

Video Transcript

Fitts-Woolard Hall at NC State University

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Speaker 1 (Martin-Vega): This is more than bricks and mortar. This is not just a funding that goes into build a building. It is really the key to supporting and providing the infrastructure for our faculty and our students and our staff.

Speaker 2 (Swann): We are so excited about the Fitts-Woolard Hall. This will promote inter-disciplinary work because co-location of people from different disciplines really enables them to work together.

Speaker 3 (Barlaz): I'm working this hard on this design for the faculty in their twenties and thirties that we just hired, that will have a career in a new building, with modern labs and appropriate spaces. The building we're building today will have an impact on students who aren't even born in 2018.

Speaker 2 (Swann): Private support is absolutely essential for the work that professors and universities do to educate students, develop research ideas and continue to be at the cutting edge of research education and industry.

Speaker 1 (Martin-Vega): One might think that when you get a gift like this that gets you that much closer, people would all of a sudden ... Well I think there is a breath a sigh of relief "Oh it looks like we're really going to make this happen," but it isn't like anyone's taking their foot off the pedal. On the contrary, the message I have for the alumni that we still feel could help us with this ... and by the way there is over 300 alumni that have already made commitments that have helped support this building. But the message to all the other alumni is, "Come on in and be part of this before it's too late."