

Bright lights,

RIT's annual fall fest combined



RIT's ninth annual fall celebration brought thousands to campus over four glorious October days. The range of activities included comedian Brad Garrett's sold-out performance and Florida rock group Yellowcard. Environmental activist Erin Brockovich delivered a thought-provoking message to a receptive audience, and also spent time meeting with students.

New this year was the President's Alumni Ball, a glittering affair that attracted more than 450 celebrants to dine and dance. In addition to tours of cam-

pus facilities, a wide selection of "classes without quizzes," team reunions, family activities and special receptions, Brick City Homecoming this year included the third annual RIT Entrepreneurs Conference and distinguished professional speakers.

"Brick City Homecoming, celebrating its 10th anniversary next year, has truly become a tradition for RIT," says Cindee Gray, assistant vice president, Government and Community Relations. "The entire RIT community has embraced the spirit of the weekend as it continues to evolve into our



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largest celebration.”

Alumni Relations Executive Director Kelly Redder says grads have embraced the opportunity to reconnect with RIT.

“It gets better every year,” she says. “We’re already making plans for 2007. The 10th Brick City Homecoming will be fabulous!”

Next year’s celebration is scheduled for Oct. 4-7, 2007.

For more photos, go to www.rit.edu and click on the Brick City Homecoming icon.

Above, large photo, background: Rock band Yellowcard performs at the Gordon Field House and Activities Center.

Top photo, left: President Simone dons an orange jacket at the first President’s Alumni Ball.

Bottom left: From left are Norm, Matt, Patty and Chris DeRosa, who participated in the Brick City 5K Fun Run & Walk. Matt is a first-year student and member of the cross-country team.

Bottom, left center: Florence Field ’36, left, and Harriet “Bing” Thayer ’36 celebrate their 70th reunion at the Golden Circle breakfast.

Bottom, right center: RITchie the tiger makes an

appearance at the Class Reunion Reception.

Bottom photo, right: President Simone (center) with Outstanding Alumnus for 2006 Joseph M. “Joe” Lo-bozzo II (left) and Volunteer of the Year awardee James Macchiano ’06, former Student Government president. Former Student Government vice president Cory Hoffman ’06, who shared the award, could not be present.

Top right: Women’s lacrosse alumni (from left) Erin DiDuro ’03, Kelly Martin ’05 and Sarah Maneri ’03.

Photos by Ken Huth ’88, A. Sue Weisler ’93, graduate student Jen Moon and Peter Haggerty.



Top left: At a reception celebrating the opening of a retrospective of his work, Bernie Boston '55 signed copies of *Bernie Boston: American Photojournalist*, the exhibit's 104-page catalog. The book was published by the RIT Cary Graphic Arts Press. For more information, call 585-475-6766 or go to <http://library.rit.edu/cary/carypress.html>.

Center left: Comedian Brad Garrett performs. **Center:** B. Thomas Golisano and his wife, Heather, were special guests at a celebration of the fifth anniversary of the B. Thomas Golisano College of Computing and Information Sciences. **Bottom left:** RIT men's crew compete in the Head of the Genesee Invitational Regatta.

Top right: Alumni peruse historic photos from the RIT Archives and Special Collections. **Bottom right:** Environmental activist Erin Brockovich spoke about overcoming challenges and the power of perseverance.