Perfect autumn weather and a variety of activities brought more than 10,400 alumni, friends, parents and family members to RIT Oct. 8-12 for the 11th annual Brick City Homecoming.

This year, in addition to the popular reunions, performances, presentations and receptions, all eight colleges featured interactive exhibits showcasing student innovation.

Plans are already underway for next year’s homecoming, Oct. 8-11, 2009.

1. The President’s Alumni Ball has become one of the weekend’s most popular events.

2. Florence and Hans Witte ’58 (mechanical engineering) check out photos from the RIT Archives.

3. Lacrosse players gather for one of the numerous athletics reunions.

4. From left are Brick City 5K Race finishers Timothy Coleman, Mary Coleman ’86 (computer science), Georgeta Coleman and Reka Hamas, a student from Hungary. (Photo by Peter Haggerty).

5. One of the weekend’s most popular activities is making outrageous party hats. Here, JoAnn Marowski works with daughter Taylor while daughter Loren (back left), a first-year information technology student, and Larry Marowski watch.

6. Joe Showers, RIT juggling teacher, demonstrates his technique to Nadine Morrison a second-year science exploration student.

7. Bill Nye was selected by students to be the 2008 Horton Speaker His presentation attracted 4,800.

8. Enjoying the fine fall weather are Sue and Nelson Schwarting and daughter Courtney, left, a first-year graphic design major.

9. Jimmy Fallon donned appropriate attire for his RIT appearance before more than 4,000 fans.

10. Josh Guitelman plays with IQ Bug, an interactive exhibit built by Electrical, Computer and Telecommunications Engineering Technology freshmen. His sister, Daniela, is a first-year film and video major.

Web extra:
For more photos of the 2008 celebration, go to www.rit.edu/alumni or www.rit.edu/brickcity.