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President Barchi to be the Guest Speaker at Spring Luncheon



Dr. Robert L. Barchi, the 20th President of Rutgers University will be the guest speaker at our Spring Luncheon on May 16, 2013.

Pr. Barchi is a renowned neuroscientist, respected educator and academic innovator and successful fundraiser. Dr. Barchi began serving as president on Sept. 1, 2012 coming to Rutgers from Thomas

Jefferson University in Philadelphia where he served as president since 2004. Previously, he served as provost of the University of Pennsylvania, where he was Penn's chief academic officer with oversight of the university's schools, athletics and academic programs, and students and faculty.

Dr. Barchi was born in Philadelphia and lived in Westfield, NJ until his high school years. He received both his B.S and M.S. degrees from Georgetown University and his Ph.D. and M.D. degrees from the University of Pennsylvania. He is board certified as a specialist in neurology.

Dr. Barchi began his career as a faculty member at the University of Pennsylvania in 1972. He became the David Mahoney Professor of Neurological Sciences within a decade. He was named the Fairhill Professor in 2002, a position that he still holds in emeritus status. He was named provost of the University of Pennsylvania in 1999 and served there until 2004 when he took over the presidency of Thomas Jefferson University.

Dr. Barchi has headed a research laboratory that for 30 years was continuously awarded National Institutes of Health grant funding. He is widely respected for his pioneering work on the structure and function of voltage-gated ion channels and on the role those important molecules play on human diseases.

In 1993, he was elected to the Institute of Medicine of the National Academy of Sciences. He has also been elected to the American Society for Clinical Investigation and the Association of American Physicians and was named a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Neurological Association and the American Academy of Neurology.

Since taking over the leadership at Rutgers, Dr. Barchi has been overseeing preparation for integrating into Rutgers most units of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. He has begun work on a university strategic plan and was part of a statewide coalition urging voter support of a \$750 million bond act for higher education construction which was approved in November. President Barchi was also highly involved in the discussions resulting in the New Brunswick Intercollegiate Athletic teams receiving an invitation to join the Big Ten Conference.

Dr. Barchi is married to Francis Harper Barchi, a tenure-track faculty member of the Rutgers School of Social Work. The Barchis have four adult children and a dog and enjoy spending their leisure time at their home in coastal Maine. They are avid boaters and hikers. Dr. Barchi also is an expert in the history and mechanical development of clocks and watches. In addition to collecting and conserving timepieces from the 17th and 18th centuries, he designs and constructs his own precision clocks in his basement machine shop.

Rutgers Boards Approve Restructuring Act and UMDNJ Integration

On November 19, 2012 the Rutgers Boards of Governors and Trustees, exercising their unique responsibility to consent to fundamental changes to the institution under the covenant Rutgers signed with the State in 1956, voted unanimously to approve the changes outlined in the New Jersey Medical and Health Sciences Education Restructuring Act.

This historic act, which was signed by Governor Christie in August and will take effect July 1, 2013, transfers to Rutgers nearly all of the schools, institutes, and centers of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. (The exceptions are the School of Osteopathic Medicine in Stratford, which is being integrated into Rowan University, and University Hospital in Newark, which will become a

separate non-profit entity but will remain the primary teaching hospital for the New Jersey Medical School, School of Nursing, and New Jersey Dental School.) Further, the act provides greater autonomy for the Rutgers-Camden Campus, creates advisory boards for each Rutgers campus, and establishes formal collaboration between Rutgers-Camden and Rowan in the area of health sciences.



CHANGES ARE ALL AROUND US

How long has it been since you last visited the Livingston Campus or downtown New Brunswick? If it has been more than a year, you may not even recognize the Livingston Campus and you might not find what you are looking for in New Brunswick.

The newest project at Livingston includes new four bedroom apartment style living units with a shared kitchen and living room and two shared bathrooms. These units are found in mid-rise buildings located at the intersection of Joyce Kilmer Road and Rockafeller Road. The apartments opened up for students to move in in fall of 2012. In addition to the apartments, there are street level spaces in each building which will soon accommodate retail establishments such as a café, bakery, convenience store and a restaurant. This college town also includes an already open movie theatre which shows currently released movies at night and is utilized as a large lecture hall during the day. Located across the street from the new Student Center and Dining Hall, the new college town completes a long in coming makeover of the Livingston Campus making the campus the new campus of choice to live on.

