





**January 2008 – HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

### UPCOMING ALUMNI AND CAMPUS EVENTS

#### Thursday, Jan. 24 – New York City Alumni Cocktail Reception

Join your fellow NYIT graduates for drinks and appetizers at an after work cocktail reception from 6 to 8 p.m. at Stitch Bar & Lounge, 247 W. 37<sup>th</sup> St., Manhattan. The cost of this event is \$10 per person and includes an open bar. To R.S.V.P. or for more information, please e-mail the [Office of Alumni Relations](#) or call 516.686.7800.

#### Thursday, March 13 – Kaufman Awards Dinner to Honor Grads

The Fourth Annual Brett Kaufman Memorial Alumni Scholarship Awards Dinner will be held on Thursday, March 13 from 6 to 10 p.m. at NYIT's de Seversky Center, Old Westbury campus. The event will honor NYIT graduates Carol Hasenstab (B.S. '92) - Volunteerism Award; Eddie Cruz (B.F.A. '93, M.B.A. '99) - Entrepreneur Award; and Frank Krawiecki (B.S. '70) - Business Leadership Award. Proceeds from the dinner support the Kaufman Scholarship for alumni-sponsored students who are committed to volunteerism. For details about tickets and sponsorships, please e-mail [Julie McCavera](#) or call 516.686.7800.

### CAMPUS NEWS

#### Investing in Our Future



The *2006-2007 President's Report* acknowledges the support of NYIT alumni, faculty and staff members, parents, trustees, and friends during the 2006-2007 academic year. Contributions enhance scholarships, academic programs, and student life initiatives, and provide NYIT the opportunity to become a model for 21st-century higher education. If you would like a copy, please e-mail the [Office of Communications and Marketing](#).

#### Joe Fortine Joins NYIT as Director of Alumni Relations

NYIT welcomes its new director, Joe Fortine. Joe joins NYIT after more than five years as assistant director of alumni relations for St. John's University's Peter J. Tobin College of Business. In that role, Joe served a community of more than 40,000 alumni, developing many successful new alumni and student programs, building a strong and active board of volunteer advisors to the college, and assisting the dean's office with planning for student and alumni interaction. As NYIT's director of alumni relations, Joe will oversee all activities for our 73,000 graduates, while assisting the Office of Development in its fundraising efforts.



### Giving to NYIT in 2008

You can support student scholarships, academic programs, and facilities and equipment by making a tax-deductible donation in 2008 to NYIT's Partners Fund.



Every dollar makes a difference! To make a gift, click [here](#) or call 516.686.7644.

### A Career Services Invitation

NYIT's Office of Career Services is now preparing for the 2008 on campus recruitment season. We welcome contact details from your organization if you're interested in recruiting NYIT students. Contact the [Office of Career Services](#) to find out how you and your company can become involved.

### Calling all Alumni Mentors

Your help is needed to assist current students. Please e-mail the [Office of Alumni Relations](#) for more information on how you can help future NYIT graduates.

### What's New in 2008?

We're always working on the next *NYIT Magazine*. Please share the good news about your new job, wedding, baby, or other announcement. Send updates to the [Office of Alumni Relations](#).

### Links to NYIT

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**NYIT Supports Global Initiative**

NYIT's Bear Hug Club, a new student-based global volunteer group, held its kickoff celebration on the evening of Dec. 4 at Gallery 61 (Manhattan campus). The club is conducting a year-long initiative in support of Children International's "Sponsor a Child" campaign, which provides impoverished children with medical care, clothing, and educational assistance. The Dec. 4 event raised more than \$5,000 from donations and an auction of artwork by NYIT community members. [Theresa Williams](#), associate dean of academic support and retention, co-sponsored the event. For more information about the campaign, e-mail [Jennifer Mitchell](#).

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**SPORTS SHORTS****NYIT Athletics Introduces Live Video Streaming**

NYIT's Department of Intercollegiate Athletics has partnered with Penn Atlantic and the East Coast Conference (ECC) to offer live video webcasting of all men's and women's home basketball games for the 2007-2008 season. In addition, all members of the ECC have partnered with Penn Atlantic, so if you can't hit the road for any of the Bears games you can check out the webcasts. To view the games live, please visit [www.eccsports.tv](http://www.eccsports.tv). All games are subject to availability.

**High Ranking Lacrosse**

Congratulations to the men's lacrosse team for being ranked second in *Inside Lacrosse* magazine's 2008 preseason rankings. For more information, click [here](#).

**SAAC Collects Toys For Tots**

NYIT's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee helped spread some holiday cheer by sponsoring a "Toys For Tots" toy drive on Dec. 12. All fans who brought a new, unwrapped toy to the women's or men's basketball games against Mercy College received free admission to the contests. The SAAC collected more than 100 toys.

For complete sports coverage, visit the NYIT Athletics [Web site](#).

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