet

After all the hard work put in by the senators, representatives, and the president of the Student Senate, a banquet was held to celebrate the end of the year and the passing of the torch to the future of the organization.



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### SWE Award Banquet

The Society of Women Engineers actively encourages the involvement of the ladies at NJIT. The banquet, attended by its members, gave out awards and was honored by successful alumni. Talina Knox, a supporter of the event, spoke and congratulated this year's students.



# --{final week}--

*The school year ends...*

"With a little bit of effort, we can make a big difference." -- Dr. Jay Meegoda, environmental and civil engineering professor

Even out in the rain, the dedicated members of the NJIT chapter of Engineers Without Borders hosted a barbecue out on the Green during the hours of 11:30 to 2:30 on the 4th.

**COOKING OUT**

**W/ ENGINEERS  
WITHOUT BORDERS**

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[ 5/4/09 - 5/6/09 ]

## CLASS OF '09

### CELEBRATION PARTY



Graduating college is a reason to celebrate, and that's just what the Senior Class of 2009 did on the evening of Cinco de Mayo. Starting at 7 PM in the Campus Center Pub, graduating members of NJIT piled in for free to enjoy barbecue, drinks, music, and prizes. As if celebrating with classmates wasn't enough incentive to come, a raffle was drawn at the end to give one lucky Senior a 46" Sony Flatscreen TV, valued at over \$2,000.

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Sticking with tradition, GDS opened its doors the midnight before finals to feed the masses of sleep-deprived students struggling to keep awake during their cramming session. Pictured below, students take a break from being cooped up in their dorms studying to enjoy a hearty early breakfast with fellow friends.



### MIDNIGHT BREAKFAST



**1** Top Industrial Engineering Graduate, Andrea Kimbrough, is handed her diploma by Newark College of Engineering Dean Sunil Saigal.

**2** Athena Chen smiles brightly as she gets her B.S. in Business Management with a concentration in Finance.



**3** Parents cheer in awe and admiration as their children walk to their seats.

**4** The Newark Boys Choir provided musical entertainment.

**5** Graduates move their tassels to the left.

**6** A bagpiper plays while the students are waiting to receive their diplomas.

**7** President Robert A. Altenkirch advises students about the life outside NJIT.



Commencement is the time when the graduates are handed their diplomas and walk across the stage and flip their tassels on their caps upon receiving their degree and handshake. As the tradition of commencement, many students toss their graduation hats in the air when the ceremony is over in celebration.



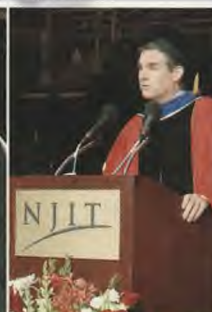
# GRADUATION

It all comes to a significant end on May 16, 2009  
in Newark's Prudential Center.

Newark's Mayor Cory Booker captivated a crowd of more than 5000 at the 2009 NJIT Commencement Ceremony. After receiving an honorary doctor of humane letters, the Mayor began his speech by highlighting the deep connection between Newark and NJIT since the university's founding as a technical school in 1881. To the graduates, Baker stated that "the most important advice I can offer is to always live your ideals, to know who you are and to make your words match your actions. Every moment of your life you can choose positive energy where others choose negativity. Even NJIT President Robert A. Altenkirch cautioned graduates to accept all challenges with utmost optimism. "Sail away from the safe harbor, explore and discover."



Graduation ceremonies can be a solemn occasion or a time for celebration. Some students really care about their graduation and cherish its memories. Many successful people today look back and say they had a hard time in school, while others didn't. It could be the best of times or the worst of times. In the end, it's the students that need to make the best of their college experience.



Senior Class President  
Edward Bishof Jr. speaks  
to his fellow graduates.



I present to you the  
*New Jersey*  
*Institute of Technology's*  
graduating class of 2009!



**NJIT**

**CANDIDATES AND GUESTS FOR**

- COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE & DESIGN →
- COLLEGE OF SCIENCE & LIBERAL ARTS →
- SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT →
- COLLEGE OF COMPUTING SCIENCES →
- ← ALL OTHERS



# GRADUATION

All 6 of New Jersey Institute of Technology's Colleges  
join together in this joyous occasion.

What  
does your  
College  
Symbol  
represent?



## Newark College of Engineering

The oldest college in NJIT bears the ancient symbol, the chess rook, associated with engineering and problem-solving.

## College of Architecture and Design

This school uses the classic column head to represent denotation of the discipline used.



## College of Science and Liberal Arts

This college's symbol is a lamp, a source of intellectual, moral, and spiritual illumination for young minds.

## School of Management

The School of Management bears the symbol of the American Eagle. This bird represents vision, control, and integrity.



## Albert Dorman Honors College

The Honors College's Scroll aims to inspire and prepare scholars to succeed through the highest standards of personal and academic achievement.

## College of Computing Sciences

The Circle of Five Segments symbolizes computing as an academic discipline that connects and enriches all disciplines.