If you enter the Livingston Campus from Metlars Lane you will come

upon the new "space age" looking addition to the Rutgers School of Businesses located on Avenue D and Rockafeller Road

adjacent to the Levin Building. Anticipated occupancy of this building is fall 2013.

All of this construction is in addition to the solar panel farm located across the street from the Recreation Center. Livingston used to be known for its vast parking lots. A lot of those lots have been lost due to the new buildings, but those losses are well worth the gains the Campus has benefited from.

Future construction will include a renovation of the Louis Brown Athletic Center.

If you are going to New Brunswick looking for the Rutgers Bookstore, don't go to Albany Street by the Ferren Deck. The bookstore has moved into the new Gateway Transit Village Building on the corner of Somerset Street and Easton Avenue. The bookstore is now run by Barnes and Noble. It features a floor dedicated to textbooks, academic reference materials and school supplies, a campus "living room" and a children's book corner providing space for entertainment and educational programs, a Scarlet Knight Shop with RU merchandise and a main level providing general interest books, a gift shop, a large café used for book signings, poetry readings, university and community lectures, musical performances and other cultural events. The entrance for the bookstore can be found on Somerset Street at the end of College Avenue.

Besides the bookstore, the Gateway Transit Village Building also includes residential units, office space and a parking garage. The University Press has relocated to office space in the building and is located on top of the bookstore.

Downtown New Brunswick also now houses a Fresh Grocer grocery store located in the Robert Wood Johnson Fitness and Wellness Plaza at 100 Kirkpatrick St. The parking garage is located off of Joyce Kilmer Ave and Kirkpatrick Street. The store is a full service store offering a variety of prepared foods, made to order subs, coffee bar, brick oven pizza and salad bar, bakery, fresh seafood and meat departments and a catering department. It also sells wine and beer. The lobby offers a few tables for enjoying a meal. The store is open 24 hours, 7 days a week and offers 3 hours of free parking validation with a \$10 minimum purchase. The store also offers free shuttle service within New Brunswick with a \$50 order. Located across the street from the train station and just a short walk from College Avenue, it is a convenient place to shop both for students and commuters coming home on the train.

The Robert Wood Johnson Fitness & Wellness Center is also located in the same building and sells memberships to community members. For information call 732 873-1222 or email info@rwjfitnessnewbrunswick.com



C. VIVIAN STRINGER RECORDS 900TH WIN

Rutgers women's basketball coach, C. Vivian Stringer, received her 900th career victory on Tuesday, February 26, in a win against South Florida 65-56 at the Louis Brown Athletic Center. Coach Stringer reached the milestone shared by North Carolina's Sylvia Hatchell and retirees Jody Conradt and Pat Summitt on the women's side and Mike Kryzewski, Bob Knight and Jim Boeheim on the men's side. The Silver Knights extend their congratulations to Coach Stringer on this milestone accomplishment.

TWENTY EIGHT EARN BIG EAST ACADEMIC HONORS

The conference office announced that twenty-eight student athletes from the Rutgers football team were named to the Big East All-Academic Football Team. The number of honorees is up two from last season.

Senior Scott Vallone finished his career as a four-time Big East All-Academic team member. Earning distinction for the third time were seniors Brandon Jones, Duron Harmon, and Matt McBride and junior Logan Ryan.

Eleven student-athletes were honored for the second time, including junior Taj Alexander, junior Betim Bujari, senior Paul Carrezola, junior Brandon Coleman, junior Chas Dodd, senior Justin Doerner, senior Robert Jones, junior David Milewski, senior Quron Pratt, senior Lorenzo Waters, and senior Timothy Wright. A total of 12 were listed for the first time.

The 207 members selected from across the league were nominated by their respective institutions. To be nominated, a player must have a cumulative grade-point index of at least 3.0 and completed a minimum of two semesters of academic work.

