Russ College Celebrates Grand Opening of the Academic & Research Center

In May, more than 300 donors and Ohio University community members celebrated the grand opening of the $34 million Academic & Research Center. The building was made possible by private donations, including $5 million from Russ College alumnus Charles Stuckey, HON ‘05, and his wife, Marilyn, and $10 million from the Osteopathic Heritage Foundations. The Russ College Board of Visitors also contributed $50,000 to name a project team room in the state-of-the-art facility that features open, flexible learning spaces and cutting-edge research labs.

“It’s so much more than just bricks and mortar. It was designed from the beginning to be a catalyst for advanced learning techniques and collaboration in research—to create an environment for faculty-to-faculty, student-to-student, and most importantly, faculty-student interaction.”

“Ohio University has a more-than 200-year history of delivering excellence in education, affordability, and availability. We all need to help ensure that history continues for years to come. Our children and future generations deserve no less.”

—Charles Stuckey, B.S.M.E. ’66