With the support of alumni, friends, and partners, NYIT continues to elevate its recognition for global academic outreach, student and faculty achievements, thought leadership, and applied research that benefits the world.

Here, NYIT President Edward Guiliano, Ph.D., discusses highlights of the past year and describes how your gifts help define an ongoing legacy that empowers students across our global campuses.

Q: What are some of this past year’s most notable accomplishments?

A: There is much to celebrate. I could begin with the spectacular year our student-athletes and teams have had, but let’s start with the Senator Paul Simon Award for Campus Internationalization from the NAFSA: Association of International Educators. NYIT received this honor for its dedication to the idea of the global university—one that has been proven through our innovative “one university, one degree” approach that links our campuses in New York, Arkansas, Canada, China, and the United Arab Emirates through shared curricula, diplomas, and accreditations. We embrace globalism in our curricular and our educational experiences wherever they are delivered. And we continue to grow our global network of educational partners, businesses, and even governments.

In the United States, we’ve fortified our reputation as well along the lines of access to opportunity and serving the betterment of society. One example is NYITCOM at Arkansas State University, which will welcome more than 100 aspiring D.O.s to Jonesboro. At this new location, we will share expertise and train doctors to help improve the health care of the Arkansas community.

Within the university, we welcomed new trustees who contribute valuable leadership and vision as NYIT embarks on the second phase of its 2030 strategic plan. They include Jerome H. Bailey, retired operational chief financial officer at Citigroup; Sharon Greenberger, president and CEO of the YMCA of Greater New York; Roger A. Sawhney, M.D., partner and vice president of health care and private equity practices at Bain & Company; and Caroline Watteeuw, technology officer at global private equity firm Warburg Pincus.

Q: How does NYIT continue to elevate its status as a 21st-century global university?

A: Much of what defines NYIT—our DNA, essentially—is a commitment to technology, entrepreneurship, careers, applied research, and diversity. In addition to providing a world-class education, validated through our high rankings, including top-tier placement in U.S. News & World Report, NYIT remains committed to uniting academia, industry, and government to convene and deliver solutions for our 21st-century world. Since fall 2015, we’ve played host to global conferences ranging from cybersecurity to sustainable megacities of the future to clean water and green energy.
These distinctions have helped us earn a reputation as an elite destination of learning. For the incoming Class of 2020, we received more than 10,000 applications—the largest pool in our history—from students in more than 100 countries and nearly every U.S. state. This is clear evidence that our academic programs and the NYIT brand are resonating with students.

**Q** How does philanthropic support help NYIT achieve its goals?

**A** Donor contributions validate our mission of providing access to opportunity for qualified students. They have helped to fund research in areas that include heart health, cybersecurity, Parkinson’s disease, and other vital fields of study, and have enabled our students to travel the world to participate in international conferences and workshops, serve underserved communities through our Center for Global Health, or pursue scholarly research as NYIT Presidential Global Fellows.

Grants and in-kind support also play a valuable role. One example of a project made possible through such donations is Nassau County’s first and only Class 10,000 clean room at the Old Westbury campus. This facility allows researchers to nano-engineer unique composite materials and create sensors and other in-demand devices.

**Q** Every gift counts, especially for scholarships that provide invaluable financial assistance. What other ways does giving benefit students?

**A** Every year, NYIT assesses campus technology, facilities, and overall infrastructure to ensure that our students have access to the latest resources that give them truly 21st-century global learning experiences. Financial support helps provide advanced equipment for computer labs and travel expenses for study abroad projects.

**Q** What do our donors mean to you, especially NYIT alumni who support their alma mater?

**A** Continued support from our friends and alumni will be crucial in the years ahead. It’s with great pride that we acknowledge graduates who give back to NYIT. Across six decades, we’ve had the pleasure of telling many of their success stories—and those of our students and faculty—and we look forward to sharing many more in the years to come. I’d like to thank all of our many donors for their ongoing support.

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PROFILES OF LEADERSHIP

NYIT’s community of 100,000 alumni has the potential to make a positive, lasting impact on nearly every field and community across the globe. The Profiles of Leadership program celebrates those graduates who, through their careers, philanthropy, or life experiences, have greatly contributed to the value of what it means to earn an NYIT degree. Meet 11 of our outstanding alumni below and learn more about each of them online at nyit.edu/profiles-of-leadership.

