



# Ever Better!

A record 9,000 alumni, parents, students, faculty, and friends filled campus for the 10th anniversary Meliora Weekend, Oct. 21–23, celebrating Rochester’s history of achievement and looking forward to making the University “ever better.”



**KEYNOTE:** Americans have rid themselves of many prejudices, but there's "one last remaining prejudice: We don't want to be around people who disagree with us," said keynote speaker Bill Clinton, the founder of the William J. Clinton Foundation and 42nd President of the United States (above). "Cooperation works in the real world, not conflict." Clinton addressed a packed Kodak Hall at Eastman Theatre for a 90-minute session that was also streamed to standing-room-only simulcast venues and a University-only webcast.



**CELEBRATION:** A student group that performs South Asian folk dances, Raas (above) helped showcase student talent; with three second-half touchdowns, Clarence Onyiriuka '12 rallied the Yellowjackets to a 28-21 Homecoming win.



**DEBT DISCUSSION:** Marlene Puffer '93 (PhD), managing editor for global fixed income strategy at BCA Research, joined three panelists for the Simon School's discussion on "Hitting the Ceiling: An Examination of America's Debt Crisis."



**MELIORA MEDICINE:** Medical Center CEO Bradford Berk '81M (MD/PhD) (right) talks with medical student Teni Brown and Leway Chen, medical director of the University's heart transplant program, during a celebration of Rochester's achievements and future plans.



**50TH REUNION:** Trustee Hugo Sonnenschein '61 presents a 50th Reunion Medallion to his classmate and wife, Beth Gunn Sonnenschein '61, '62N, during the annual ceremony to celebrate members of the 50th Reunion class.



**FAMILY WEEKEND:** The Scotto children—Jacob, 7, Lucas, 5, and Kathryn, 9—ham it up while visiting campus with their parents, Jamison '96 and Sara DeLamater Scotto '96, of Granby, Conn.



**SIGHTS & SOUNDS:** Performing at the sold-out A Cappella Jam, Vocal Point (above) and three other student groups delighted campus music fans; the weekend of celebration was capped with a display of fireworks over the River Campus.