Go Figure: Broken ground refilled!

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in a very interesting ride.”

O’Hara believes diversity is one component that is critical for the success of the Rider experience. He would like to look at the different clubs and activities that the campus offers and ask for their assistance in the recruitment process.

“I think what is critical is how those activities support an environment,” said O’Hara. “One of the things that is very important is that we create a community that makes everybody feel comfortable and makes everybody reach a level of success and achievement. I think that’s what Rider’s about.”

O’Hara takes the recruitment of new students very seriously. He recognizes the importance of education and the investment of higher education from a private institution.

“As a private institution, you want to be very sensitive to the fact that this is an expensive product. Students that choose private education are really making quite a commitment, one of the largest non-tangible products they’re ever going to buy in their lives. The biggest challenge is going to be how that’s interpreted not only in that first connection with the student but throughout the process,” O’Hara said.

“Rider cannot look to enroll a student who is going to be here for just a semester or just one year. It needs to be an enrollment that’s going to last to the point of graduation.”

Although he officially begins work on June 15, O’Hara is already excited to begin meeting and working with the students.

“I’m extremely excited about the opportunities that becoming a part of the Rider community presents to me personally,” said O’Hara. “One of the most important bonds I’ve always made in my career in higher education is to the currently enrolled student and I hope to continue that because it will give me the map as to how I can build a successful relationship. It’s a partnership. I look forward to seeing everyone when they return in September.”

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Just when President Rozanski’s construction for the new Rider was getting underway, the broken ground outside Ziegler Hall was refilled! An honest attempt at beginning the work necessary to accomplish the goals set at the Town Hall Meeting, or a shallow public relations event for Inauguration Day? You decide.

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