PHILIP FASANO (B.S. ’80)

CURRENT POSITION: Executive Vice President and Chief Information Officer for commercial insurer AIG, which serves 98 percent of Fortune 500 companies

As an undergraduate student, Philip Fasano learned how to use a Xerox mainframe—the industry standard at the time—in NYIT’s state-of-the-art labs. The technical knowledge set him on a path to leadership roles at a number of the country’s top financial institutions. NYIT also fueled his desire to continue learning, so he went on to earn an M.B.A. His passion for exploring new directions and bringing about change is a theme that has defined his career. He joined AIG in 2014 to help the company use technology to transform the commercial insurance industry. For Fasano, who joined NYIT’s board of trustees in 2015, success begins and ends with people. Of his AIG colleagues, he says, “They bring an incredible ability to look at challenges in a global and local context, and use their expertise to enhance outcomes that improve our business operations.”

MONTE REDMAN (B.S. ’81)

CURRENT POSITION: President and CEO of Astoria Financial Corporation and Astoria Bank in Lake Success, N.Y.

For more than three decades, Monte Redman has witnessed the impact of technology in the financial industry and in the personal and professional lives of customers worldwide. “I remember when we didn’t have ATMs,” he says. Redman joined Astoria in 1977 as assistant to the comptroller; served in various accounting, investment, and treasury positions; and was named president and CEO in July 2011. His decision-making and leadership skills, coupled with his ability to identify growth opportunities, have helped keep Astoria profitable even through difficult economic periods. Redman notes that it’s his job as president and CEO to determine what people want and ensure their needs are met. “The banking world is changing so fast because of technology,” he says. “Today, technology has everything to do with all businesses.”

nyit.edu/Philip-Fasano

nyit.edu/Monte-Redman
BRIAN SILVA (M.S. ’89)

CURRENT POSITION: Chief Human Resources Officer and Senior Vice President of Administration at Fresenius Medical Care

Under Silva’s supervision, Fresenius Medical Care (North America’s leading provider of kidney products and renal services) hires an estimated 10,000 employees each year. His expertise helps contribute to a culture of corporate excellence that is widely recognized: Forbes named Fresenius Medical Care one of America’s Best Employers in 2015. “My belief is that professional relationships are built on two things: trust and respect,” Silva says. But for human resources professionals to excel, he notes, they must understand how a business truly functions. Silva regularly shares his advice with students by lecturing and speaking to the NYIT chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management. For his leadership and service, he received the Alumni Volunteer Award in 2010.

nyit.edu/Brian-Silva

DEBRA VOGEL (A.A.S. ’85)

CURRENT POSITION: President and owner of Las Vegas- and New York-based Paradigm Management, LLC; president and owner of Paradigm Café on Manhattan’s West Side

Through the Debra A. Vogel Student Advancement Program, students in NYIT School of Management are given opportunities to build their professional, social, and leadership skills as they embark on global careers. Many of them have also benefited from guidance from Debra Vogel herself. “Thinking is problem-solving, which leads to leadership, successful outcomes, and an exciting career and a lifetime of fulfillment, albeit with lots of hard work and responsibility,” she says. Vogel’s own background proves this statement true. Prior to launching her consulting firm and restaurant, she served as executive vice president, treasurer, partner, board member, and consultant at Lachman Consultant Services, and quality assurance coordinator at Endo/DuPont Pharmaceuticals. “Reach for the stars,” she advises, “but while reaching, keep it simple, and always challenge and strive for more!”

nyit.edu/Debra-Vogel

ITZHAK FISHER (B.S. ’82)

CURRENT POSITION: Founder and General Partner at Pereg Ventures

The power of technology and its role in helping companies maximize growth has been a defining aspect of Itzhak Fisher’s global career. He has led ventures through mergers, acquisitions, and initial public offerings in both the United States and in Israel. After serving as executive vice president at the Nielsen Company, he founded Pereg Ventures, a private equity fund focusing on marketing intelligence, as well as advertising, online, and mobile enabling solutions. Fisher joined the NYIT Board of Trustees in 2015. “It is such an honor to have been asked to be a part of the future of NYIT, when it was such an important building block of my past,” he says.

nyit.edu/Itzhak-Fisher
ROBERT TUNIEWICZ (B.S. ’71)

CURRENT POSITION: President of Tri-Tech Sales Associates; President and CEO of ACD, Inc.

