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Dear alumnus/a,

With the historic integration of Rutgers University and the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey now operational, it is our pleasure to formally welcome you as a member of the Rutgers University Alumni Association (RUAA)!

The RUAA is Rutgers' university-wide, dues free alumni association that provides benefits, networking, volunteer opportunities, and communications to all Rutgers alumni worldwide. Here are a few highlights of our programs and services:

- Your new Rutgers Alumni Card will be in the mail soon. The Card gives you access to a number of Rutgers facilities and offers in-person and online discounts with over 40,000 nationwide vendors.
- Rutgers Magazine, our award-winning alumni communication, will be mailed to you three times a year. Our monthly newsletter, Think Scarlet, is sent via email the first Thursday of every month.
- More than 50 regional alumni clubs and 80 other alumni groups welcome your participation in their events and activities. You also have the opportunity to charter your existing alumni organization or form a new alumni organization through the RUAA chartering process.
- You will receive invitations to homecomings, reunions, alumni recognition events, and other specialized educational and professional development programs.
- You will have a variety of opportunities to volunteer, whether you have an hour per week, per month, or per year.

Please mark your calendars now for a **Welcome to Rutgers Tailgate Party**, which will be held prior to this year's home football opener with Norfolk State on September 7. It is our pleasure to host you at this special celebration and introduce you to your new network and organization. For additional information about the tailgate, to register or to purchase discounted game tickets, please visit www.ralumni.com/Welcometailgate.

If you have not already done so, please take a moment to fill out our contact update form www.Ralumni.com/UMDNJupdate, and let us know how best to reach you. If you have any additional questions about the integration of UMDNJ with Rutgers and how this impacts you as a graduate of UMDNJ, please contact the Rutgers University Office of Alumni Relations at rualumni@alumni.rutgers.edu or call 848-932-7061. You may also contact the alumni coordinators you previously worked with to share your thoughts; their information is available at Ralumni.com/alumnicontracts.

We understand that your school's legacy is important to you — both as an alumnus and contributor — and our goal is to welcome you into an organization and university that respects your traditions and diversity. You can continue to support initiatives that are particularly meaningful to you through the Rutgers University Foundation. For further details about how to continue to support those causes you care about, please visit www.support.rutgers.edu/rbhs or call 732-839-2006.

Welcome to Rutgers and the RUAA! We look forward to seeing you at the Tailgate Party on September 7!



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