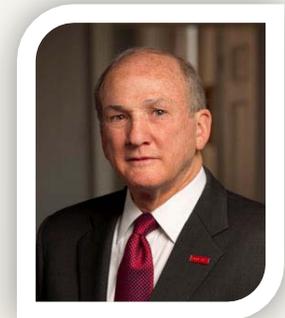


# Highlights 2012

## Robert L. Barchi Named 20th President of Rutgers

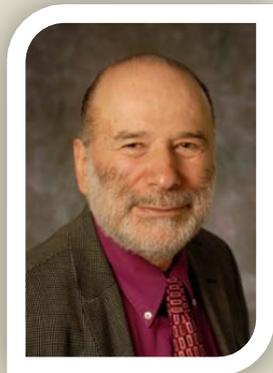
Robert L. Barchi, M.D., Ph.D. – a renowned neuroscientist, respected educator and academic innovator, and successful fundraiser – was named the 20th president of Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey. Read more [here](#).



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## Integrating UMDNJ and Rutgers

A new Rutgers University will be born with the integration of most of the schools and institutes that make up the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. The state university will now have a brand that spans from Division I football to the highest level of biomedical and scientific research. Read more [here](#).



## Office of the Vice President for Research and Economic Development Gets New Leadership

Kenneth J. Breslauer, vice president for health science partnerships and an accomplished researcher at Rutgers, has expanded his administrative role to provide immediate leadership for the operations associated with the research and economic development offices. Read more [here](#).

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## Dr. Brzustowicz joins OVPR&ED leadership team

Dr. Linda Brzustowicz accepted appointment as Acting Senior Associate Vice President for Research and Economic Development. Read more [here](#).

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## Rutgers Joins Big Ten Conference

After receiving unanimous approval from the Big Ten Council of Presidents/Chancellors (COP/C), Rutgers became the 14th member of the prestigious Big Ten Conference. Read more [here](#).

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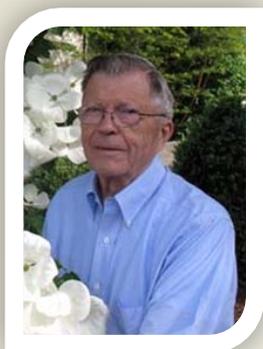
## Chemistry research at Rutgers #1 in the nation for federal funding

Rutgers tops the list of U.S. universities when it comes to federal funding for research in chemistry, according to the latest issue of Chemical & Engineering News. Read more [here](#).

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**Professor Eddy Arnold,  
leading anti-HIV research  
for 25 years**



**Elwin Orton with his famous  
and popular Venus(R) dogwood**

## N.J. Inventors Hall of Fame honors four Rutgers faculty members

The New Jersey Inventors Hall of Fame honored 20 individuals at its annual awards dinner Oct. 18, including four Rutgers faculty members: Elwin Orton, Paula Tallal, Marco Gruteser and Richard Martin. Read more [here](#).