Milestones

- 150th Anniversary as Land Grant Institution
- 40th Anniversary – GSAPP; NJ Folk Festival
- 10th Anniversary – Aresty Undergraduate Research Symposium
- New Deans: Peter March, Wanda Blanchett, Lei Lei
- New Provost, Lily Young, and Vice Chancellor for Finance, Mary Lou Ortiz
- Record totals: 84,000 at Rutgers Day; $622K at Dance Marathon
- Entry into Big Ten Conference

And while you were away on break …
Quick Lane Bowl
Rutgers 40, UNC 21

December 26

Rutgers Beats 4th-ranked Wisconsin, 67-62

January 11
Recognition for Rutgers–New Brunswick

- #33 – Center for World University Rankings
- #55 – *U.S. News & World Report*’s Best Global Universities
- #4 – Military Times’ Best for Vets College Rankings
- 7 Ph.D. Programs Ranked above 85th Percentile by Academic Analytics: Philosophy, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Cellular and Molecular Pharmacology, Food Science, Social Work, Literatures in English, Physics and Astronomy
- 5 out of 5 stars – Campus Pride LGBT-Friendly Index
- Sen. Paul Simon Award for Comprehensive Internationalization
Faculty Awards

- Carnegie Foundation’s NJ Professor of the Year – Darrin York
- Amer. Assn. for the Advancement of Sci. – Andrew Baker and Robert Bartynski
- American Academy of Microbiology – Donald Schaffner
- American Chemical Society – Kathryn Uhrich
- American Inst. For Medical and Biological Engineering – Tamara Minko
- Materials Research Society – Leonard Feldman
- Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics – Michael Vogelius
- American Crystallographic Association – Edward Arnold
- Crop Science Society of America – James A. Murphy
- Fulbright Grants – Kim Butler, Erik Lam, Martin Lin, Radha Jagannathan
- French Academy of Sciences’ Grande Médaille – Joel L. Lebowitz
- Commander’s Cross of the Order of the Polonia Restituta – Joanna Regulska
- Sloan Fellowships – John Paul Chou and Malin Pinsky
- Simons Fellowships – Christopher Woodward, Piers Coleman, David Vanderbilt
- Carnegie African Diaspora Fellowship – Ousseina Alidou and Abena Busia
- Political Studies Assn’s Lifetime Contribution to Political Studies – Susan Carroll
Student Fellowships and Scholarships

- **Luce** – Benjamin Chin (1 of 18 in nation)
- **Mitchell** – Matthew Cortland (1 of 12 in nation)
- **Churchill** – David Kolchmeyer (1 of 14 in nation)
- **Soros** – Natalie Jesionka and Mike Alvarez (2 of 30 in nation)
  - No other university won all four awards in 2014
- **Goldwater** – Kaiser Loell, Alina Rashid, Asher Wasserman

- 21 Rutgers Students offered Fulbright Grants
- 9 Rutgers Students received NSF Graduate Research Fellowships
- 3 Rutgers Students received Critical Language Scholarships
5 Stars for Rutgers

The only university this year with 5 exclusive national award winners
New Brunswick Enrollment

- More than 32,000 undergraduate students in Fall 2014
- More than 8,500 graduate students
- New first-year out-of-state, international students up 11%

- Top 1,000 first-year students:
  - SATs above 2100
  - Top 5% of their high school class

- First-year applications for Fall 2015:
  - Up almost 13% above last year
  - Nonresidents’ applications up 25%
New Academic Programs

- BFA in Digital Filmmaking
- BS in Health Administration
- MA in Political Science – Concentration in UN Studies
- MS in Health Outcomes, Policy and Economics
- MS, PhD in Kinesiology and Applied Physiology
- PhD in Higher Education
New Initiatives

- New Brunswick Honors College
  - Academic Dean – Matt Matsuda
  - Administrative Dean – Paul Gilmore

- Institute for Emergency Preparedness and Homeland Security

- Institute of Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences

- Town-Gown Initiatives:
  - Start with Service
  - Expanded Campus Alerts
Capital Projects and Physical Master Plan

- **College Avenue Transformation:**
  - Honors College – opening Fall 2015
  - Academic Building – completion 2016
  - Student Apartment Complex – completion 2016
  - Plus: Bishop Quads Residence Halls Renovation – completion 2015

- **Institute for Food, Nutrition and Health** – completion 2015
- **Chemistry Building** – completion 2016
- **Global Village Learning Center (Douglass)** – completion 2016

- **Physical Master Plan** – New Brunswick component
  - Student-focused
  - Reflects immense research and input from community
  - Presentation to Board of Governors in February
New Brunswick Strategic Plan

- Completed Fall 2014
- More than 130 proposals received and considered
- Feedback to draft plan led to many improvements
- Approximately 40 initiatives included in final plan

Plan Highlights:

- Task Force on the Future of Rutgers University–New Brunswick
- New Brunswick Academic Portal
- Office of Faculty Development and Excellence
- Enhanced Student Advising and First-Year Experience Review
- Considering a Language Requirement
- One Nutrition Initiative and other interdisciplinary research initiatives
Supporting Our Students

- Largest section of New Brunswick Strategic Plan: Transforming the Student Experience
- Task forces to study international student, transfer student, and graduate student experience
- Improving student scheduling and time to degree
- Continue to develop career services infrastructure
- Support for graduate students in writing and career preparation
- Helping community cope with student deaths
  - Offering counseling for those who request it
  - Campuswide memorial for students in April; ringing Old Queens bell for each
Leadership Searches

- Vice President for Information Services and University Librarian
- Vice Chancellor for Undergraduate Academic Affairs
- Dean, School of Communication and Information
- Dean, School of Management and Labor Relations
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Friday, January 23, 2015
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