WARNER SCHOOL: Dean Raffaella Borasi introduces plans for a new hall, named in honor of the father of trustee R. Wayne LeChase (below).

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A New Home for the Warner School

Scheduled to open in 2013, Raymond F. LeChase Hall is the first building project on the Wilson Quadrangle in 30 years.

By Kathleen McGarvey

When Warner School students begin the spring semester in 2013, they'll take their classroom seats in a brand-new building: Raymond F. LeChase Hall.

The first new building on the Wilson Quadrangle on the River Campus since Wilson Commons opened 30 years ago, the four-story hall will provide a unified home for the Warner School, which currently has an administrative home in Dewey Hall on the Eastman Quadrangle. The new building will feature an expansive suite of 14 classrooms on the first floor designed to serve the College during the day and the Warner School in the evening, providing an efficient solution to a critical need for classroom space.
Saunders Research Building Opens

A Medical Center facility that’s home to the Clinical and Translational Science Institute as well as several research and academic programs has been named in honor of Rochester businessman E. Philip Saunders.

The Saunders Research Building was formally dedicated in April at a ceremony attended by New York’s lieutenant governor and former Rochester mayor Robert Duffy, state Assembly Speaker Sheldon Silver, and other supporters of the project. The naming recognizes decades of support from Saunders for the Medical Center—including a $10 million gift announced in April to support research programs in muscular dystrophy, cancer, and translational medicine.

The building, which will feature a display to honor those who have served in the country’s armed forces, will serve as a hub of clinical and translational medicine for both the Medical Center and a network of researchers across the state.

“This facility was created with the understanding that the future of medicine will be driven by institutions that assemble the teams and create the environment necessary to follow through on discoveries and make them relevant in terms of improving health,” says Bradford Berk ’81M (MD/PhD), CEO of the Medical Center.

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