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Today, the University at Buffalo celebrates a momentous milestone: the grand opening of its downtown home of the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences. Reincarnating our vision of a medical school for the 21st century could not have been possible without the collaboration, guidance and support of many key contributors. UB gratefully acknowledges those whose efforts made this vision a reality.

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BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES

AT THE UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2017
ABOUT THE BUILDING

- Decoupling 100 world-class physician-scientists and medical specialists to pioneer new treatments and help advance medical care worldwide.
- Increasing access to new, groundbreaking medical treatments and therapies.
- Strengthening the region’s academic health center, composed of research, teaching, and clinical partners centrally located on the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus.

It features:
- A signature, energy-efficient LED light tower rising 30 feet and made up of 148 panels programmable to virtually any color.
- A spectacular seven-story atrium with 600 panels stretching the perimeter, covering 15,000 square feet of glass.
- More than 27,000 interior panels of locally sourced terra cotta, designed to evoke Buffalo’s rich architectural history.

And the result:
- The toddlers and quilts of more than 5,000 construction workers.
- Construction contracts with minority and women-owned businesses totaling $50 million.
- A dedicated team of 250 employees who coordinated the Jacobs School’s move to downtown Buffalo.

Made possible by:
- State and US capital appropriation in support of the UB Foundation.
- Corning—atlas, community leaders, corporations and foundations—who gave a $580 million campaign for the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biological Sciences.
- 178 Circle of Wny members, who made individual gifts totaling $250,000 or more.
- 201 Circle of Leaders members, who made individual gifts totaling $250,000 or more.
- 260 former and current Jacobs School medical faculty and staff who collectively donated a total of $177 million.
- A historic $80 million gift from Jennifer M. Jacobs, chairman of Delaware North, and the UB Council, and in recognition of the Jacobs family’s gift, and of the Jacobs’ humankind service and philanthropy to the city univers.
- UB medical school was named in their honor.

SPACES OF INTEREST

The new downtown building for the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences creates a dynamic, multidisciplinary environment that fosters world-class medical education, research and patient care. We invite you to explore the Jacobs School’s innovative interior spaces, including those highlighted below.

Floor 1: NFTA Metro Rail Station
- Sol Meslinger, MD ’57, Active Learning Center

Floor 2: M&T Bank Auditorium
- Medical Library/Cataloni Family Foundation Reading Room
- Russell J. Salvatore Student Commons

Floor 3: John R. Diefenbach Core Laboratories Suite

Floor 4: Stephanie T. Kaczewski Mucha and Joseph J. Mucha Dier’s Suite
- Harold J. Levy, MD ’81, and Alyene Levy Dier’s Conference Room
- Baring Simulation Center
- The Margaret L. Wendorf Foundation Clinical Competency Center

Floor 5: Horizon Anatomy Suite
- James H. Cummings Foundation Structural Sciences Visualization Suite
- Surgical Skills Suite