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#### **Governor Establishes Higher Ed Capital Improvement Program; Announces More Companies than Ever Making New Jersey Home**

Gov. Christie Whitman tomorrow will unveil a \$550 million grant program to fund facility and technology infrastructure improvements at New Jersey institutions of higher learning. The Governor will also release the 1998 business relocation report. The report, an annual survey of companies who have announced or intend to relocate to New Jersey, indicates that relocation numbers are the highest since reporting began in 1984.

Later in the evening, the Governor will attend the 1999 "Overcoming Obstacles" Achievement Awards Dinner, where she will present an award to the women's US Soccer Team, winners of the World Cup.