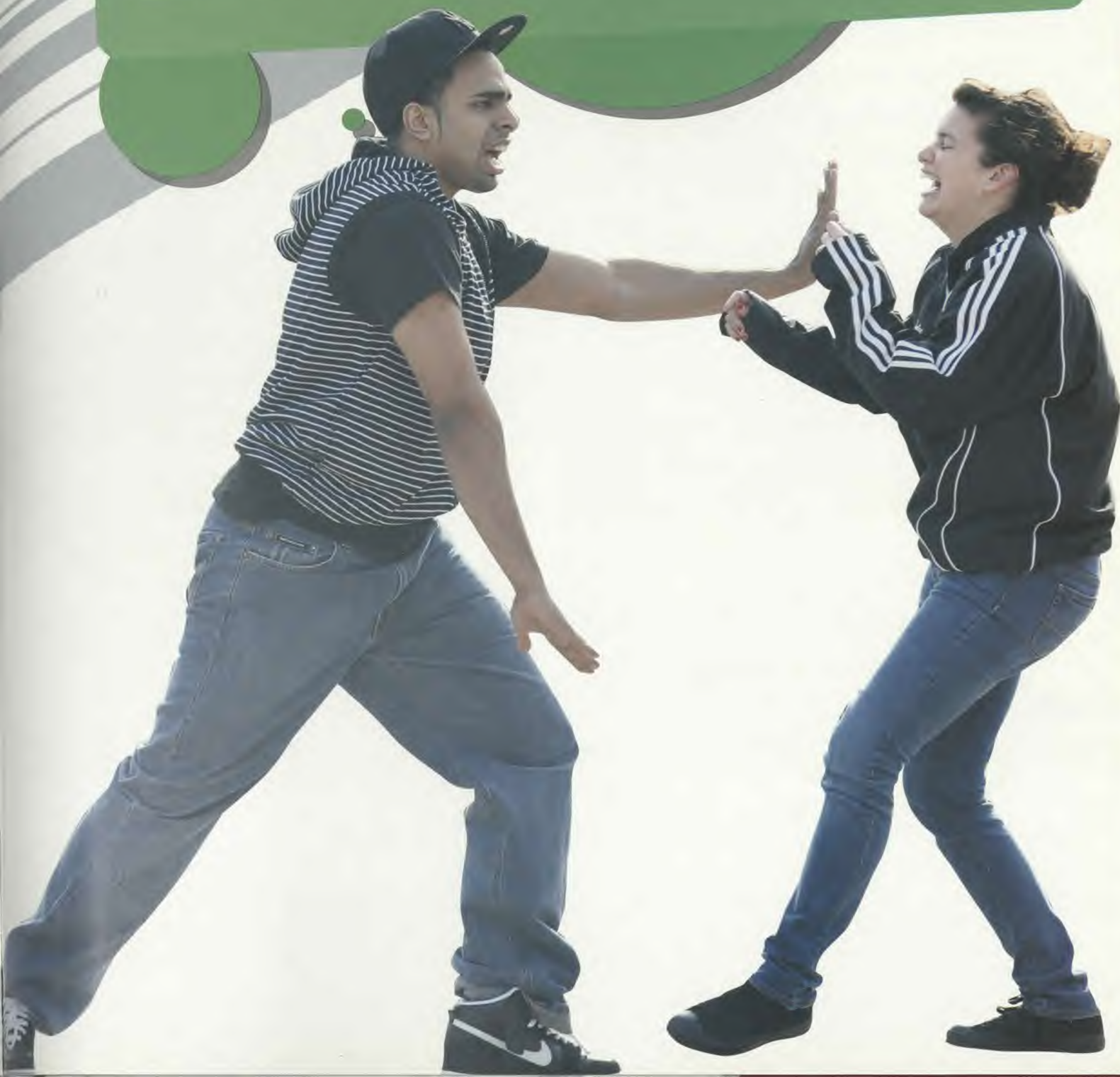


**\* CLUBS  
ACTIVITIES**



**ARE YOU**

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SENATE

# SENATE

The NJIT Student Senate is recognized by the university as representing the full-time and part-time undergraduate students of the university. The Student Senate listens to the desires, interests, and needs of the NJIT student body.



President:

Baker Assaf

Vice President of Administration:

Diana Ramos

Vice President of Student Affairs:

Jeffrey Alvarez

Vice President of Finance:

Leenan "Coco" Orama

Recording Secretary:

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Corresponding Secretary:

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BOARD

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NJIT's own Student Activities Council (SAC) is known for saving the campus from boredom, one event at a time. They arrange events to keep students involved. These events vary from magic shows to mini concerts, a trip to an amusement theme park to a Broadway show. They also host interesting and fun games to give students a chance to win fabulous prizes. With their dedicated members, SAC stays true to their motto, "Support your SAC!"

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Every year, the staff of the Nucleus Yearbook strives to capture the spirit and memories of NJIT in their yearly publication. They work to encapsulate the many aspects of NJIT campus life, be it Student Life, Campus Organizations, Athletics, Greek Life, Graduates, or Faculty.



## Members



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## E-board

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The NJIT Vector is the student newspaper of the university, covering university news, education, sports, and campus events.



The NJIT Vector is entirely student-run and independent from the university. Everyone reading The Vector gets a taste of what campus life is all about. The staff gives the readers what they want by voicing their opinions through staff editorials, on-campus opinion surveys, and various student-featured Q & A's. The common campus favorite is the Entertainment section, which contains reviews of local restaurants, new movies, and video games, along with the routine crossword and Sudoku puzzle.



# Architecture Student Union

Association Computer Machinery Italian Club

ASU is a student-run organization representing the voice of the students at the NJIT School of Architecture. They provide a vital forum of discussion and events aimed at giving students the opportunity to get involved in both the school and the professional field.



Architecture Student Union



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This chapter at NJIT has been around for over three years with the goal of helping students better understand what it means to be involved in the world of computer science, information technology, and information systems with interest groups in Linux, Game Design, and Graphical Design

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Association Computer Machinery



The Italian Club at NJIT serves to preserve and honor the culture, traditions, and heritage of the Italian Community.

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# Italian Club

Architecture Student Union Association Computer Machinery Architecture Student Union

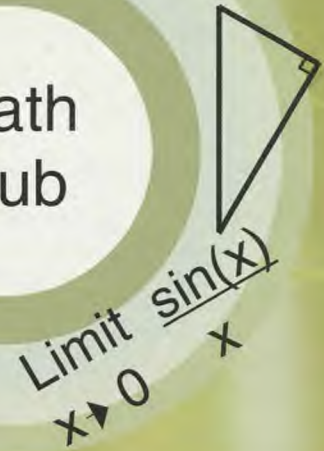
Student Union

NJIT's Math Club, known as the NJIT PeIanders, was created for students with a passion for solving problems and participating in challenging events, such as the Integral Bee.



President: Aminur Rahman | Vice President: Matthew Albano | Secretary: Travis Montague | Treasurer: David Thompson

Math Club



The Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers (SHPE) is a national organization that helps future engineers serve as role models in the Hispanic community.

## Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers



President: Solange Alfaro | Vice President Internal: Rose Veliz | Vice President External: Cesar Martinez | Treasurer: Daisy Gallegos | Secretary: Cesar Martinez | Historian: Claudia Gamarra | Recruitment Chair: Grace Vasquez | Academic Chair: Roger Saez | Fundraising/ Activities Chair: Fabian Basteblanco | Community Chair: Gerardo Tolentino | Webmaster: Ronald Anazco | Public Relations: Ricardo De La Cruz

## Engineers without Borders

Engineers Without Borders at NJIT is a campus humanitarian organization that strives to improve the quality of life in struggling communities.







RHA is a student-run organization whose goal is to help residents throughout their NJIT years by providing leadership and addressing problems that may arise in the halls.

President - Stanley Gawlik  
 Vice President - Elizabeth Lee  
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## Residence Hall Association

Treasurer - Patrick McGrail  
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## Society of Women Engineers

The Society of Women Engineers (SWE) is an educational and service organization that helps women achieve their full potential as engineers and leaders.

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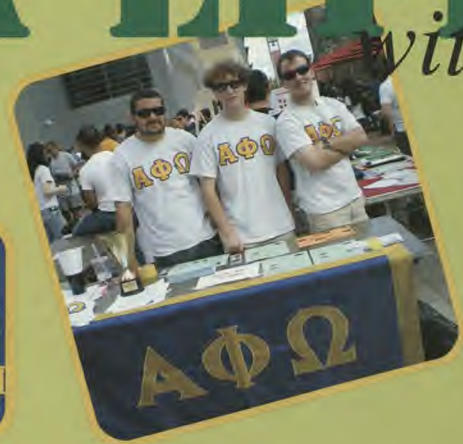


Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC) Detachment 490 at NJIT develops quality leaders for the Air Force.



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# GREEK LIFE *with...*



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The largest collegiate fraternity in the United States, with chapters located in over 350 campuses, this organization's purpose is to develop leadership, promote friendship, and provide service to humanity. APO's primary focus is to provide volunteer service within the community, service to the campus, service to the fraternity, and service to the nation as participating citizens.



*Be a Leader, Be a Friend, Be of Service*

ALPHA SIGMA PHI - ALPHA SIGMA PHI - ALPHA SIGMA PHI - ALPHA SIGMA PHI  
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The Alpha Rho chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi displays a rich and proud history of over 85 years at NJIT. This organization is rooted in the power for individual and social good that can be achieved when men of good character band together as brothers.

The cause is hidden, the results well-known

*Causa Latet Vis Est Notissima*



# Τ Ε Φ



Opportunity for Wisdom,



# Σ Λ Β

Wisdom for Culture

A Latino-based social fraternity established on cultural understanding and wisdom. the organization is committed to create and expand multicultural leadership, promote academic excellence, advance cultural awareness, and service while influencing its mission amongst all dedicated collegiate men worldwide.

# Θ Χ

Theta Chi is an international fraternity with approximately 140 active chapters across the continent. With their Greek motto officially translated as "An Assisting Hand," Theta Chi Fraternity exists to serve a need for young men of character, principles and ideals to associate with each other.



An American fraternity with approximately 25 active chapters, chiefly located at universities on the East Coast of the United States, the NJIT chapter attracts and accepts brothers of all religions and ethnicities who agree to be bound by the fraternity's ideals: friendship, chivalry, and service.



# Σ Ψ Κ

Formed on November 8, 1992, Sigma Psi Kappa started as a small group focused on creating a sisterhood firmly rooted in service, scholarship, and strength. With their motto "Sisterhood by Friendship," members of this sorority have formed close bonds with one another throughout the years while steadily increasing membership.

*Per Aspera Ad Astra*

# Φ Β Σ

Culture for Service and  
Service for Humanity



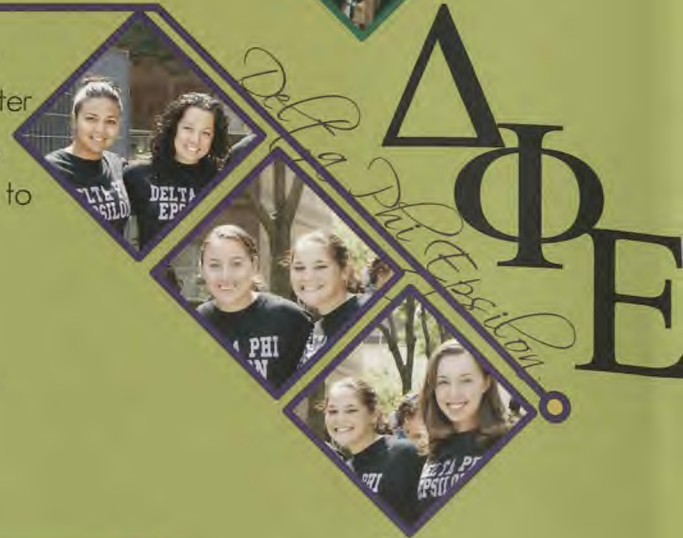
A predominantly African-American fraternity, this organization was created with the goal of exemplifying the ideals of brotherhood, scholarship, and service. From its inception, the founders conceived Phi Beta Sigma as a mechanism to deliver services to the general community.

Alpha Sigma Tau at NJIT was founded in 1983. Since then, this spectacular sorority of sensational ladies have brought honor and respect to the hallowed halls of NJIT's classrooms and facilities. This year was no different for the women of Alpha Sigma Tau as their fundraisers and events were a grand success.



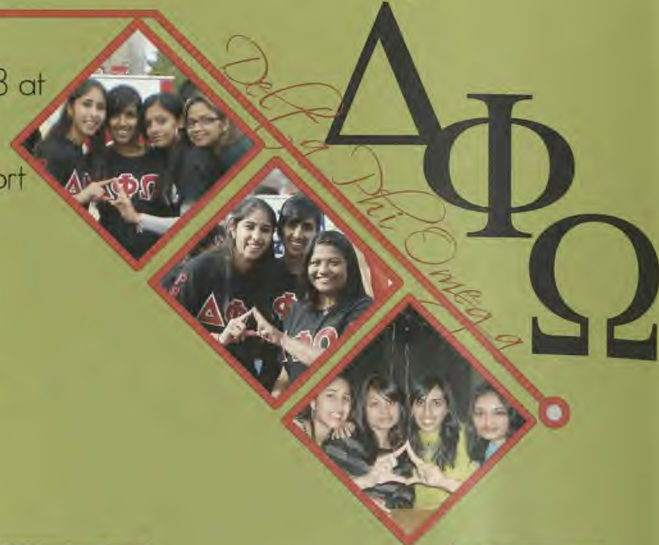
*Active, Self-Reliant, Trustworthy*

Delta Phi Epsilon is a sorority first founded in 1917 at the New York University Law School. NJIT is home to the Beta Eta chapter of Delta Phi Epsilon. This year Delta Phi Epsilon was named the 2008-2009 Sorority of the Year for their outstanding service to the campus and community.



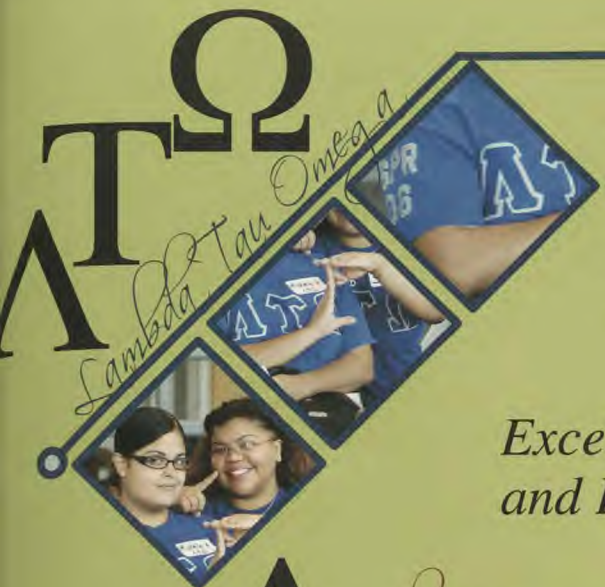
*Esse Quam Videri* To Be Rather Than To Seem To Be

Delta Phi Omega is a relatively new sorority, founded in 1998 at the University of Houston. This sorority was brought to NJIT in 2005. Since then, they've accomplished much despite their short time at NJIT. This sorority seeks to foster unity and sisterhood between South Asian women.



*We Dreamt, We Saw, We Conquered*





NJIT is the proud home of the Trilogy Gamma chapter of Lambda Tau Omega. This sorority seeks to empower women through camaraderie and community service. Lambda Tau Omega's events this year were, as always, a huge success as they continue to grow as one of NJIT's finest sororities.

*Excellence through Unity, Knowledge, and Dedication*



Lambda Theta Alpha's Phi chapter calls NJIT its home. Since coming into existence in 1999, the Phi chapter has been an advocate for unity and academic success. Serving as a voice for Latino students, they've held on-campus events and participated in other charitable services throughout the year.

*Unity, Love, and Respect*

# Sisterhood

Though in different sororities, together they made a difference in the world with class.





NJIT HIGHLANDERS



Are You In?  
Show off your school spirit!









# ARE YOU CONNECTED?





**What are you waiting for?  
GO! Get Connected!**



# Describe your experience



**TERRIBLE**  
*Dark journey*  
**SLEEPLESS**  
*satisfying!*  
**OVER!**  
*unforgettable*  
**required**  
*WORTHWHILE*  
**life-changing**  
*life altering*  
**FUN**  
**Done**  
*productive*  
*successful*  
*fantastic*

# NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE



**STAYS**  
*microwave*  
**DIFFICULT**  
*special*  
**NIGHTS**  
*phenomenal*  
**LATE**  
*struggle*  
**LATE**  
*one of a kind*  
**ALRIGHT**  
**OK**  
*hardwork*  
**ALRIGHT**  
**OK**  
*enjoyable*  
**ALRIGHT**  
**OK**  
*MOTIVATIONAL*  
**ALRIGHT**  
**OK**  
*Swiching*  
**ALRIGHT**  
**OK**  
*intellectual*  
**ALRIGHT**  
**OK**  
*fundamental*



**GREAT** **INTERACTIVE** **ADVENTUROUS** *rewarding*  
**LONG** *amazing* *educational*  
**interesting** *Future* **UNIQUE** **GOOD**

*Delicious* *the best*  
**STRESSFUL**  
*Informative* **SLEEPY** *memorable*  
*diversity* **RELAX**  
**UNEXPECTED**  
*Priceless* **CURIOUS**

# OF TECHNOLOGY



*exhausting*  
*endurance* **unpredictable**  
**CHALLENGING**  
**LIFE-CHANGING**  
*fulfilling* **RAD**  
**FAST** *wonderful*  
*studious* **relief**  
**fun-filled**  
*experiences*  
**excellent**  
**STOUCH** *(blank)*  
*jump off.* **REVEALING**  
**in one word...**



# CONGRATULATIONS

To the 2009 Graduates of NJIT

*Congratulations to the class of '09!*

*I hope the best of luck!*

*-Christopher*

**Congrats to the class of '09!**

**May you go to wonderful places  
in the future!**

**-Sarthak**

**Good Luck!**

**-Anthony**

Graduates, **CONGRATULATIONS!!**

Hope your **BRIGHT** future is filled with many **JOYOUS** occasions and lots of new **EXCITING** adventures!! **Wish you all the best!**

*~Rebecca :)*

**Congrats Class of '09! Good Luck in your future endeavors! May this yearbook help cherish your wonderful memories at NJIT forever!**

**Syed Bilgrami**

***The first bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.***

***-Jafar***

***This is only the beginning...  
Best of luck!***

***-Andrew***

Congratulations, Class of 2009!! I'm sure each one of you will best represent NJIT with any path you decide to pursue.

Remember, always keep smiling!!!

**-Mina**

Way to go Class of 2009!  
I'm sure you guys are a little sad to say goodbye, but more than ready to get outta here!  
Enjoy the years to come and live with no regrets!

We know you'll make us proud!

**-Bushra**

**-Kasha**



# from your friends in Nucleus

Your diploma is a small piece of paper that represents the 16 or 17 years that you've devoted purely for education. Where this one page completes a chapter in your life, one flip of the page beings a whole new chapter waiting to be written. Congratulations to the class of 2009!!

-Frankel

**Congratulations to the class of 2009.**

**May all your dreams come true!**

**-Jessuin**

**Having just finished my first year, I know that being at NJIT isn't an easy feat. Congratulations on getting through your college years!**

**-Agnes**

**Good Luck, Grads!  
Make NJIT proud!**

**-Monica**

**Good luck in the future!!  
Embrace tomorrow!**

**-Luv**

Congratulations to the senior class and good luck in your careers in the future. -Frank

**'Grats to the class of 2009!! Hope NJIT has brought you joy and the skills you will need in the future. As a new chapter begins, good luck.**

**-Dennis**

**GOOD LUCK IN EVERYTHING**

**YOU DO!**

*I hope that your years at NJIT have been fulfilling both educationally and personally. Congratulations, graduates, on your accomplishments!*

*Samantha-*

**-KARTHEEK**

*Congratulations Class of 2009! Much peace and love foto - Atira*



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Always,  
Nucleus Yearbook E-Board

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# World Beat



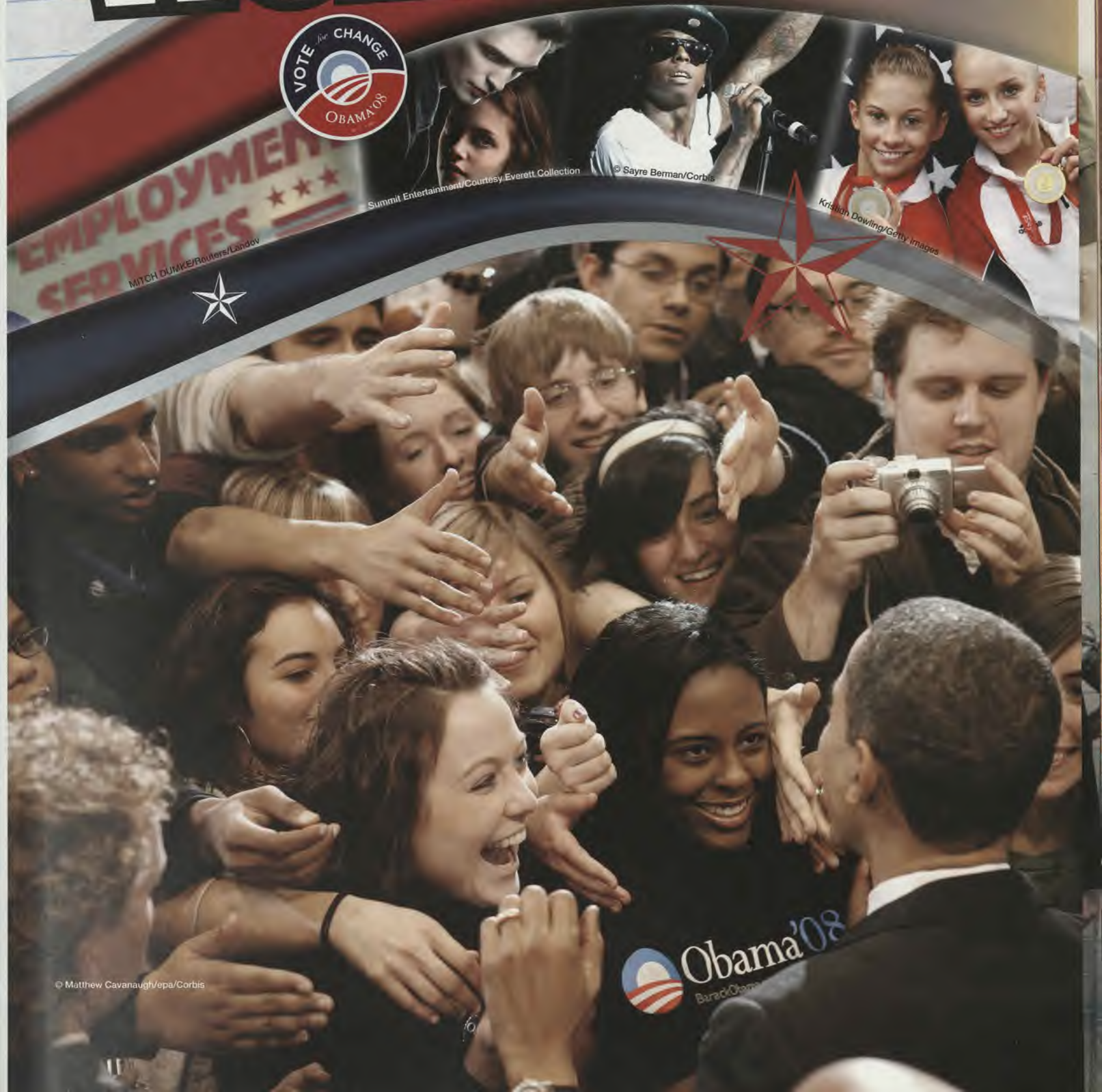
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EMPLOYMENT  
SERVICES

