Did you know these facts about IDC Herzliya?

- Prof. Uriel Reichman, IDC Herzliya’s founder and president, opened the 2014-2015 Academic Year by welcoming the university’s over 2400 undergraduate and graduate students to IDC Herzliya campus.

- Prof. Reichman also addressed IDC Herzliya’s academic and administrational staff at an academic retreat discussing "The Challenges of the 21st Century", at which he presented IDC Herzliya's new interdisciplinary courses.

- Prof. Mario Mikulincer, originally from Argentina, has replaced Prof. Rafi Melnick, originally from Chile, as provost of IDC Herzliya. Thus, since 2007, our provosts have been mother-tongue Spanish speakers!

- During Operation Protective Edge, IDC Herzliya’s Student Union set up a Public Diplomacy Center that was operational for 30
days, 18 hours a day, and engaged over 670 volunteers, including many from the Raphael Recanati International School, who translated information into over 30 languages. Over 40 million people were exposed to its materials and messages. Its five Facebook pages (in English, Portuguese, German, Spanish and Arabic) received over 100,000 likes, and its Twitter feed collected 11,791 followers. The center’s volunteers appeared in 51 local and foreign media outlets, including The New York Times and the BBC.

- The Radzyner School of Law has launched the Gladstone-Nir Legal Clinic for Start-Ups, the only legal aid clinic of its kind in Israel. The clinic aims to provide accessible and affordable legal services to Israeli entrepreneurs and small new technology-based companies.
• The new School of Psychology and School of Economics building has opened and its classrooms, labs and seminar rooms are in full use.

• The Adelson School of Entrepreneurship is in the midst of construction of its new building.

• This 2014-2015 academic year IDC Herzliya has launched three new M.A. programs:
  -- Clinical Psychology
Thirty percent of IDC Herzliya's student body is made up of Raphael Recanati International School students, studying for their undergraduate and graduate degrees in English. This year there was an overall increase of 15% in international students; including 25% from North America, 60% from France and 100% from Italy and Turkey.

Two students from Guangdong Province, China, are studying for their undergraduate degrees in Business on merit scholarships through the Raphael Recanati International School.

Three members of Raanana’s Municipal Council and four members of Herzliya’s Municipal Council are graduates of IDC Herzliya.
IDC Herzliya’s Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy & Strategy and Princeton University’s Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs have begun a unique program enabling undergraduates from Princeton specializing in the Middle East to study a semester at IDC.

Prof. Reichman, the chancellor of Washington University in St. Louis and the dean of the Olin Business School, recently signed an agreement between IDC Herzliya and Washington University in St Louis to establish the Washington University-IDC collaborative program for a Master of Science in Finance Degree and a Certificate in Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

IDC Herzliya hosted Yom Kippur services on campus for residents of Herzliya.

Important dates to diarize:
- IDC Herzliya’s Honorary Fellowship and Outstanding Achievement award ceremony will be held on May 26, 2015.
- IDC Herzliya’s Graduation Ceremony will be held on May 27, 2015.
- The Institute for Policy and Strategy’s Herzliya Conference will be held on June 7-9, 2015.

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