

# On Campus

## Mark Schuman Center for Entrepreneurship

A special grant from the PRMS Foundation has enabled JCT to establish the **Mark Schuman Center for Entrepreneurship**. The Center, an important addition to our campus, will bring together various programs and projects dealing with entrepreneurship activities, while enabling expansion and the development of new projects. The Center's mission will be to give our students opportunities and resources to develop skills needed to evaluate, develop, market and apply commercially viable scientific, engineering and technical ideas. Many thanks to the PRMS Foundation and its trustees for this important gift.

## Beren Dormitory Pavilion

The 2006 academic year sees the opening of the new **Israel Henry Beren Dormitory Pavilion**, a five-story student dormitory building faced with Jerusalem stone. Situated at the northern edge of the campus, the building encompasses a total area of 1300 sq. meters (approximately 14,000 sq. ft.), including laundry facilities and a communal lounge and will house 90 students. This is the sixth dormitory to be built on the Machon Lev campus.

## Graduation Ceremonies

### Machon Tal

The third annual graduation ceremony of Machon Tal, JCT's Women's School of Engineering took place at the Regency Jerusalem Hotel, on 2 Sivan, 5765 (June 9, 2005). Eighty six graduates were awarded degrees in Computer Science, Electro-optics, Industrial Management, Technology Marketing & Management and Managerial Accounting & Information Systems. The Guest of Honor was **Prof. Hagit Messer Yaron**, Head of the Porter School for Environmental Studies at Tel Aviv University. An Honorary Fellowship was awarded to **Mrs. Avital Sharansky**. Five prizes were awarded for excellence to students of Machon Tal: **Noga Borut**, a graduate of Software and Communications Engineering, received the **Cecil Kaplan Award for Outstanding Graduate**, The **Dollond Prize for Excellence**, a scholarship for the most outstanding student was awarded to **Herut Shitrit**. **Shira Giladi**, a fourth year student in Electro-Optics Engineering was awarded the **Yitzchak Weinreb Prize**. **Marina Lisogor**, second year Managerial Accounting and Informations Systems student, won the award **Salli Staszewski Memorial Scholarship**, and **Naama Cohen**, third year Managerial Accounting and Informations Systems student was the recipient of the **Scholarship for Excellence in Accounting in Memory of Atara Peles-Alon z"l**.



### Machon Lev

The 32<sup>nd</sup> annual graduation ceremony of Machon Lev was held on the Machon Lev campus on 14 Sivan, 5765, June 21, 2005. One hundred and fifty five graduates were awarded Bachelor's degrees in Computer Science, Electronic Engineering, Electro-optics, Industrial Management, Technology Marketing & Management and Managerial Accounting & Information Systems.

An Honorary Fellowship was awarded to **Dr. David Rubner**, Chairman & CEO of Rubner Technology Ventures Ltd., and the Guest of Honor was **Dr. Yaakov Zerem**, President & Chairman of the Board of Ophir Optronics Ltd. Eight prizes were awarded for excellence to students of Machon Lev. The **Cecil Kaplan Award for Outstanding Graduate** was given to **David Ohanna**, graduate of the Electro-Optics Engineering Department. The **Lipschutz Prize in Memory of Prof. Ze'ev Lev z"l** was awarded to **Chezi Shalom**, third year Electro-Optics student. **Uriel Levanon** of the Computer Science Department received the **Dollond Prize for Excellence in Studies**.



Following the graduation ceremony, a special reception was held for graduates of JCT's unique "Ethiopians for Engineers" program and members of their families. At the forefront of immigrant absorption into Israeli society, JCT has 27 graduates of this program who have been inducted as officers into the Israeli Defense Forces where they utilize the academic training received at JCT. There are currently some 100 students studying in the program.

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