The concept and construction of the ARC, now under construction on the West Green and slated to open in fall 2009, would not have become reality without the generosity of private benefactors—in particular Russ College alumnus Charles Stuckey, B.S.M.E. ’66, HON ’05, and his wife, Marilyn.

Stuckey’s commitment to the new facility was motivated by a desire to advance the University’s prominence, recognize the institution’s contributions to his own life, and help current and future students.

“This building will help to break down the communication and collaboration barriers that exist in higher education. It will break down the discipline silos,” he said. “Hopefully this facility will just be one step in enhancing collaboration across the entire University.”

Civil engineering major and Cutler Scholar Ben Jewell, just one of the attendees, agreed. “This is an exciting opportunity to see how far Ohio University students can take biomedical engineering,” he said.

Contributions from the Stuckeys and more than 75 other private benefactors make the $30 million ARC the first building on campus constructed primarily with private funding since Cutler Hall opened in 1819.

“When I first heard that Cutler Hall was the only building to have been built primarily with private dollars, I couldn’t believe it,” Stuckey said.

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From student interactive spaces to incubators for centers of excellence, opportunities exist to associate your name with a space in the Academic & Research 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.
Russ College
Faculty and Staff Accomplishments

Tony Adami and Tom Arthur, research engineers, Avionics Engineering Center, and Jim Zhu, professor, School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, received five-year service awards in May from the Avionics Engineering Center.

Khairul Alam, Mos Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering, was named a fellow of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Moss Professor of Mechanical Engineering Khairul Alam speaks at a press conference in November announcing a $1.6 million federal appropriation supporting his research with carbon foam.

Kevin Berisso, assistant professor, Department of Industrial Technology, earned his Comptia RFID+ Certification in February.

Janet Blazyk, software engineer, and Paul Nilles, IT administrator, Avionics Engineering Center, received the Avionics Director’s Award in May for their collective efforts in support of Loran-C program research activities.

Melissa Broeckelman, academic honesty advisor; Dennis Irwin, dean; David Koonce, assistant professor, Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering; and Michael Prudich, interim associate dean for research and graduate studies, presented “The Ohio University Experience: Protocols for Adjudicating Alleged Plagiarism and Promoting Academic Honesty” at the Center for Academic Integrity International Conference in Newport News, Virginia, on Oct. 19.

Laquetta Cortner, coordinator for minority, women, and outreach programs, earned her Ph.D. in higher education. She also received Ohio University’s NAACP Advisor of the Year Image Award.

James Fales, Lactor Professor Emeritus, Department of Industrial Technology, is serving as the first “Leader in Residence” for the Global Leadership Center at Ohio University.

David Fleeman, B.S. ’02, B.S.C.S. ’02, M.S. ’06, web applications developer, received his master’s in computer science from Ohio University in November 2006.

Robert Judd, chair and professor, Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, gave the Hammerle Lecture at Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan, his alma mater, as part of their 50th anniversary celebration on March 29. He spoke on “Systems Engineering, the Future: From Manufacturing to Health Care.”


Sandi Mathews, undergraduate secretary, School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, was named Outstanding Classified Employee for March by Classified Senate.

David W. Matolak, associate professor, School of Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, authored, published, and presented several works, including:

Srdjan Nesic, professor, Department of Chemical Engineering and director, Institute for Corrosion and Multiphase Flow Technology, won the 2007 NACE H.H. Uhlig Award, recognizing outstanding and innovative teaching in corrosion.

Simbo Odunaiya, senior research engineer, and David Quinet, senior program engineer, Avionics Engineering Center, were awarded Best of Session Paper for “Localizer Receiver Proximity and Capture,” which Odunaiya presented at the Digital Avionics Systems Conference in Dallas, Texas, from Oct. 21-25.