UF College of Education

NORMAN HALL REHABILITATION
DONOR RECOGNITION OPPORTUNITIES

JULY 2019 UPDATE
Norman Hall is a nexus of opportunity, knowledge, challenge and growth. It is where we embrace the power of learning and prepare to change lives.

"The renovations will make the building more suitable for preparing the educators and educational leaders who will address the educational opportunities and challenges of the future."

Glenn E. Good, PhD
Dean, College of Education

Norman Hall is our home. Where passion and purpose meet and where, together, we are building a brighter future.

This long-awaited project is transforming our learning environment, creating spaces and opportunities for greater collaboration and greater impact. Celebrating the past and preparing for the future, this rehabilitation protects the fabric of historic Norman Hall while making needed improvements to our aging facility. Together, we are leaving a legacy with this once-in-a-lifetime project.

Your investment will help prepare generations of future EduGators, providing them with a physical environment that fosters innovative thinking and outstanding teaching and research.

The historic Norman Hall Rehabilitation Project offers a number of donor recognition opportunities that provide a special way for you to leave a lasting legacy at the University of Florida College of Education. By naming a space in the building, you can carve your name or the name of someone you would like to honor or memorialize, into the history of Norman Hall.

Eighty percent of each donor recognition gift will be used to enhance the newly established Education Strategic Endowment. This endowment will allow the college to have an income generating fund that will build lasting financial strength and ensure academic quality, while continuing the momentum of the college through the priorities of the Dean. Twenty percent of each gift will be placed in a capital project fund for immediate use on this project including additional construction costs, furnishings, and technology.

Thank you for your interest in supporting the College of Education’s future!

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Norman Hall Highlights

- Total Space: 82,000 square feet
- High Impact Classrooms: 11 classrooms
- Professional Development Center
- LEED Certification
- Start: May 2018
- Anticipated Completion: Fall 2019
Lighting The Way

Norman Hall is where we embrace the power of learning and prepare to change lives. Our beloved building has been witness to many notable accomplishments that advanced educational opportunities for all. Now, as we work toward building a brighter future we know there are more opportunities ahead. We haven’t gotten to where we are alone. Our alumni, faculty, friends and Norman community have all helped to light the path forward.

Professional Development Center

Located adjacent to original Norman Hall, Norman Gym, and the grand oak tree in the Norman courtyard, the eco-friendly newly constructed Professional Development Center is an impressive mix of modern conveniences and historic elements consistent with iconic Norman Hall. The sorely needed Center can host guest speakers, special class meetings, seminars, receptions, and professional development events for up to 125 educators and guests from Florida and beyond. The Center, located on the old Norman loading dock, is fully equipped with the latest telecommunications and presentation technologies, a catering kitchen, and storage room to hold tables and chairs to reconfigure the room from a lecture setting with rectangular tables to a small banquet with round tables. Storage facilities also are capable of holding Gator-branded linens and supplies.

Investment Opportunity - $3,000,000

Outdoor Plaza

Wrapping around the south end of Old Norman and the Professional Development Center, the newly constructed Outdoor Plaza offers a setting for students, faculty, and community gatherings. A door at one end of the Plaza opens to a new café where visitors can pick up coffee and a snack for meetings at new tables and benches in the Plaza. With a new direct connection to the existing courtyard, the Plaza will quickly become a favorite location to meet or study.

Investment Opportunity - $1,000,000

EduGator Student Commons

As the former P.K. Yonge Developmental Research School serving K-12 students, Norman Hall was not designed with open areas for student gatherings. The modern college environment demands informal learning spaces where students gather to study and prepare for class, charge a laptop or phone, and transition between classes. Located throughout the building, large and small spaces bring a new dimension to college life and encourage UF students to linger a bit longer in Norman Hall.

Investment Opportunity - $250,000

Della Rosenberg Historic Classroom

Originally an ornately-designed library serving P.K. Yonge’s students, the Historic Classroom was replete with classic wooden casework, gilding, and intricate plaster ceilings. The room began serving university students as a classroom in the 1960s after P.K. