Rutgers Retiree Faculty And Staff Center

The picture above is the nearly completed Retiree Faculty & Staff Center located at the Administrative Services Building II on Route 1 in New Brunswick (adjacent to Sears). The room is quite large with workstations, comfortable seating and a conference table. We will continue to keep you informed and will let you know when the Center is complete and staffed with a full-time staff position.

The limitless future of health care delivery and discovery in New Jersey starts today," Rutgers President Robert L. Barchi told those gathered at Robert Wood Johnson Medical School in Piscataway. Hundreds of guests turned out to celebrate as most of the former University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey became part of Rutgers.

The New Rutgers, With Expanded Health Sciences Mission, Is Ready To Deliver

Rutgers ushered in a new era in New Jersey on July 1, 2013, energized by an expanded mission of medical education that promises to turn the university into an academic powerhouse.

"Now there is no excuse for giving New Jersey anything less than a world-class university," Barchi said. "I can tell you that Rutgers is ready to deliver."
FACTS ABOUT THE "NEW RUTGERS"

How long has it been since you retired from Rutgers? One year, five, fifteen, twenty years ago, longer? No matter when it was, the Rutgers we all knew or remember no longer exists. On July 1, 2013, history was made when Rutgers University integrated with UMDNJ establishing Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences. This new school will be led by Brian Strom who effective Dec. 2, 2013 will become the inaugural chancellor reporting directly to President Barchi. Rutgers, which was already known as a leading national research university, now stands as one of America’s largest, most comprehensive university-based centers for studying and improving human health and health care. With this integration, Rutgers now has the advantages of being able to:

- draw more top flight faculty and students
- deepen research collaborations
- optimize the coordination of health care for residents
- accelerate economic growth
- attract even greater public and private support

Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences is the umbrella organization for the following schools and units:

- Cancer Institute of New Jersey
- Center for Advanced Biotechnology and Medicine
- Environmental and Occupational Health Science Institute
- Ernest Mario School of Pharmacy
- Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences
- Institute for Health, Health Care Policy and Aging Research
- Rutgers School of Dental Medicine
- School of Health Related Professions
- School of Public Health
- University Behavioral Health Care
- Medical Schools
  - New Jersey Medical School
  - Robert Wood Johnson Medical School
- Nursing Schools
  - College of Nursing
  - School of Nursing

The "New Rutgers" is one of 62 schools in the prestigious Association of American Universities, whose members are North America’s leading research universities. Rutgers is a top 25 public university in U.S News and World Report rankings. It is also a member of the Committee on Institutional Cooperation, an academic consortium of 15 top tier American research universities, whose members are North America’s leading research universities. Effective in 2014 the Athletic Program will become a member of the Big Ten Conference.

What an exciting and different Rutgers from when all of us Silver Knights were employees, wouldn’t you say?

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY’S ICONIC GREASE TRUCKS
To Bid Farewell To College Avenue Lot

Rutgers University students have returned to campus this month and have found the school’s iconic grease trucks are no longer dishing out “Fat Sandwiches” in their familiar spot on College Avenue.

The semi-permanent trailers are being displaced from Lot 8, located near the corner of College Avenue and Hamilton Street, to make space for an apartment complex that will house 500 students. The $84 million dollar project will include a 25,000 square-foot public plaza with a 600 foot video screen, boardwalk and retail space, developers said. The complex is part of a larger makeover of the College Avenue campus being built through a public-private partnership between Rutgers and the New Brunswick Development Corporation, known as Devoce.

Rutgers officials expect the vendors will be dispersed around Rutgers, which includes campuses in Piscataway and New Brunswick.

REGISTRATION FORM
SILVER KNIGHTS FALL LUNCHEON - OCTOBER 17, 2013

You are invited to attend the Silver Knights Fall Luncheon which will be held Thursday, October 17, 2013 at 12:00 noon in Neilson Dining Hall on the Douglass-Cook Campus New Brunswick.

ACT NOW! Please fill out this form and return by October 10, 2013 so that we may plan for the number attending and for updating the retiree membership list and data bank.

REGISTRATION FORM
SILVER KNIGHTS RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR - NOVEMBER 8, 2013

The Silver Knights Offers a Spectacular Trip on Friday, Nov. 8th to the "2013 Radio City Christmas Spectacular". America’s favorite holiday show is back and bigger than ever! The grandest celebration of the holiday season, this year’s Radio City Christmas Spectacular features The Parade of the Wooden Soldiers, New York at Christmas, The Living Nativity, and a dazzling new number by the world famous Rockettes. Don’t miss out on your only chance to experience it all live and in person.

Total price for package which includes prime orchestra seats, round trip transportation by motor coach and complete luncheon at L’Allegria Restaurant (northern Italian cuisine) is $130.00 (includes all tax & meal gratuity). Bring a relative or friend. The motor coach will depart from Lot 98-B on the Cook Campus at 9:00 a.m. and return approximately 4:30 p.m.

ACT NOW! Note that reservations will be honored on a first-come/first-served basis. Please fill out this form and return by October 25, 2013. If you have questions call Mary Rueshoff @ 732-239-3779 or Sally Kitzi @ 908-295-8947.

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REAL ESTATE GROUP, IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, is working on a new building for the school. The building will be a blank slate for the new locale. So, it’s not aging, it’s the damn door!

I just took a leaflet out of my mailbox, informing me that I can have sex at 79. I’m so happy, because I live at number 71. So it’s not too far to walk home after wards. And it’s the same side of the street – I don’t even have to cross the road!

OVERHEARD

AT RUTGERS

“Already 80 percent of [baby] boomers in New Jersey have received a letter from AARP. As a result, the generation that once was alleged to have dropped acid in order to escape reality is now rapidly dropping antacids in order to cope with it.”

– James W. Hughes, Dean of the Edward J. Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, addressing NAOP New Jersey, a commercial real estate group, in New Brunswick on March 20.

TRUE TO BLUE

Shoppers are 15 percent more likely to return to stores with a blue rather than orange color scheme, a study in the Journal of Business Research finds. Blue, according to principles of “color psychology,” inspires feelings of calmness and security, while orange is associated with affordability.

Looking for Information

We are trying to add articles of interest to future editions of The Herald. So if you would like to share a favorite recipe, vacation spot, senior dealing, event, hobby or anything else that you think would be of interest to your fellow Silver Knights or something we might enjoy reading about, please email the info/article to sknights@rci.rutgers.edu.

RUTGERS ATHLETICS:

RECOGNIZED BY NCAA FOR TOP ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

Three Rutgers teams – football, women’s golf and women’s lacrosse – received public recognition from the NCAA for their multi-year Academic Progress Rate scores, the NCAA announced.

It marked the sixth consecutive year that the Scarlet Knights football program was cited by the NCAA. It also marks the fourth year in a row that Rutgers women’s lacrosse was recognized for a perfect APR score. These awards are given each year to teams scoring in the top 10 percent in each sport with their APRs.

The APR provides a real-time look at a team’s academic success each semester by tracking the academic progress of each student-athlete on scholarship. The APR accounts for eligibility, retention and graduation and provides a measure of each team’s academic performance.

PLUMMER QUALIFIES FOR TEAM USA

Rutgers’ James Plummer took third place in the discuss at the 2013 USA Outdoor Track and Field Championships to qualify as a member of Team USA. Plummer, a First Team All-American and Big East Champion in the event, set a new lifetime best by a little over two feet.

LEGEND’S NO. 52 TO BE RETIRED BY RUTGERS FOOTBALL

Continuing to persevere and provide an inspiration to all, Eric LeGrand’s No. 52 will be retired by Rutgers football in a ceremony on September 14 at High Point Solutions Stadium. It will be the first number raised in the 144-year history of the program. Rehabilitation since suffering a career-ending injury in a game in 2010, LeGrand has set a goal of walking once again – inspiring many along the way.

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E-Z Pass Discount For Senior Citizens

The discount is valid Monday through Friday off-peak and excludes weekends. For information about this program go to https://www.rutgers.edu/accounts/permits/shtml and scroll down to “Senior Citizen Discount Plan (tag specific)” and plans/shtml and scroll down to “Senior Citizen Discount Plan (tag specific)” and plans/shtml. To subscribe go to www.rutgers.edu/silverknights.rutgers.edu. Email Account

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