

# Rutgers University – Newark Strategic Plan Progress

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UNIVERSITY | NEWARK



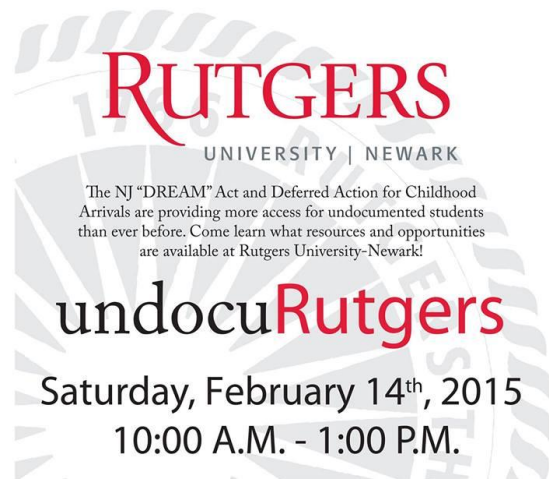
- Invest in collaborative academic and research programs
- Invest in our students
- Invest in our faculty, and graduate and professional students
- Value our professional and support staff
- Invest in places and spaces
- Invest in anchor institution collaboration
- Leverage our diversity and build civic dialogue
- Tell the RU-N story more effectively

Rutgers University-Newark:  
Where Opportunity Meets Excellence

# Honoring Students with New Pathways to College



A state-of-the-art facility housing upwards of 500 first-and second-year students; dining, recreational, and academic space; curricular themes of “Local Citizenship in a Global World;” and increased enrollment of the talented students from Greater Newark, as they live and learn at RU-N with students from all over the world.



The NJ “DREAM” Act and Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals are providing more access for undocumented students than ever before. Come learn what resources and opportunities are available at Rutgers University-Newark!

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Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2015

10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

## Garden State LSAMP



- 8 predominantly public institutions
- Cohorts of underrepresented minority students in STEM recruited to learning communities
- Academic, financial, and social support to foster excellence

## Northern New Jersey

### Bridges to the Baccalaureate

- 6 two-year public institutions
- Research opportunities
- Online math bridge
- Peer-led team learning
- Peer mentoring
- Career and transfer advising



WHITE HOUSE INITIATIVE

on EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE for HISPANICS

25 Years of Fulfilling America's Future



# Students in Conversation: National, Global, Intergenerational



**RU-N Debate Team Wins UMKC Tournament  
Starts Season Ranked #1 in U.S.**

**RU-N/SPAA grad student Dan DeNose on his experience as a USAID Fellow in Cape Town, S. Africa:**



“Going there, I thought I was going to have an impact on people, I’m there to do research and I’m there to change this community. But the first week, I began to understand that the impact that I thought I was having on folks was the other way around...They’re impacting me. If there could be any measurement of what I’m doing for them, it can’t even compare to what they’re doing for me.”

MFA Creative Writing Program  
Rutgers University - Newark

MFA Student Reading Series  
featuring



Angela Workoff  
Fiction



Matt B. Weir  
Fiction



Joy Priest  
Poetry



**Writers @ Newark Program**



# Seeding Faculty Collaborations

COME PARTY  
& CELEBRATE

OCT 14, 2015

**Flor de Toloache**  
first and only all - woman  
mariachi band in the region

**I.N.T.I.**  
Zol Naciente del  
Hip Hop Progresista

Community Health  
& Educational  
Resources Fair

2:30-4:00pm  
Norman Samuels Plaza

Rain Location: Student Street & Cafeteria  
Paul Robeson Campus Center  
350 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Newark, NJ

Public conversatorio with  
**Felipe Luciano**  
Original member of the Last Poets  
Co-founder of the Young Lords

5:00 - 8:00pm  
Ackerson Hall  
Third Floor Atrium  
180 University Ave. Newark, NJ

