**NJIT Reaffirmed As An Elite Research University, Retains R1 Classification**

New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) has reaffirmed its status among the nation’s most elite and productive research institutions by once again achieving an R1 status — the highest designation — by the Carnegie Classification.

**NJIT Machine Learning Expert Pan Xu Combats COVID Vaccine Inequity**

Xu studied COVID vaccine data from Minnesota to design equitable methods of distributing vital resources during any widespread emergency.

**New Research Shows How 2D Layouts Can Be Popped Up into 3D Structures**

Imagine designing an inexpensive, flat and strong structure that bends perfectly into Spaceship Earth from Disney's EPCOT theme park.

**In the media:**

**Reza Curtmola Comments on NJ Cybersecurity During Russo-Ukrainian Conflict - NJBIZ**

Could the Russo-Ukrainian conflict critically impact NJ business, infrastructure and financial institutions?

According to Reza Curtmola, director of the Cybersecurity Research Center, the increased dependence on remote conferencing platforms such as Zoom and Microsoft Teams could potentially pose a risk to industry in the Garden State - if Russia decided to make it a target.

**Student Happenings:**

**CyberCorps Students Have Their Eyes on What Can Harm Us**

Tensei Ikeda and Logan Reyes, members of the NJIT CyberCorps program, presented public research on the recently disclosed log4j shell exploit to their cohort. Popular Java applications such as Minecraft, among several others, were affected, along with 93% of enterprise cloud environments, according to Wiz and EY. Now you have another reason to limit your child’s time playing Minecraft...

**GWICS Welcomes New Students to the Club**

GWICS (Graduate Women in Computing Society) welcomes new graduate computer science students to a slice of YWCC hospitality as they embark on their journey in technology.