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MERCY COLLEGE BREAKS GROUND

Construction has begun on a \$5.6 million educational building on the Mercy College campus. The 38,000 square foot Sullivan Center is named for Patricia Clare Sullivan, director of the Mercy School of Nursing from 1960-1964 and president and CEO of Mercy Medical Center from 1976 to 1993. Sullivan is also an inductee of the Iowa Women's Hall of Fame for her lifetime contribution to health care in Iowa.

Construction on the new facility is the first of a two-phase expansion to address the need for additional classrooms and specialized health science educational laboratories. The new facility will house a library, three classrooms with distance education technology, a lecture hall, three science laboratories, a computer classroom and a 16-bed nursing arts laboratory.

Funding for the new facility includes \$4.4 million provided by federal grants, \$1 million raised from individuals, businesses and organizations, and \$400,000 was committed to the project as part of the Mercy Momentum campaign. The project will be completed in Fall 2005.



From L to R: Christopher Gossler, president of Mercy College Student Senate; Dave Vellinga, Mercy president & CEO; Senator Tom Harkin; John Nies, Ph.D., provost, Mercy College; and Elaine Ball, president of Mercy Auxiliary, participate in the ceremonial turn of the soil for the new Sullivan Center located at Mercy College.