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Dear Members of the Class of 1954,

On behalf of all the faculty and students who participate in the programs of the New Jersey Center for Biomaterials, I am writing to express our deep appreciation for your contributions to the exciting future of biomaterials.

The new materials that our faculty and students are developing will impact our lives by enabling improvements in a wide range of new medical products. Imagine implants that will help to rebuild arthritic joints or to deliver potent drugs without side effects – implants that will degrade over time leaving no foreign material in the body. These are the kinds of products that will make a difference in the healthcare of the next generation.

The Class of 1954's special project is beautifully aligned with the goals of Rutgers as an educational institution and the goals of our Center as an engine of biomedical innovation. Your generosity in funding the *Class of 1954 Biomaterials Lecture Series* will provide the resources for us to bring international scientific and clinical leaders to Rutgers' new Life Sciences Building. These researchers will stimulate new levels of collaboration within our multidisciplinary research network and inspire Rutgers students for years to come.

The Center's increased activity in the new building will offer many other distinctive naming opportunities for specialized laboratories, fellowships and visiting professorships. I would welcome the chance to meet with you and tell you more about the scientific possibilities for new biomaterials and how you can play a role in accelerating their development.

I look forward to welcoming the Class of 1954 in the new building a year from now.

With deep gratitude,



Joachim Kohn