RUTGERS JOINS AN ELITE CONSORTIUM OF TOP-NOTCH RESEARCH UNIVERSITIES

Fans of Scarlet Knights sports are understandably thrilled about Rutgers' new membership in the Big Ten Conference. But just as exciting, and equally important, is the University's joining the Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC) the nation's premier consortium of top-notch research universities that includes the members of the Big Ten and the University of Chicago. "Most of the schools in the consortium are, like Rutgers, large

state universities that serve a similar mission," said Robert L. Barchi, the President of Rutgers. "This is where Rutgers belongs. The CIC is committed to advancing its members' academic missions, leveraging campus resources, sharing expertise, and expanding academic and research opportunities for students and faculty."

The addition of Rutgers, along with the University of Maryland-College Park, the other new member of the Big Ten, increases the CIC membership to 15 institutions, which will collectively engage in \$9.3 billion in funded research each year and will add another eight million library volumes and more than 5,600 faculty to the consortium. The universities are leaders in cutting-edge, collaborative research projects in areas as diverse as biotechnology, transportation, cybersecurity, and food safety. Rutgers will become a member of the consortium on July 1, 2013.

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 deal, 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 e-mail the info/article to sknights@rci.rutgers.edu.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The fifth annual Rutgers Day will be held on Saturday, April 27, 2013 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on the New Brunswick and Piscataway campuses. Admission and parking are free. There is a free shuttle service provided between campuses, so park your car in one spot and start exploring. Come out and enjoy a day of exhibits, tours, performances, demonstrations, music, food and family fun in New Brunswick and Piscataway. This year for the first time there will be a parade at 11:00 a.m. down College Avenue and through the Voorhees Mall. Watch jugglers, floats, swing dancers and even a quidditch team parade down College Avenue. Rutgers Day coincides with the ever popular Ag Field Day and NJ Folk Festival on the Cook and Douglass campuses and the Engineering Open House on the Busch campus. So mark your calendar and plan on coming back to Rutgers on April 27.

UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT

The Office of the Secretary is seeking volunteers to serve in a variety of capacities at the University Commencement on May 19, 2013 at High Points Solution Stadium. Join students, faculty, friends, staff, alumni, retired members of the Rutgers community and family members

as a volunteer Commencement Ambassador. All Ambassadors receive a Commencement T-shirt, entry into a volunteer raffle, a thankyou gift, and the satisfaction of making the day even better for our newest alumni. To learn more or to register to volunteer for Commencement go to http://commencement.rutgers.edu/information/faculty-staff-and-volunteers.

SENIOR CITIZEN AUDIT PROGRAM

The Senior Citizen Audit Program was created by the Rutgers University Board of Governors to permit retired New Jersey residents, age 62 or older, to attend courses on a space-available, non-credit basis. There are no tuition costs for auditing these courses. Information may be downloaded at the website http://ur.rutgers.edu/about/senior-citizen-audit-program.

RETIREE PARKING PERMIT

All retired New Brunswick faculty and staff members are eligible to receive a Retiree Parking Permit at no cost. Remember your retiree permit must be renewed every two (2) years. Please call 732-932-7744 for more information. (Newark) 973-353-1818, (Camden) 609-225-6021.

E-MAIL RENEWAL

Your guest account in the Rutgers Online Directory expires on September 30 every year. Please make sure to submit the RCI Guest Account Application/ Renewal Form when you receive the email from the Accounts Office.

A LITTLE-KNOWN BENEFIT FOR AGING VETERANS

There is a Department of Veterans Affairs benefit called the AID AND ATTENDANCE AND HOUSE-HOLD IMPROVED PENSION benefit, known as A&A, which can cover the costs of caregivers in the home (including sons and daughters who are paid to be caregivers, though not spouses) or be used for assisted living or nursing home. The benefit is approximately up to \$2,019 monthly for veteran and spouse or \$1,094 for the widow of a veteran. To qualify, a veteran need not have suffered a service injury. He/she only had to have clocked at least one day of his/her 90-day minimum service during a time of war and need caregiving for activities of daily living. There is also an income cap involved. For further information about this benefit, contact your local or regional Office of Veteran Affairs and/or visit website VeteranAid.org.



