

## How is your gift to RIT used?

Last year's gifts meant so much to so many. For example:

- **Scholarship funds** received nearly \$1.3 million in support. These critical funds allowed RIT to respond to *more* than the usual 75% of students who need financial help to stay in school.
- **Colleges and academic programs** received about \$1.6 million, which helped our Colleges help their own students with projects, research and books. This funding also helps them update classrooms, labs and equipment.
- **Innovation and entrepreneurship** funding of nearly \$200,000 supported our RIT *Innovation and Creativity Festival*, allowing more students and student/faculty teams to display their innovative ideas—and last year nearly 25,000 visitors came to see them.
- **Athletic teams and the RIT Athletic Association** received just about \$170,000 in support, helping our approximately 650 student-athletes by providing training equipment, travel assistance and more.
- **Unrestricted giving and the General Endowment** combined received just over \$407,000. The first fund allows RIT to immediately address unanticipated needs (such as additional financial aid); the latter allows us to invest in RIT's future.
- **Student clubs and organizations** funding increased to \$102,000 this year—a 36% jump over the prior year—to help provide more space and creative outlets for our students.
- **Student services and facilities** received \$209,000 in support, allowing RIT to continue providing excellent student life and health services and maintain our ever-growing campus.

## You are part of RIT's past, present and future.

Thanks to your support, we can proudly state that:

- RIT **enrollment is now at almost 17,000 students**—placing RIT among the top dozen or so largest private universities in terms of undergraduate enrollment.
- RIT has **initiated new programs** in journalism, chemical engineering, 3-D digital graphics and philosophy. We have a new M.S. in criminal justice and a new Ph.D. in sustainability.
- Our new **Center for Student Innovation** opened this fall. It will be a place where our “left-brainers” and “right-brainers” get together to imagine new products, services and businesses.
- We're preparing to **construct a new facility for our Golisano Institute for Sustainability**, which was launched two years ago. This is a logical next step, as we already have faculty working in environmental science and policy, sustainability, and green technology.

*These are just a few accomplishments that donor support made possible. Thank you again!*