Robert Tuniewicz’s rise to the forefront of the engineering sales field began with a childhood passion for model trains. “I was fascinated by switches, control panels, and gizmos,” he says. “Even then I knew I wanted to be on the electrical side of engineering.” When Tuniewicz graduated from NYIT in 1971, jobs for electrical engineers were scarce, but he felt prepared to seize the right opportunity or create his own. “The important thing I learned at NYIT was organization,” he says, “to focus on something and see it through to a final result.” Today, as president of Tri-Tech Sales Associates, he represents electrical manufacturers and product lines that help power the new World Trade Center and provide aid to the New York region following the devastating effects of Hurricane Sandy. nyit.edu/Robert-Tuniewicz

RADHIKA MEHTA-SHARAN (M.B.A. ’02)

CURRENT POSITION: Wealth Management Advisor and First Vice President of Wealth Management at Merrill Lynch

Radhika Mehta-Sharan was always interested in finance, and when she moved to the United States from India in 1998, she cold-called Wall Street firms. “After nine interviews with Merrill Lynch, I got a call that there was an associate position open,” she says. While working at Merrill Lynch, she enrolled at NYIT. “Some of the assignments I did in my M.B.A. classes were actual projects I was doing at work,” says Mehta-Sharan. “I put all of that education into practice.” Today, she helps her clients—most with a net worth of at least $2 million—achieve their financial goals. She also serves on the NYIT School of Management Business Advisory Board. “It’s great to see how the school is flourishing and operating on par with other top global universities.” nyit.edu/Radhika-Mehta-Sharan

RICHARD HUMANN (B.S. ’91)

CURRENT POSITION: Chairman, CEO, and President of H2M architects + engineers

In an era of frequent career changes, Richard Humann’s path to CEO is remarkable. He worked his way up through the ranks, starting at H2M as a college intern while studying at NYIT. “The person I worked for then—who is still at H2M—was a fantastic mentor to me,” he says. “I was exposed to many different kinds of work and saw early on that if you wanted to carve your own path here, you could.” As CEO and president, Humann is concerned with ensuring “the boat is being steered right, performance is where it needs to be, and clients are satisfied.” NYIT honored H2M as the Alumni Employer of the Year in 2013. nyit.edu/Richard-Humann
JOHN P. SALERNO (D.O. ’87)

CURRENT POSITION: Founder of the Salerno Center for Complementary Medicine

“This is a discipline based on quality,” John Salerno, D.O., says of osteopathic medicine. Following 9/11, Salerno served as the medical director for the World Trade Center landfill, monitoring the health of public workers near the massive landfill. His actions earned him a commendation from then-NYC mayor Rudy Giuliani. “All I wanted to do was get down there and help these first responders who were at risk,” he says. In addition to founding his center, Salerno is author of Dr. Salerno’s Silver Cloud Diet, Fight Fat with Fat, and The Salerno Solution, and has made numerous media appearances. In interviews, he emphasizes how osteopathic medicine differs from allopathic medicine. “Patients want to be off medications,” Salerno says. “As osteopathic physicians, we get to know our patients holistically and personally.”

nyit.edu/John-P-Salerno

MICHAEL RIKON (B.S. ’66)

CURRENT POSITION: President and Shareholder at Goldstein, Rikon, Rikon & Houghton, P.C.

As president of the only New York law firm that specializes in eminent domain, Michael Rikon has become an international expert in an area of law that is often misunderstood. One of the biggest myths about eminent domain, he explains, is that the land has to be used for public purpose. “Over the years, public purpose has been so diluted as to mean anything,” he says. The potential for corruption is why Rikon is dedicated to ensuring his clients receive the best possible “just compensation.” Rikon built the foundations of his career at NYIT, where he also met his wife, Leslie. The couple have a son, Joshua, and a daughter, Carrie (B.A. ’97). “When it came time for my daughter to select a college, I had no problem recommending my alma mater,” he says.

nyit.edu/Michael-Rikon

CAI EBERHARDT (B.S. ’82)

CURRENT POSITION: Vice President, Planning, Construction, and Design for Foot Locker, Inc.