SPRING DAY TRIP

Approximately 30 individuals enjoyed a day trip to The 2013 Philadelphia Flower Show produced by the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society at the Philadelphia Convention Center on March 5, 2013. In addition, a delicious luncheon was enjoyed by all at Spasso Italian Grill.

REUNION WEEKEND PARADE

Join the Silver Knights in participating in the All-Alumni Parade on Saturday, May 18, 2013, a short walk down College Avenue in New Brunswick. This has become an annual event for the Silver Knights, and members are encouraged to join in this activity each year which offers an exciting variety of fun and activities for all. We will meet on the lawn in front of Old Queen's at 11:00 a.m. If you have questions, please contact us at Sknights@rci.rutgers.edu.

VOLUNTEERISM

If you have some free time, why not consider volunteering. Volunteerism is an important need and a rewarding experience. There is an enormous range of volunteer opportunities - nursing homes and assisted living facilities, libraries and other educational activities, food banks, recovery efforts, and various religious and community services. Members of the Silver Knights are currently volunteering at the Parker Nursing Homes and Assisted Living facility. If you are interested in volunteering at any one of the Parker facilities, contact Catherine Martino, Volunteer Coordinator, at 732-565-2411.

CONTACT US

We welcome your comments, concerns, and suggestions regarding Silver Knights issues. Please also inform us if your email or mailing address changes. Contact us via email at Sknights@rci.rutgers.edu or by mail at Silver Knights,c/o Human Resources, Rutgers, The State University, 57 US Highway #1 South, New Brunswick, NJ 08901.

VISIT THE SILVER KNIGHTS WEBSITE

Our website is an ideal source of information concerning upcoming events, obtaining forms, viewing The Herald, and accessing links to University, N.J. Division of Pensions/Benefits, Social Security, State of New Jersey, and other things of interest to retirees. Visit the website at http://silverknights.rutgers.edu.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF RUTGERS UNIVERSITY

The Women's League of Rutgers University is excited to announce that they are going to hold their first silent auction on Saturday, June 1, 2013 at 5:30 p.m. in Winants Hall on the Rutgers New Brunswick Campus. A hot buffet dinner for \$32/ person will be served. If you would like to participate in this fund-raising effort to help provide support for students who demonstrated academic achievement, commitment to community service and financial need, the League is asking that you please consider donating goods, art, antiques, and/or services to help provide awards of \$1,000 to each student who has completed three years at Rutgers. Last year they were able to provide 11 students with awards. The students are chosen by their Deans and attend the School of Arts and Sciences, which includes the former Rutgers, Douglass, Livingston, and University College,

the School of Environmental and Biological Sciences (formerly Cook College), the School of Engineering, and the School of Pharmacy.

For more information about this wonderful event, please contact Felice Schrager, Chair, at 732-247-8890 or Janet Potenza at 732-699-9239 or email at J2potenza@optonline.net.

SANDY NOT SPOILING SHORE-GOERS' PLANS

Nearly all regular Jersey shore visitors plan to go "down the shore" this summer as usual, despite the havoc wreaked by Superstorm Sandy, according to a Rutgers-Eagleton Poll. Most (64%) say they will spend about as much time as in summers past, while 13 percent say they will make longer stays. But 20 percent plan shorter visits, and in a few cases (2%) no visit at all. Just under two-thirds of the 22 percent who cut back say Sandy is the reason.

SILVER KNIGHTS WELCOME NEW STAFF RETIREES



The Executive Committee and members of the Silver Knights welcome the following recently retired staff personnel as new members of the Rutgers Staff Retiree Association. We hope your retirement brings you all the joys of fulfillment and may your fulfillment be complete. We look forward to your joining us at the Spring Luncheon on Thursday, May 16, 2013. This is the occasion to think of old friends and colleagues, renew old acquaintances and share in the organization's plans and activities.

