

Board Meeting  
March 10, 2010

NAME THE TIMOTHY J. NUGENT HALL, URBANA

**Action:** Approve the Naming of Timothy J. Nugent Hall

**Funding:** No New Funding Required

The Chancellor at Urbana recommends for approval a proposal from University Housing to name the newly constructed residence hall, at the Stanley O. Ikenberry Commons, Timothy J. Nugent Hall.

University Housing is currently nearing completion of the first new residence hall in more than 40 years. This new hall will provide full accessibility beyond Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements and house students with severe physical disabilities who currently reside in Beckwith Hall. These students, and millions of individuals with physical disabilities worldwide, have Dr. Timothy J. Nugent to thank for many now-commonplace accommodations. Tim Nugent founded the Division of Disability Resources and Educational Services (DRES) at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 1948. It was his revolutionary idea that people who use wheelchairs could succeed academically if they had access to classrooms and other campus resources. This tribute to the accomplishments and lasting legacy of Dr. Timothy J. Nugent recognizes his contributions on behalf of people with and without disabilities.

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.