



## Memorial Celebration for Lisa A. Pierce

Wednesday, September 29, 2004  
3:00pm, NJIT Campus Center

## *Lisa A. Pierce*

Lisa's career in student affairs spanned over ten years and several universities including Sienna College, SUNY Stonybrook, Drew University and NJIT. Lisa had an enormous impact on many students and staff. She had an incredible ability to challenge students to follow their dreams and hearts in anything they did. The lasting impression that Lisa has made on students and staff can be seen through her work in such areas as the Residence Hall Association, the Leadership Certificate Program, the Volunteer Incentive Program and ACUI College Bowl. She became a mentor to numerous students and staff. Lisa treated everyone with the same level of respect, no matter who you were or what level position you held, and challenged them to accomplish their goals and grow beyond their comfort zone.

Lisa was the Assistant Director for Leadership and Wellness Programs at NJIT when she passed away. She invested her time to improve the campus community, using her contagious smile, energy and creative ideas. Her strong desire to promote leadership is exemplified in the Center for Student Leadership which Lisa founded two years ago. The center is a space that provides resources and workshops for students to develop their leadership skills and abilities. To honor Lisa's memory, NJIT is dedicating this center the Lisa A. Pierce Center for Student Leadership. This Center will continue to encourage students to become involved in their community and make a difference, something in which Lisa always strived.

### **Dedication of the Lisa A. Pierce Center for Leadership**

Everyone is invited to attend the dedication of the Lisa A. Pierce Center for Leadership, Campus Center 495, immediately following the memorial.

Donations can be made to the Lisa A. Pierce Center for Leadership c/o NJIT University Advancement, University Heights, Newark, NJ 07102.

## *Memorial Celebration*

### **Music**

Amy Ward and Frank Wurst

### **Welcome**

Dr. William Anderson, Acting Vice President for Academic & Student Services

### **Remarks**

Dr. Jack Gentul, Dean of Students

Bil Leipold, Asst. Dean, School of Criminal Justice, Rutgers–Newark

David Clurman, Area Coordinator, Residence Life

Karl Schreib

Tom Pierce

### **Sharing**

Family and friends are invited to share their memories.

### **Prayer & Moment of Silence**

### **Music**

Amy Ward and Frank Wurst

### **Presentation of Quilt**

Irini Bekhit, Student Senate President

### **Unveiling of Portrait**

Vishal Khubani, Graduate Student Assoc. President '03 -'04 and

Tom Pierce

### **Toast to Lisa**

Jack Gentul, Dean of Students

### **Adjourn for the Dedication of the Lisa A. Pierce Center for Leadership**