Alicea, Luis A. Alonzo, Georgina C. Ambia-Sobhan, Hasina Applegate, Robert C. Bailey, Jo-Ann Baker, Eugene Baldi, Robert G. Barnes, William T. Barr, Helen Betzer, Kirk W. Baum, Carmen Beaumont, Jeri Bell, Patricia Bellas, Mary Gail Benson, Dennis F. Bernstein, Madeline Berrest, Jeffrey Blair, Barbara A. Boehner, Carol Ann Bond, Sue Botticelli, Marie J. Boyle, Kathleen A. Brown, Leona E. Buchanan, Dolores Burns, Allen R.

Burzichelli, Claudia D.
Caira, Frank
Capelli, Louis
Carpenter, David A.
Christ, Margaret L.
Chu, Xuong Kien
Ciak, Linda M.
Clark, Jr. Arthur D.
Cohen, Marcy P.
Compton, Macy L.
Conover, Karin, M.
Cornwell, Jr. Wilbur R.
Corrington, Diana S.
Coryell, Gayle, L.
Cruz, Daisy

Danner, Jeanette

Deitch, Vera

De-Guzman, Rodolfo

Dickson, William K.

Diggs, Nezzie Dobarro, Joseph Drinkard, Gerard Eager, George B. Elker, Elizabeth E. English, Patricia Forde, Cynthia Forde, Elon Forster, Marc P. Fowler, Olive M. Friedlander, Sheila Fromer, Lois Jean Funnye, Helen Gall, Helen Gantwerke, Lewis Garay, Juan R. Garcia, Benita Gasecki, Robert Geborde, Jacinta Gerber, Mary

Gerenza, Margaret A. Gibson, Carol Gibson, Christopher Givand, Joanne C. Glick, Eileen Goelz, Kathleen M. Gomez, Albert M. Gonzalez, Miriam Gordon, Donald J. Gordon, Rita F. Gulick, Nancy V. Gwalthney, David L. Haines, Leroy C. Hall, Cynthia A. Haller, Heidemarie Hass, Gail Gertrude Hassell-Staley, Virgie Heaton, Louella Hill, Alvin F. Holyoak, Sandra S. Hosh, Robert S. Imperiale, Michael C.

James Sr, Frank

Kaiser, Mathias

Kelly, Suzanne Klimkiewicz, Barbara E. Knutsen, Arvid Komlosi, Bela Kraeuter, John N. Kroll, Jason S. Kulp, Rosemarie H. Kutchenrider, Howard R. Langley, Ernest C. Lewis, Barbara I. Liantonio, Linda Lige, Judith Linn, Carolyn M. Lipovsky, Anna L. Loaiza, Maria Logendra, Logan S. Logue, Maria T. MacConnell, Kevin Marin, Maria V. Masters, Bruce A. Mauldin, Lucy L. McCutchen, Mary A. McGuire, Kevin G. Mercado, Carlita J. Morgan, Bradley M. Muhammad, Dahk A. Murray III, James A. Neals, Esther N. Ng, Bor T. Ng, Hock G. Niall, Gary T Nieder, Paul W. Nycz, Helen Obilichetti, Naga

O'Donnell, Gerard

Opatosky, Arleen M.

Parker, Kathleen A.

Ogin, Keith T.

Oliver, Ronald

Pau, Cyrilla K.

Pearson, John D.

Pierson, Joseph G.

Pepin, James E.

Peralta, Maria

Plummer, Laurel Pollock, Renee M. Pouleva, Renata Press, Helene Radowski, Wanda P. Raike, Joan E. Reiss, Marlene J. Rivera, Benita Rivera, Ida Luz Robinson, Annette B. Rodriguez, Rosa Rogers, Shawn R. Russell, Sandra L. Rutland, Steven H. Rvan, Martin B. Salas, Vicente

Sanchez-Fernandez, Willi Savron, Jean Sivco, Janice Snow, Judith Spada, Joseph Sproul, Mark L. Stanley, Rose Stratton, Dorothy A. Sweeney, Joyce A. Thomas, Laura Tirado, Ana I. Troy, Sandra Varzegar, Minoo Vega, Angel M. Vita, Joseph R Wardrop, Dolores Joan Weiler, Sharon Weitz, Shirley Weniger, Charles E.