Within weeks of graduating from NYIT, Cai Eberhardt landed his first job—doing design work for New York City parks. That position helped launch a global career. Eberhardt later accepted a job with Toys ‘R’ Us and guided the company through some of the largest construction projects in its history. “NYIT gave me confidence,” he says. “I think that’s why I’ve been able to tackle new challenges and build things that have never been done before.” Today, Eberhardt is responsible for global procurement for Foot Locker and oversees a staff of 90. In his trademark running shoes, Eberhardt shows no signs of slowing, even after nearly 18 years with the iconic brand.

nyit.edu/Cai-Eberhardt
In celebration of its 60th birthday in 2015, NYIT decided to tell a few stories.

The “60 Years, 60 Stories” Annual Fund campaign highlights the university’s achievements and influence—from its inception as a single-campus school in New York City to the computer graphics lab in Old Westbury that pioneered the technology used in 3-D-animated blockbusters to NYIT’s current network of students, faculty, and alumni that spans multiple campuses and continents.

Many of NYIT’s stories—those that have happened and those still to come—are made possible through the NYIT Annual Fund, which serves a vital role in helping NYIT fulfill its mission to give students access to a world of opportunities.

Through the fund, donors can make a direct impact on the university, either by directing their gifts to support NYIT’s greatest areas of need or to specific programs, schools, or campus facilities.

“The Annual Fund provides for everything NYIT needs to operate on a daily basis,” says David Potocki, director of annual giving. “Every dollar directly helps NYIT students through scholarships and campus improvements; supports faculty research; and enhances the technology we use to teach, connect, and communicate.”

“The Annual Fund is a great entry point if you’re new to giving to NYIT,” says Peter Romano (B.Arch. ’76), vice chair of the NYIT Board of Trustees and chair of the NYIT Development Committee. And if donors are unsure which aspects of NYIT they wish to support, making a general gift to the Annual Fund ensures that their contribution is directed toward the best possible use.

“The great thing about the Annual Fund is that you can decide how your gifts are spent,” Romano says. “You can sponsor research in a specific area, pick a group of students you want to support through scholarships, choose which programs to enhance through new technology and other upgrades—even honor loved ones by naming a building or a facility.”

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• At the Center for Sports Medicine, faculty members pursue breakthrough research on concussions and other sports injuries while caring for athletes of all levels.

• The Entrepreneurship and Technology Innovation Center (ETIC) promotes collaboration among academia, government, and industry and supports NYIT’s goal of developing more initiatives in cybersecurity, information technology, bioengineering and medical devices, and sustainable energy solutions.

Alumni are among NYIT’s most valued donors. “As former students, they know the NYIT experience better than anyone, and their decision to support their alma mater demonstrates how much they valued their time here,” Potocki says.

Romano, president of Peter J. Romano & Company Inc., a provider of project development and management services for major capital building programs, is helping lead the way. He and his wife established the Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Romano Endowed Presidential Scholarship to support students in NYIT School of Architecture and Design. Romano urges alumni who haven’t made a gift to consider making one. “If you’re a successful individual, that’s because you received an excellent education from NYIT,” he says.

Over the past year, Romano shared his passion about NYIT with current and prospective donors in letters accompanying the “60 Years, 60 Stories” campaign. “I wanted to say thank you to everyone who contributed to NYIT,” he says. “And for those who haven’t given yet, thanks for considering us in your giving.” Recognizing donors is essential for growing the Annual Fund, adds Romano. “You need to recognize people’s contributions, and that’s how we build a stronger community of giving at NYIT.”

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(From left to right): William Vonfricken and Louis Gonzalez (B.Arch. ’16), School of Architecture and Design students and recipients of the Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Romano Endowed Presidential Scholarship, with Peter Romano at the 2016 President’s Forum Dinner.
When longtime NYIT donor **SAMUEL PAKRAD (B.S. ’69)** was invited to join the NYIT President’s Forum, he welcomed the new outlet for gift recognition. Created in 2014, the forum recognizes the generosity of donors who in recent years have made significant, often multiyear commitments of $50,000 or more for capital or endowment purposes, with an emphasis on student scholarships, facility improvements, equipment acquisition, and program development.