COME MAKE THE FUTURE

RUTGERS  
UNIVERSITY | NEWARK

CONVERSATORIO  
Past COME MAKE  
Future CELEBRATE  
Present

City of NEWARK  
Mayor Ras J. Baraka

All events free and open to public. RSVP required: [msmunoz@andromeda.rutgers.edu](mailto:msmunoz@andromeda.rutgers.edu) or 973-353-5203  
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ANNUAL

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY - NEWARK  
LATIN@ STUDIES WORKING  
GROUP

Latin@ Arts Festival

newest:



Amer-i-cans



Being+20 Gender Equality Conference

## African-Americans and Alzheimer's Disease

*What Should I Know?  
How Can I Reduce My Risk?*



Wednesday, April 29th  
9:30am-12:30pm  
Paul Robeson Campus Center

Presented By:

The Memory Disorders Project of Rutgers-Newark  
& The Office of Campus and Community Relations  
as a Community Education Event of the Newark African-American  
Alzheimer's Disease Education and Prevention Program  
with generous support from  
Novartis Pharmaceuticals and Rutgers University





# Creative Spaces and Places

15 Washington Street



Classroom Tech Upgrades



Express Newark



Robeson Center Vision



Dana Library Vision



Fast, Free Outdoor Wifi



Life Sciences 2



Commuter Hub





# An Anchor Institution of Newark

## Economic Development

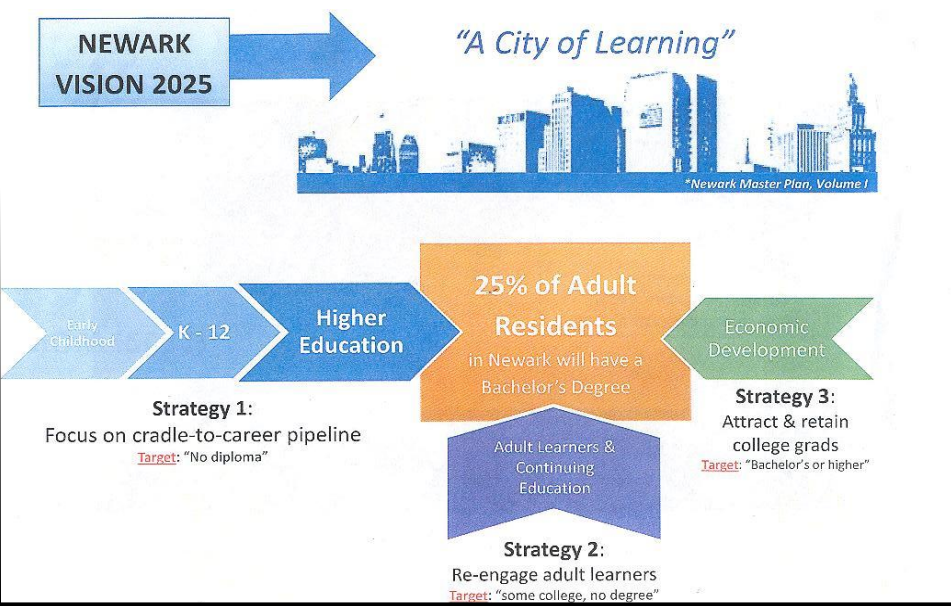
**Rutgers Business School**  
Business | Science | Technology  
**The Center for Urban Entrepreneurship & Economic Development (CUEED)**

**Center for Real Estate Studies**

**Farris Chair Ted Baker**

**Newark Industrial Solutions Center**

## Education



## Strong Healthy Neighborhoods

**Greater Newark Youth Violence Consortium**

**myNEWARK**  
RUTGERS  
School of Public Affairs and Administration | Newark

**Greening Newark**

## Arts & Culture

**SAVE THE DATE**  
A NATIONAL CONVERSATION ON INNOVATION AND PRACTICE  
**LEGACY CITY PRESERVATION**  
DECEMBER 8, 2015 | 6 to 8:30 pm | Newark, New Jersey

**Price Institute**  
ON ETHNICITY, CULTURE, AND THE MODERN EXPERIENCE

**We have been renamed the Clement A. Price Institute on Ethnicity, Culture, and the Modern Experience**



# Newark Celebrates Re-Entry



**The New York Times**

Newark, November 2, 2015

**Obama Takes Steps  
to Help Former  
Inmates Find Jobs  
and Homes**

## **The Star-Ledger**

“...NJ-STEP, a program headquartered at Rutgers-Newark...helps prisoners get a college education while they are still in prison. Obama used his speech at Rutgers to highlight some of the program's graduates. "We want more success stories like this," Obama said...”