White, Christine

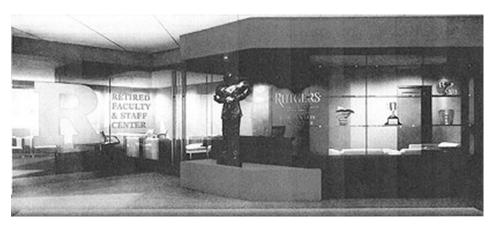
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Architectural Drawing of the Future Entrance to the Retiree Faculty and Staff Center

The picture at right is the architectural drawing of the future entrance to the Retiree Faculty & Staff Center to be located at the Administrative Services Building II on Route 1 South in New Brunswick (adjacent to Sears). The grand opening of the Center is projected for Summer 2013.

Rutgers has initiated a university-wide Faculty and Staff Association (RFSA), which will serve as an "umbrella" organization for existing retiree groups such as AAUP Emeriti Assembly, the Retired Faculty Association, and the Silver Knights, the Staff Retiree Organization. The University has committed personnel, space, and assets to ensure an effective organization to serve Rutgers retirees. Vivian Fernandez, University Vice President for Faculty and Staff Resources, has assumed responsibility for facilitating the details of this endeavor.

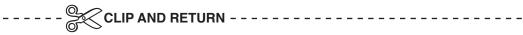
A university-wide Faculty and Staff Advisory Council has been appointed to assist



the administration in creating the strongest possible program for retired faculty and staff from Camden, Newark, and New Brunswick. Gus W. Friedrich, Dean Emeritus of the School of Communication and Information, has been appointed chairperson of the Council. The Council currently works in four task groups: Administration/ Operations (overall coordination), Programming (developing & clearing house

for all events, programs & amenities and volunteer opportunities for retirees), Communications (developing the database and website), and Fundraising/Retiree Center (developing plans for fundraising and sites).

We will continue to keep you informed on the progress of the Center and the Council.



REGISTRATION FORM SILVER KNIGHTS SPRING LUNCHEON - MAY 16, 2013



You are invited to attend the Silver Knights Fall Luncheon which will be held *Thursday, May 16, 2013* at *12:00 noon* in Neilson Dining Hall on the Douglass-Cook Campus New Brunswick.

ACT NOW!

Fill out this form and return it by *May* 9, 2013 so that we may plan for the number attending and for updating the retiree membership list and data bank.

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Rutgers Staff Retirees Association
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY HUMAN RESOURCES
57 US Highway 1
New Brunswick, NJ 08901

IN MEMORIAM



Following is a list of Rutgers Staff Retirees taken from the database maintained by the Division of Human Resources. If you know of a death of a friend or colleague, please advise us by calling Joan DeBoer at 732- 257-3017 or write to her at 11 Watchung Road, East Brunswick, N.J. 08816

Alford, Renee	Harris, Vernon	Major, Betty Ann	Savoca, Marion
Ancona, Dorothy	Henderson, Julia	Mastroianni, Frances	Scarillo, John
Anderson, Nancy	Hill, Evelyn	Mazurek, Cynthia	Scott, Madelyn
Becker, Robin	Hodge, William	Mersner, Robert	Sciortino, Rose
Burns, Frank	Jackson, Ruth	Mihalik, Joyce	Sesta, Laura
Chamberlain, Mamie	Jansen, Victor	Miller, Lorraine	Sidar, Jean
Collard, George	Jordan, Richard	Nagy, Joseph	Sisack, Frances
Critelli, Connie	King, Bernice	O'Shea, Marie	Splick, Rose
Cromedy, Jannette	Kizlinski, Mary	Oziel, Bella	Thomas, Rita Kay
Del Bono, Elizabeth	Krakovski, Michael	Pastva, Joseph	Tillman, Sarah
Donahue, Dorothy	Levine, Rhoda	Reddick, Freddie	Velez, Samuel
Donelon, Kathryn	Lewis, Alonzo	Rodgers, Janet	Winkler, Henry
Finne, Thomas	Liquori, John	Roth, Morris	Yoo Hee-Joon
Furlong, James	Litrop, Ann	Rushing, Velma	

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