

Board Meeting
September 9, 2011

DESIGNATE DOUGLAS HALL NAMINGS, COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
ADMINISTRATION, CHICAGO

Action: Designate Douglas Hall Namings, College of Business Administration

Funding: No New Funding Required

The Vice President, University of Illinois, and Chancellor, University of Illinois at Chicago recommends the following donor recognition namings within Douglas Hall, located at 705 South Morgan Street, Chicago.

- The **Bielinski Family Large Learning Studio**, in recognition of their \$256,090 pledge to name the large learning studio room on the second floor of Douglas Hall, Room 220. It will provide educational and breakout project space for collaborative learning for groups of two to five students. Don Bielinski, class of 1971, is the current Chair of the CBA Business Advisory Council. He is managing partner of SMB Operating Partners, LLC.
- The **Haworth Inc., Conference Room**, in recognition of \$50,000 in gifts-in-kind of furniture and goods to name a small conference room on the northwest side of the third floor, Room 340. The conference room will provide educational and breakout project space for collaborative learning of four to six students. Haworth Inc., is a global leader in the design and manufacture of office furniture and organic workspaces. Haworth serves markets in over 120 countries through a global network of 600 dealers. The company had net sales of U.S. \$1.21 billion in 2010.
- The **Holabird & Root - Faith Dremmer Garden**, in recognition of their \$25,000 pledge to name a garden located outside at the northwest corner of Douglas Hall. Holabird & Root is a household name in Chicago, having designed some of the city's greatest landmarks and earliest skyscrapers. The garden will be named in memory of Faith Dremmer, daughter of Michelle Dremmer, a partner at Holabird & Root. The garden will be marked with a small (two foot by two foot) plaque.

The \$16,256,300 Douglas Hall renovation project was approved by the Board of Trustees in January 2009. The renovation created state-of-the-art classrooms and on-campus administrative space for the College of Business Administration (CBA). In addition, it will bolster the CBA community by providing a place for its stakeholders to gather, increase the visibility of the college among business leaders in Chicago, help advance the college's mission, and further establish its preeminence in entrepreneurship and innovation.

These three donor recognition namings are in addition to the thirteen donor recognition namings approved by the Board of Trustees in July 2009. Those thirteen include: Lorenz Family Idea Center, Michael and Deborah Fung Breakout Room, Craig and Carol Levin Breakout Room, James B. Flanagan Breakout Room, Stefanie Ann Lenway and Thomas Murtha Breakout Room, Kay Schwichtenberg and Herman Baumann III Breakout Room, Family Business Council Conference Room, Blackman Kallick LLP Room in Memory of Dan Fensin, Lori and Alan Crane Medium Learning Studio, Kayhan International Learning Studio, and three Motorola Student Collaboration Hub(s).

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.