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Arizona Senator John McCain wins the Republican nomination for president and names Alaska Governor Sarah Palin as his running mate. Palin is the Republican Party's first female nominee for vice president.



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# Waves of Change



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Politics in pop culture



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Democratic Senator Joe Biden of Delaware becomes the 47th vice president of the United States. A member of the Senate since 1973, Biden brings long-time Washington experience to the Obama administration.



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# Get out the vote!



## Campaign volunteers



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## I Voted

Obama's grassroots organization and innovative Web campaign is credited with inspiring young and first-time voters to participate heavily in the election.

## First-time voters



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The values, fashion and personal vitality of the Obama family resonate with Americans. Public interest in the first family rivals that of the interest in the Kennedy family in the 1960s.



Barack Obama makes history as the first African-American to win the presidency of the United States. The former Illinois senator promises an era of change that captures the imagination of voters nationwide.

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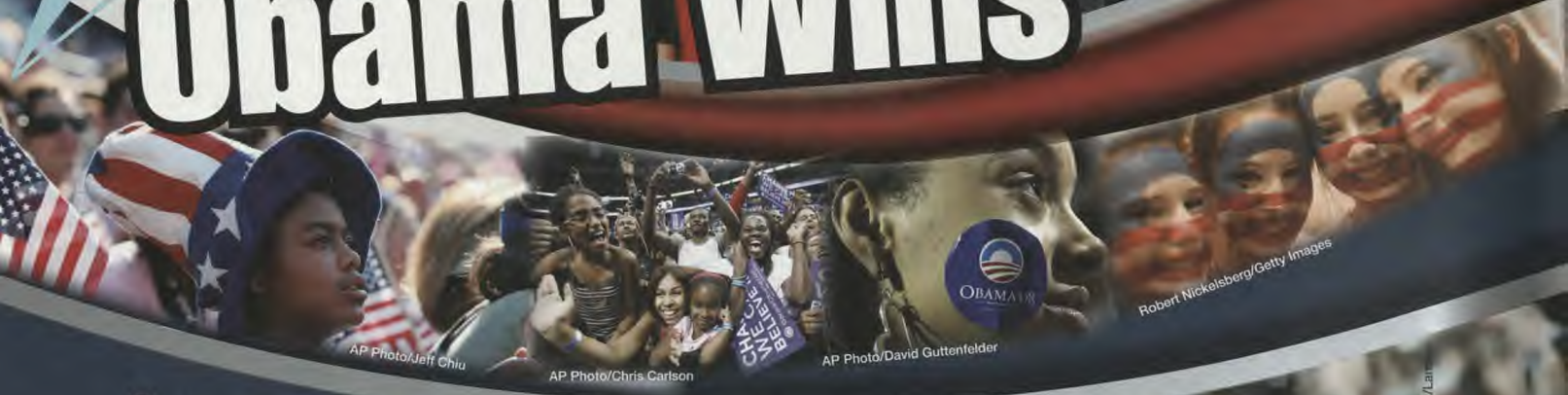
**Electoral Votes**

<b>Obama</b>	<b>365</b>
<b>McCain</b>	<b>173</b>



New York Times

# Obama Wins



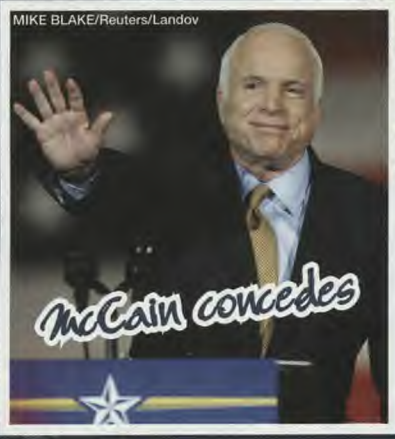
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McCain/Palin run a strong campaign, winning 22 states. But they are defeated 53 vs. 46 percent in the general election and by a substantial margin in the Electoral College.



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## Celebrations around the world



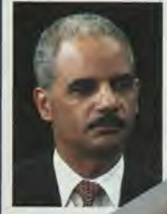
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# Obama's Cabinet nominations

REUTERS/Landov



In January 2009, president-elect Obama attends the ultimate power lunch in the White House, meeting and getting advice from President Bush as well as former Presidents George H. W. Bush, Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter.

# Getting prepared for office

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# Souvenirs

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# The inaugural parade

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During the inauguration ceremony, Malia Obama captures the moment from a unique point of view.

# Inauguration 1-20-09

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Barack Obama is sworn in as the 44th president of the United States before millions in Washington, D.C. Obama's inaugural address calls for a "new era of responsibility" in the face of economic decline and a pledge to choose "hope over fear."

**"We have chosen hope over fear..."**



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⬇ Stocks plummet as years of excess in the U.S. housing market and lax supervision of financial institutions contribute to the greatest economic crisis since the Great Depression.



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Unemployment rate hits 16-year high in January 2009

# Economic Crisis

⬇ With buying power declining in the consumer marketplace, companies nationwide are forced to lay off workers. The national unemployment rate hits 7.2 percent in December and is rising steadily. The hardest hit states are Michigan, Rhode Island, California and South Carolina.

