



College of Business
University of Missouri-Columbia

CORNELL HALL
GROUND-BREAKING
CEREMONY

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HARRY and ANN CORNELL

Harry M. Cornell, Jr., is a 1950 graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia College of Business. He is chairman of Leggett & Platt, Incorporated, a *Fortune* 500 company headquartered in Carthage, Missouri. He became president and CEO of the firm in 1960. Mr. Cornell has served as president of various industry-wide associations, has been a member of several corporate boards of directors and active in many civic activities.

Ann Cornell is involved in interior design and decorating, and also is active in a number of local civic affairs. The Cornells, who reside in Joplin, have three daughters, a son, and four grandchildren.

Harry and Ann Cornell have supported the University of Missouri-Columbia in various ways. They are members of both the Jefferson Club and The Herbert J. Davenport Society. Mr. Cornell is a founding member of the Strategic Development Board, the College's advisory group. He headed up B&PA's Annual Fund drive for three years and served as chair of the Davenport Society in 1994. Most recently, Mr. Cornell served as one of the co-chairs for the College's *Excellence through Change* capital campaign.

The Cornells, in conjunction with Leggett & Platt, made a \$3 million gift to the College of Business in October 1996. Just over \$2.5 million is being used for the College's new building; the remainder is funding an information systems professorship.

WELCOME

Bruce J. Walker
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REMARKS

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Cornell Hall will be located south of the Reynolds Alumni and Visitor Center. The building's neo-Georgian appearance will complement the Reynolds Center and Hulston Hall on the South Quadrangle and the nearby Jesse Hall.

Cornell Hall will include 17 classrooms, two computer labs, a 500-seat auditorium, a 125-seat lecture hall, and 15 small breakout rooms as well as offices for faculty, staff, graduate assistants, academic and support units, and research and service agencies. It will feature state-of-the-art technologies, including network and database accessibility in all areas as well as two-way interactive video capabilities. Flexible teaching spaces, including classrooms and breakout rooms that facilitate student interaction, teamwork, research, and small-group activities, will be emphasized throughout the building. Cornell Hall will contain approximately 150,000 square feet, more than twice the space available in Middlebush Hall, the College's current home.

The College of Business is committed to being one of the top ten public business schools in the U.S. The new building is one means by which the College will continue to strengthen its academic activities, most notably the educational experience for students enrolled in the College's degree programs.