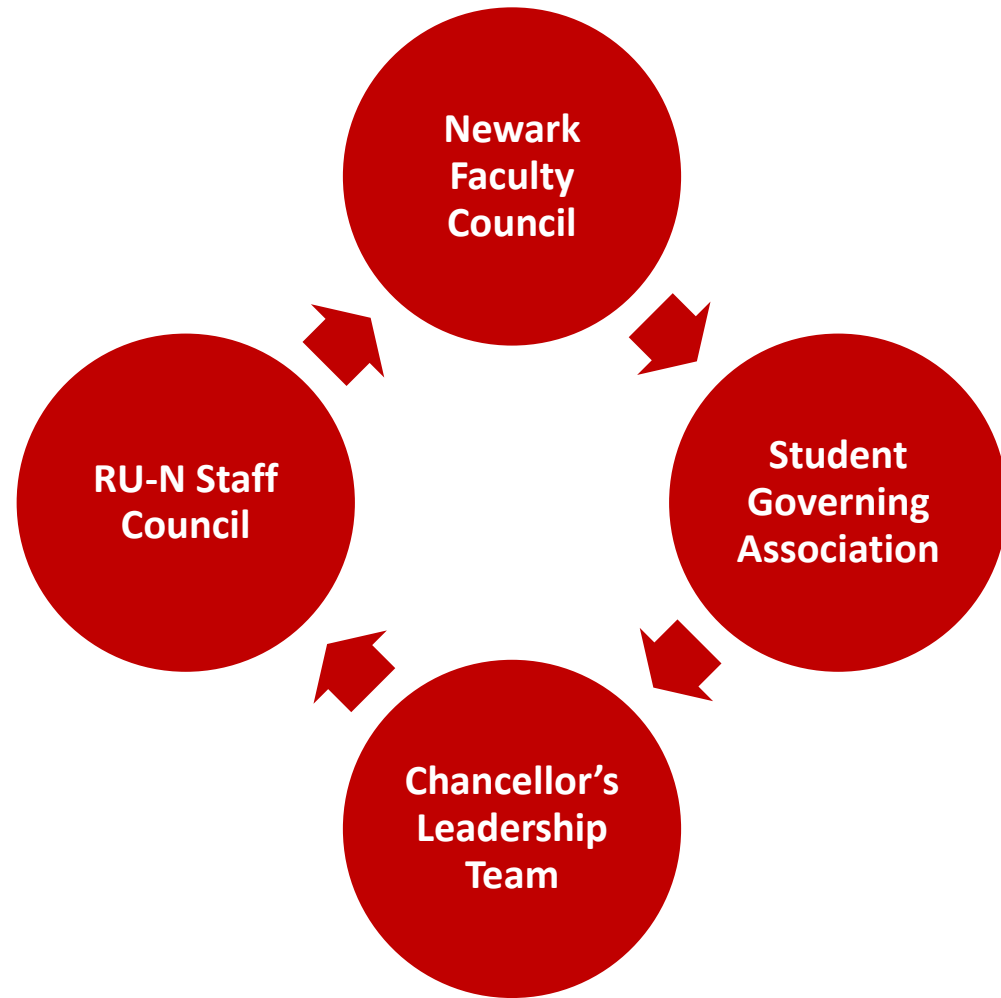
**Terrell Blount**

**NJ STEP Alumnus & Counselor  
RU-N/SPAA MPA Student**

# Moving Forward Together

## Strategic Plan Study Groups

## Collaborative Councils



- Anchor Mission
- Leveraging Our Diversity
- The New Professoriate
- Staffing for the New Mission