Dr. T. Alan Hurwitz has been named vice president for Rochester Institute of Technology and dean/CEO of the National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID). Thomas Castellano and Virginia Keck have been promoted at RIT. Castellano joins as chair of the criminal justice department in the college of liberal arts. Keck has been appointed director of university publications in the enrollment management and career services division. She will be responsible for managing the staff and activities of the publications office to create and promote and produce university-related publications and other media. Dr. James J. DeCaro, director of the postsecondary education network international, a grant program housed at RIT's NTID, received an honorary doctoral degree from Bauman Moscow State Technical University for his contributions to the education of the deaf in Russia. He was also awarded the HaiHe Award of Friendship from the city of Tianjin, in China for his “outstanding contributions for the betterment of the city.”