



Scheduled for ground-breaking in spring 2007, the new integrated learning and research facility will welcome students, faculty, staff, alumni, and visitors to learning and discovery in the 21st century. It will change the face of engineering education at Ohio University—and beyond.

Modeled after a modern working environment, the facility’s open design will foster collaboration and teamwork among students, faculty, and staff. Project hangars, pathways, a central living room, and studios with flexible furniture will replace traditional classrooms, labs, and student lounges. And the building’s systems will be exposed to showcase engineering at work. Completion is scheduled for early 2009.

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- **Rotunda/Living Room***: A hub for all activities, featuring a living room-like atmosphere, housing a cyber lounge/ café, places for conversation and debate, comfortable seating, and exhibit spaces. A wireless environment will enable constant access to local, national, and international news and events.
- **Competition Hangar***: A large workroom for student-project and competitive teams, suitable for equipment that cannot be moved easily.
- **Faculty Collaboration Suite***: Collaborative workspace for faculty outside the Russ College.
- **Graduate Teacher Training Suite***: Meeting space for Russ College graduate students to gather with their students.
- **Innovation Incubator***: A warming ground for start-up research centers, available to organizations until they are self-sufficient.

First Floor



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- **Student Leadership Centers***: Meeting space for student organizations to develop projects and activities.
- **Learning Studios***: Modern classrooms with flexible furniture and technology to facilitate active learning experiences.
- **Project Team Rooms***: Small spaces where student teams and organizations can collaborate. Students will be able to store supplies and equipment in movable carts that can be “checked out” when needed. Also will serve as conference rooms.
- **Large Project Team Rooms/ Studios***: Similar to project rooms but larger, the large project team rooms and studio can be used either as student work spaces or modern classrooms.

- **Exhibition Gallery**
- **Informal Gathering Nooks:** Crannies and corners with comfortable seating where students and faculty can gather.
- **Conference Room***
- **Support Spaces**

***NAMING OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE**

From student interactive spaces to incubators for centers of excellence, opportunities exist to associate your name with a space in the center. These spaces can be named to acknowledge the donor, to honor an individual, or to memorialize someone special. Donors making gifts from \$25,000 to \$1 million will forever be recognized within the new facility. In addition to naming a specific space, all donors will be recognized at a central location. This is a unique opportunity for alumni and friends to make their mark on a singular place. For more information, contact Dan Stroh, assistant dean for development, at 740.593.0894 or strohd@ohio.edu.