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Prices for goods and services increase over time and the new Teaching and Research Building is not exempt from this trend. The cost for the five-story building is now estimated at \$50.7 million. The School has raised \$42.7 million and is working hard to meet the June 30, 2003 deadline to complete the funding for the building.

The University's Board of Trustees has reviewed the preliminary plans for the building and has approved the project. Dean Kelly has appointed a building committee headed by Dr. Richard O. Davies, professor of physiology. Several architectural firms have been invited to submit design proposals for the building to be reviewed by a University committee. An architect will

then be selected. It is planned to have that process completed by the end of 2002. Groundbreaking is anticipated for December 2003.

Of special note since our last report is more than \$300,000 raised from School's faculty and staff through the "Take A Seat" campaign. More than 100 have pledged \$3,000 each for a seat in the two, 150-seat classrooms in the new building. This money was raised in less than one month and many members of the faculty and staff have yet to be approached. There are 300 seats available and it is anticipated that many will be "reserved" by the School's faculty and staff. In early 2003, this special opportunity will be available to alumni to reserve a seat and leave a legacy.

\$50.7 million goal

\$42.7 million raised



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

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