As an alumnus, Pakrad always likes to see new opportunities to get involved in shaping the future of his alma mater. “NYIT offered me the background and experience to get my job at IBM right after graduation,” he says. Originally from New York City’s Washington Heights neighborhood, Pakrad worked at IBM for nearly 25 years before starting his own educational consulting firm, SMP Enterprises, in 1993. Pakrad understands the long-term value a scholarship can have. “Influencing one person can open up a world of opportunity for them,” he says. With a generous gift, he established the Samuel A. Pakrad Annual Scholarship for engineering students and became one of the first members of the President’s Forum.

“This is our way of saying thank you to friends and alumni who have made significant gifts to NYIT,” says John Elizandro, vice president for development. “Not only are they giving NYIT students worldwide the chance to fulfill their professional dreams, these donors are creating their own legacies.”

President’s Forum member **MARTIN FEUER (B.S. ’72)**, managing director at MUFG Union Bank, “jumped into the pool with both feet” when offered the opportunity to give back to his alma mater. NYIT, he says, “gave me a professional foundation not just academically, but also with mentoring to help me get where I am today.”

His contributions have funded the Martin Feuer Wildfire Topix Professional Enrichment Initiative for NYIT students in the School of Management. “My idea was to fund a professional development program where students can discuss controversial business topics that impact the workplace.” Feuer also serves on the Executive Council of the School of Management.

Members of the NYIT President’s Forum help students achieve academic excellence through scholarships and other major gifts.
JING XIE (M.B.A. ’06) used her NYIT education to establish two companies: Fengwu (Phoenix) Investment Co. Ltd, which operates boutique hotels and manages property investments, and Huajing Group Corp, which is in the business of promoting international education. While she currently serves as chairwoman of Fengwu and president of Huajing, Jing considers it an honor to join the NYIT President’s Forum and contribute to the place where her professional journey began. “I hope my donations offer more students the opportunity to study at NYIT to have their own ‘see it/think it/do it’ experience.” To her fellow NYIT alumni, Jing adds: “Always remember that we are family, and each member should do his or her own share to make the family better.”

That tradition of alumni and friends helping the next generation is a hallmark of many student success stories at NYIT, and those stories are only growing with the establishment of the President’s Forum.

“NYIT was very good to me,” says LINDA DAVIE (B.S. ’80), who received a scholarship when she was pursuing her NYIT bachelor’s degree in criminal justice. “Finances were tight, and having a scholarship helped me attend school and relieve a lot of the burden.”

After graduating from NYIT, Davie earned a law degree and worked for more than three decades as an associate attorney for the Suffolk County (N.Y.) court system. Now, the President’s Forum member is the founder of the Carol and Warren Davie Memorial Endowed Scholarship Fund for students in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Giving to NYIT, she notes, especially at the level recognized by the President’s Forum, has great potential to elevate NYIT’s reputation and empower students for greater success; and more successful students lead to more successful alumni.

To see that promise in person is in many ways its own reward. Each year, NYIT holds a President’s Forum dinner to honor donors and connect them with students who have benefited from scholarships and other gifts. The 2016 event, held at Manhattan’s Metropolitan Club in March, included 35 students and more than 80 donors.

At this year’s event, School of Management student Dina Ragab expressed just how much being a recipient of the Voya Foundation Scholarship and the Herbert and June Bienstock International Workshop Endowment meant to her. “This scholarship allows me to meet and engage with different individuals from all over the world, visit major companies, and learn more about operation systems and logistics,” she said.

“It was very inspirational meeting [the donors] and seeing how so many successful alumni got to where they are because of NYIT,” says architecture major Louis Gonzalez (B.Arch. ’16), recipient of the Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Romano Endowed Presidential Scholarship. “Everyone wanted to help out, and that was reassuring for me.” Gonzalez’s scholarship helped fund academic trips to Europe to explore natural landscapes in Iceland as well as study the historic architecture of London.

For many donors, becoming a member of the President’s Forum also brings their own experiences full circle.

“NYIT was the best place in the world,” says Davie. “And I just want to pay it forward to the next generation of students.”
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— WILLIAM BANNON (B.S. ’85), MANAGING DIRECTOR, GOLDMAN SACHS

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