

Teaching and Research Building News

Since the last time we reported on the funds for the **Teaching and Research Building**, we have raised \$4.75 million for a total of \$39,850,000.

Some gifts of note include at least \$1.75 million from the **National Center for Research Resources** at NIH. The National Center for Research Resources (NCRR) was established in 1990 to advance biomedical research and improve human health through research projects and shared resources that create, develop, and provide a comprehensive range of human, animal, technological, and other resources. NCRR's support is concentrated in four areas: biomedical technology, clinical research, comparative medicine, and research infrastructure.

Mrs. Patricia Billhardt contributed an additional gift of \$250,000 for support of the 150-seat classroom that will bear her name. Pat Billhardt serves

on the School's Board of Overseers and has always been very supportive of our students. She established the Mrs. Jack L. Billhardt Dean's Scholarship fund which supports several students each year.

John D. McCullough, V'43 and his wife, Dorothy, contributed \$150,000 to name a public space in the new building. Dr. McCullough is one of the School's most generous alumni and has supported the McCullough Research Fund at New Bolton Center.

Ms. Beverly R. Steinman contributed \$100,000 through the James Hale Steinman Foundation for general support of the building. Ms. Steinman is a client at VHUP and is a generous supporter of the School's activities each August at Saratoga, N.Y.

The dean has appointed a faculty building committee and the University has begun the process of selecting an architect.

\$48 million goal

\$39.9 million raised

Veterinary School Buildings in Philadelphia



Quadrangle Building
1907



Gladys Hall Rosenthal Building
1963



Veterinary Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
1981



Site of Teaching & Research Building
Planned Groundbreaking
2003



The Teaching and Research Building site is bounded by University, Woodland and Baltimore Avenues.