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NJCU Celebrates Its Renovated and Expanded Science Building

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It doesn't take a rocket scientist to know that New Jersey City University's (NJCU) renovated and expanded Science Building is great news for New Jersey. NJCU on April 23 held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for its fully-renovated and expanded Science Building which houses the biology, chemistry, earth and environmental sciences and psychics departments.

The building is equipped with 45 ultramodern teaching and research laboratories, a greenhouse, observatory, imaging center, cell culture lab, bio-informatics lab, and Geographic Information Science lab. The Science Building expansion project included a 40,000 square-foot, five-story addition and a 70,000 square-foot renovation of the existing Science Building in the center of NJCU's main campus. The project was funded by approximately \$10 million in bond proceeds, as well as \$34 million in grants from the State of New Jersey Capital Improvement Fund.

Celebrating with NJCU President Sue Henderson at the ceremony were several dignitaries, including: NJCU Board Chair Rafael Perez, Esq.; NJ Senator Sandra B. Cunningham, District 31; NJ Assemblywoman Angela McKnight, District 31; Jersey City Mayor Steven Fulop; Hudson County Freeholder Board Vice-Chairperson William O'Dea; Jersey City Council President Rolando R. Lavarro, Jr.; Acting Executive Director of NJ Educational Facilities Authority Sheryl Stitt; and NJCU Chief Operating Officer Aaron Aska.

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About New Jersey City University

The mission at New Jersey City University (NJCU) is to provide a diverse population with an excellent education. The University is committed to the improvement of the educational, intellectual, cultural, socioeconomic, and physical environment of the surrounding urban region and beyond. Established in 1927 as a training school for teachers, today NJCU is among the most comprehensive universities in the state. Located in Jersey City, NJ, and minutes from New York City, NJCU's fully accredited College of Arts and Sciences, Education, Professional Studies, and School of Business offer 43 undergraduate degree programs and 29 master's programs and 3 doctoral programs, including emerging and interdisciplinary fields.

NJCU students engage in rigorous applied-learning experiences that include opportunities to study abroad, and cooperative education internships. NJCU operates two additional campus sites – NJCU School of Business at Harborside Plaza 2 in Jersey City's financial district and NJCU at Brookdale in Wall Township in Monmouth County.