

Board Meeting  
November 14, 2007

DESIGNATE NEW STUDENT RESIDENCE HALL, SPRINGFIELD

**Action:** Designate New Residence Hall at 4800 Eliza Farnham Drive as “Founders Hall,” Springfield

**Funding:** No Funding Required

The Chancellor at Springfield recommends that the residence hall located at 4800 Eliza Farnham Drive, be designated as “Founders Hall.”

The contracts for the construction of this facility were awarded earlier this year, and construction began immediately. The facility is scheduled to open in August 2008.

With the 40th anniversary of the Springfield campus approaching in 2010, the campus considers it timely to honor both the local residents who helped to bring a public university to Springfield and the first administrators and faculty of the 1970s. Naming this new residence hall recognizes those leaders and individuals whose visions inspired the formation and shaped the development of the Springfield campus.

The facility will serve as residence for more than 200 students and will house the University bookstore, a café, and an academic area.

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.