

Board Meeting
January 19, 2006

DESIGNATE THE PEGGY COLVIN BASEBALL CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE,
MARGARET DIVITTORIO-CEBULSKI STUDY LABORATORY, AND CURTIS
GRANDERSON VIDEO LOUNGE IN THE PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING,
CHICAGO

Action: Approve naming of the Peggy Colvin Baseball Center for Excellence, the Margaret DiVittorio-Cebulski Study Laboratory, and the Curtis Granderson Video Lounge in the Physical Education Building, Chicago

Funding: No Funding Required

The Chancellor at Chicago has recommended the naming of three spaces in the Physical Education Building in recognition of gifts toward renovation of space used by the intercollegiate baseball program. The space to be renovated includes a 4,690-square-foot space on the lower level at the south end of the facility. The space will house coaches' offices, a group study area, a multi-media room with a "wall of fame", a team room with custom designed lockers for the student-athletes, equipment storage areas, and restroom/shower facilities.

The cost of the project is \$600,000. Of the total cost, \$400,000 will come from private fund-raising, and \$200,000 is being allocated through the intercollegiate athletic budget. To date, gifts and pledges in the amount of \$315,000 have been raised. Intercollegiate athletics expects to raise the remaining \$85,000 by June 30, 2006.

The spaces to be named are as follows:

The Peggy Colvin Baseball Center for Excellence: Oliver P. Colvin has made a gift to this project of \$200,000, in recognition of which we will name the overall space. Mr. Colvin attended the Navy Pier campus and while there was the sports editor of the Pier Illini newspaper. A resident of Saratoga, California, he remembers his Chicago roots and the Pier experience fondly. He previously made a \$500,000 gift towards the campaign to construct the Flames Athletic Center, which opened in 1999.

Margaret DiVittorio-Cebulski Study Laboratory: Michael DiVittorio has made a gift of \$25,000 in memory of his sister, who died in 2004. Mr. DiVittorio is a 1982 graduate of the Chicago campus and a former baseball player. Mike is currently in his fifth year as President of the UIC Athletic Alumni Club. He is a sergeant in the patrol division of the Chicago Police Department.

Curtis Granderson Video Lounge: Curtis Granderson has made a gift of \$25,000 to fund the video lounge within the Center. Mr. Granderson is a 2003 graduate of the Chicago campus who played baseball as a student. He is currently a professional baseball player for the Detroit Tigers.

The board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois *Statutes*, *The General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure*, and Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The President of the University concurs.