

Information Technology

The empowering advantages of the Internet abound at St. John's. Grading on the Web neared 100%, virtually eliminating the need for paper rosters. Close to 90% of students now register online.

This year, IT deployed 1,252 new computers at five locations, bringing the University total to 3,195.

All five locations were also standardized to Cisco's high-performance technology, which sped up access and reduced unplanned downtime. A completed LAN upgrade ensured a reliable and secure network.

The E-Studio held its first annual E-Learning Day on the Queens campus. Faculty and others learned firsthand about the latest advancements in digital textbooks, streaming video (HorizonLive), e-packs for webCT and MS Producer.

Facilities

The University's commitment to maintain learning environments can be seen in the many improvements made to existing buildings on all campuses. Expansion of the University

Freshman Center was realized; science laboratories saw significant renovations and general campus beautification initiatives were completed.

Construction of Donovan Hall began in preparation for the Fall 2002 semester. This will further accommodate the growing population of students living on campus.



As a result of a report by the New York City Police Commissioner, Raymond W. Kelly '71L, '98HON, implementation of a Public Security Initiative was completed in August, which included the installation of emergency call stations, improved lighting and security gates.

Though the fourth annual President's Dinner was not held due to the tragic events of last fall, funds totaling \$525,520 were raised. This money was allocated to establish the St. John's University September 11th Scholarship Fund.

The public phase of the Campaign for St. John's "Fulfilling the Dream" was launched with a revised goal of \$200 million, of which \$120 million has been raised. The Campaign Kick-Off event was held on May 2, 2002, with 300 attending.

