

Highlights of 2013

Rankings and Recognition

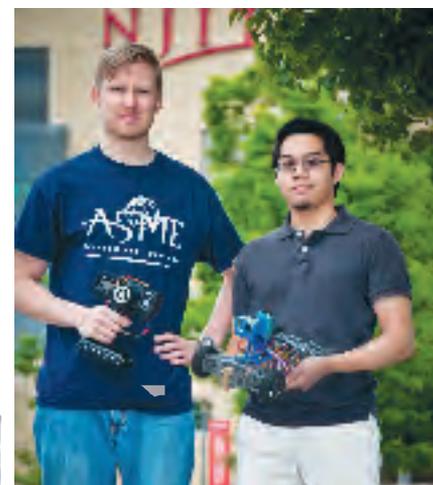
For four years running, NJIT has been named to the President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll, one of the highest federal recognitions a college or university can receive for its commitment to volunteering, service-learning and civic engagement. The Corporation for National and Community Service has admitted over 600 colleges and universities for their impact on issues from literacy and neighborhood revitalization to supporting at-risk youth.



Affordable Colleges Online ranked NJIT third among New Jersey colleges for highest return on investment. Colleges were ranked based on several criteria including: net tuition prices; graduates' average starting salaries and ROI calculation; and status as a fully accredited, four-year not-for-profit institution.

In FY13 NJIT was awarded 24 new patents. As of July 1, 2013, NJIT had 177 unexpired issued U.S. patents, of which only 24 percent are not encumbered (that is are not licensed, optioned, reserved for pending transactions or jointly owned with

Student Accomplishments



Civil engineering students on the Steel Bridge Team (above) took a first place prize at the National Steel Bridge Building Contest and those on the Concrete Canoe Team took first place in ASCE regional competition.

Mechanical engineering seniors, Tom Zirmirski (left in photo above, right) and Jarius Amar (right in photo above, right), won second place at the 2013 ASME Student Professional Development

Conference (SPDC) National Student Design Contest for their prototype of a remote-controlled device (left) for the removal of radioactive waste.





third parties). There were 136 pending patent applications in the pipeline, 43 percent of which are being funded by third parties. **NJIT's Office of Technology Development** received 84 new invention disclosures, of which 15 percent were related to student projects. Over the past nine

years **NJIT** has generated an average of \$360,000 in licensing revenues annually.

Payscale.com ranked **NJIT** in the top one percent of all public colleges for return on investment and eighth in the nation for alumni earning potential.

NJIT was ranked the #1 College Value in America by BuzzFeed.com based on affordable tuition and high salaries for graduates.

Diverse Issues in Higher Education ranked **NJIT** among the Top 100 producers of minority degrees, including third in the nation for master's degrees in engineering technologies to Hispanic students; fifth for master's degrees in mathematics and statistics and eighth in engineering among African American students; and 14th in architecture among Asian American students.

For the third consecutive year, a team from the **School of Art + Design's Interior Design program** was selected as an East Regional winner in the Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC)



Student Design Competition. Third year students **Nora Gharib** and **Lucia Rodriguez** created "Common Core: Private Edges" as a response to the call to seek "new paradigms and the reinvention [of] college learning spaces," as they used "interstitial spaces to define areas that encourage interaction."

Interior Design student **Gerard Toledo** (below) teamed with **Mike Chiappa** and **Nora Gharib** to win the "Through the Decades" Chair Design Competition sponsored by Kimball Office Furniture with their 1960s chair.



NJIT's Women's Basketball team (above left) won the 2013 Great West Conference Championship. Team MVP **Rayven Johnson** (above right) signed to play professionally with TK Hanover in Germany.



Two of **NJIT's** star pitchers have been signed by Major League Baseball organizations. **Tripp Davis** (top photo left) was signed by the Kansas City Royals, and **Mark Leiter, Jr.** was drafted by the Philadelphia Phillies.



NJIT's Men's Basketball team won the 2013 regular season championship of the Great West Conference, and **Chris Flores** (left) was named Great West Conference Player of the Year and an Associated Press All-American honorable mention.