# World News



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Specialty coffee sales drop



Credit cards

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# Housing Foreclosures



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⬇ Detroit's struggling "Big Three" automakers, General Motors, Ford and Chrysler, request and are eventually offered a bailout package of just over \$17 billion in December.



# GOING OUT OF BUSINESS

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Many retailers are forced to file for bankruptcy or go out of business after being unable to rebound from the harsh economy and a very disappointing fourth quarter of 2008.

## Teens work part-time



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## Gas prices up and down



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The world's "hot spots" center around the Middle East. Israel mounts a major offensive against Hamas in Gaza, the United States continues to oppose the Taliban in Afghanistan and insurgents in Iraq, and in August, Russia attacks its southern neighbor, Georgia, in a dispute over western influence in the area.



## Support our Troops

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In January 2009, after both engines fail due to ingesting birds, US Airways Flight 1549 ditches in New York's Hudson River. All 155 passengers and crew members are saved, thanks to the skill and courage of pilot Chesley B. "Sully" Sullenberger.

## "Miracle on the Hudson"

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# Reusable bags

# Changing our World



Environmentally conscious consumers use items such as reusable cloth shopping bags and Klean Kanteen water bottles that don't leak harmful chemicals like BPA.

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**HYBRID SYNERGY DRIVE**  
 What is your carbon footprint?  
 100g  
 CO2  
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Tight money and high gas prices push auto manufacturers to investigate super fuel-efficient and electric cars. The Chevrolet Volt is an early contender and the tiny "Smart" car is already on American roads.



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# Chevy Volt

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Public bicycle sharing systems, already popular in Europe, roll into American cities like Washington, D.C., to help fight traffic congestion and reduce pollution.



# CLEAN ENERGY

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◀ In September, Google and General Electric partner to develop clean technologies. Modernizing the national electric grid to enable wider deployment of wind, solar and geothermal energy will be an early priority.



**Environmentally friendly MacBooks**

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Youth Volunteering Youth Volunteering Youth Volunteering



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◀ The green cleaning movement gains momentum nationally as environmentally safe non-toxic cleaning products are used in many homes, as well as state and city institutions.



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◀ Brad Pitt launches the "Make It Right" project to build 150 green-sensitive new homes in the New Orleans Lower 9th Ward, which was destroyed by Hurricane Katrina. Pitt contributes \$5 million to the project.



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## National Day of Service

◀ President-elect Obama asks all Americans to volunteer their time on the 2009 Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service, January 19, and to continue throughout the year. More than 12,000 service projects take place across the country.

MA ZHANG/HENG/Xinhua/Landov

▼ American swimmer Michael Phelps makes Olympic history with eight gold medals. Phelps sets three world records in his five individual wins.

# Summer Olympics

The Beijing 2008 Summer Olympics showcase some of the most amazing performances in Olympic history.



# Sports

The Olympic Opening Ceremony

AP Photo/Color China Photo



▲ The Philadelphia Phillies win their second World Series with a five game victory over the Tampa Bay Rays. The fifth game takes three days to complete after a rain delay.



▶ The Chinese gymnasts take the team title, but Americans Shawn Johnson (floor exercise) and Nastia Liukin (all-around) take individual gold medals for the U.S.

# Gymnastics



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Venus and Serena Williams

Heisman Trophy winner Sam Bradford



BCS National Championship MVP Tim Tebow

Pádraig Harrington



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# Super Bowl XLIII

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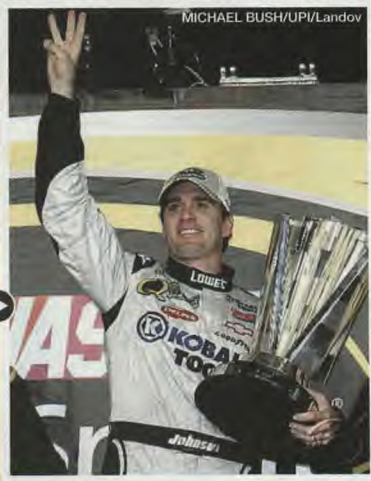
# Boston Celtics 2008 NBA Champs

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▶ MVP Santonio Holmes makes a tip-toe catch in the corner of the end zone with 35 seconds remaining to lead the Pittsburgh Steelers past the Arizona Cardinals 27-23 in Super Bowl XLIII.



▶ Jimmie Johnson captures the NASCAR Sprint Cup championship for the third straight year in his famous #48 Lowe's Chevrolet Impala SS.



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▶ Stephenie Meyer's runaway best-seller, *Twilight*, becomes a hit movie starring Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart as Edward and Bella.



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Tina Fey



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Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist

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# Entertainment



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Reality TV



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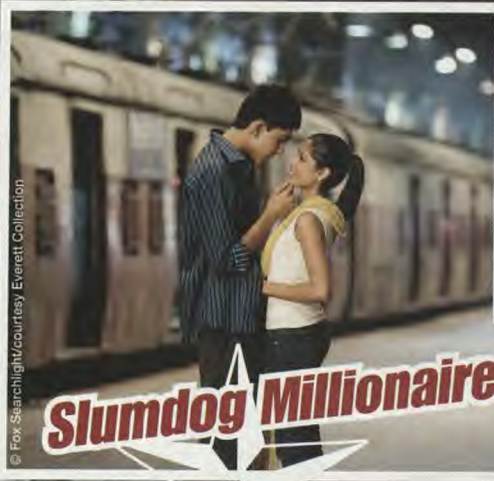
Grey's Anatomy

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Slumdog Millionaire

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The Curious Case of Benjamin Button

*Slumdog Millionaire*, a surprise entry from India about teen life in Mumbai, and Brad Pitt's *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*, about a man who ages backwards, monopolize Academy Award nominations with a combined total of 23.





