



The new three-story wing will extend from the west side of the Robert H. Wick Science Building, covering what is currently the native-planting area.

New name, new wing

The Robert H. Wick Science Building, which just got its new name, is getting a new wing. A three-story, 36,000 square-foot addition designed by St. Paul architects Rafferty Rafferty Tollefson Lindeke, will expand the building into the native-planting area on its west side. Construction is set to begin early spring 2007.

Completion of the \$14.7 million project is set for fall 2008, when students will be welcomed into the structure's new biology and chemistry classrooms and laboratories. The new rooms will allow studies and research in such areas as cancer and kidney disease, immunology, genetics and water toxicology.

The new wing will free up space in Brown Hall now used for biology and chemistry classes and laboratories. The nursing laboratory, currently located on 10th Ave. S. in Waite Park, will relocate to Brown. Communication Sciences and Disorders, as well as Continuing Studies, will also have space in Brown.

In ceremonies on Sept. 2, 2005, the Math and Science Center was renamed in honor of Robert Wick, president of St. Cloud State University 1965-1971. Wick began his career at the university in 1948 as a faculty member in the speech department. He later served as service professor, department chair, dean and vice president.

During his presidency, Wick helped secure state funding for nine new campus buildings, including the 146,666 square-foot Math and Science Center, which was completed in 1973. A student center, journalism department, honors program and campus radio and television stations were also launched during his term.

Wick passed away March 8, 2006, at St. Cloud Hospital after battling a short illness.

For more information on Robert Wick, please go online to <http://www.stcloudstate.edu/news/outlook/story.asp?storyID=16653&issueID=12343>.



Robert Wick addresses those gathered to see his name unveiled on the former Math and Science Center in September 2005.

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