

ENVISION

Facing page: Syracuse University's campus became a movie set for two days, as the Universal Pictures feature film *The Express* was shot on location. The movie, starring Rob Brown, is based on the life of legendary SU running back Ernie Davis '62. Davis led the Orange to the national championship in 1959, and, in 1961, became the first African American to win the Heisman Trophy, college football's highest individual honor. He died of leukemia in 1963, at the age of 23.

Below, top: New York Governor Eliot Spitzer took a tour of the East Genesee portion of Syracuse's Connective Corridor, led by SU Vice Chancellor and Provost Eric F. Spina and SU Senior Vice President Thomas Walsh G'84. The tour started at the Syracuse Stage/SU Drama complex and included stops at the Community Folk Art Center and Forman Park. SU is partnering with the City of Syracuse, National Grid, Time Warner Cable and the city's arts and cultural institutions to design and implement the Connective Corridor, which links downtown Syracuse with the University Hill.

Below, bottom: The scenario for the mock emergency was taken straight from the front page—a gunman was holding a student hostage in Lawrinson Hall, a high-rise residence hall on the SU campus. To provide "breaking news" for 93 master's degree students to report, faculty from the S.I. Newhouse School of Public Communications and Syracuse University's Department of Public Safety planned and staged the event, which doubled as a training exercise for the participating agencies, including the Syracuse Police Department, FBI, SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry University Police, SU Ambulance, SU's Office of Residence Life and Division of Public Affairs, and Rural/Metro Medical Services. This was the ninth year of the annual summertime collaboration.