MTV/Jeff Lipsky

MTV spins off the reality show *The Hills*, following *Laguna Beach* star Lauren Conrad and her friends to Los Angeles.



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IRON MAN  
ULTIMATE VOICE EDITION

HOUSE  
FOX/Photofest

CALL OF DUTY  
WORLD AT WAR  
XBOX 360 LIVE

Fallout 3  
XBOX 360 LIVE



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Australian Heath Ledger, in his last film role as the Joker in the Batman epic *The Dark Knight*, wins a posthumous Golden Globe for Best Supporting Actor in a Drama.

**Paul Blart: Mall Cop**

**Bedtime Stories**



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Lil' Wayne

▶ Rapper Lil' Wayne takes home four Grammys, including Rap Album of the Year for *Tha Carter III* and Best Rap Song.

MTV



▶ Due to low ratings, MTV's flagship show *Total Request Live* shuts down in November after a 10-year run.

# Music



Jordin Sparks

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Bon Jovi

Tim Mosenfelder/Getty Images



Leona Lewis

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Fall Out Boy

YUI MOK/PA Photos/Landov



JIM RUYMEN/UPI/Landov

▶ Britney Spears rebounds from years of personal challenges with her fifth No. 1 album, *Circus*. She becomes the only act in Nielsen SoundScan history to have four albums that debut with 500,000 or more copies sold.



Ne-Yo

▶ R&B singer/songwriter Ne-Yo brings out his third album, *Year of the Gentleman*, which debuts on the *Billboard* 200 at No. 2. The album garners six Grammy nominations.



Beyoncé

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▶ The video for Will.i.am's song "Yes We Can" gamers more than 1.3 million hits on YouTube and becomes an anthem for young voters during the presidential campaign.



# Classic Rock

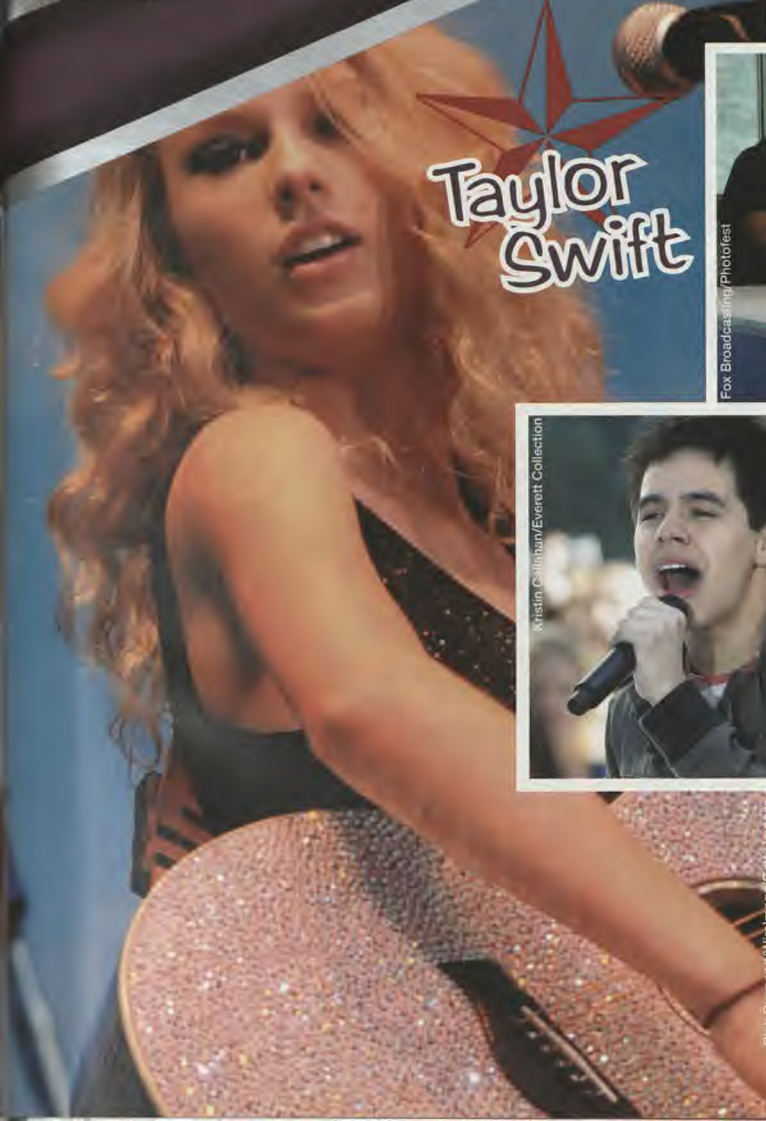


Alicia Keys

Jonas Brothers

Pink

▶ Fox's *American Idol* adds a fourth judge to the popular show. Grammy-nominated songwriter Kara DioGuardi joins regular panelists Randy Jackson, Paula Abdul and Simon Cowell.



# Taylor Swift



Fox Broadcasting/PhotoFest



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# David vs. David



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▶ Rocker David Cook, with 58 percent of the fan votes, beats balladeer David Archuleta in the 2008 finals of Fox's *American Idol*.

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Texting becomes the new writing. Teens everywhere learn to double-thumb miniature keyboards and invent a new language of abbreviations and signs.



### Digital TV

The nation converts to all-digital TV in 2009. The Department of Commerce offers government coupons to make the conversion more affordable.



### Social Networking

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# Lifestyle

Slippers to wear every day



### Argyle & Plaid



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### Designer Purses & Shoes



### Big Sunglasses

Photo by Barry King/WireImage/Getty Images



Top style trends this year include baggy pants, oversized sunglasses, designer purses, black nail polish and plaids.

### Black Nail Polish



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