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It is my privilege to introduce the annual *Honor Roll* of donors as part of this special edition of *NJIT Magazine*, which recognizes our supporters' continued commitment to shaping the future of NJIT.

This issue's cover story focuses on the extraordinary accomplishments of internationally renowned architects J. Robert '17 HON and Barbara A. Hillier. NJIT has renamed its College of Architecture and Design to honor the Hilliers' historic commitment to the university and to commemorate their recent gift, which is the largest ever received by NJIT. The Hillier name is iconic within the world of architecture and brings great distinction to our college. Additionally, the generosity of Bob and Barbara will enrich the architecture and design programs in many ways that will have a transformative effect on NJIT's students, faculty and research within the J. Robert and Barbara A. Hillier College of Architecture and Design.

In "Improving Health Around the World," you will read about Clifford M. Samuel '88, '19 HON, who leads a team at Gilead Sciences, Inc. that makes lifesaving medicines available to patients in more than 140 countries. Under Samuel's leadership, Gilead has entered into generic licensing agreements with 19 companies in China, India and South Africa, creating a competitive market for generic HIV and Hepatitis B drugs that has dramatically reduced prices and helped to deliver medicines to more than 14 million people in need.

On behalf of all at NJIT, I thank every *Honor Roll* donor for your support of our university. Through your generosity, our students, faculty and alumni are empowered to realize their vast potential, to break new ground and to improve the world in which we live. As always, I hope you enjoy this issue of *NJIT Magazine*, and I welcome your feedback. ■

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joel S. Bloom".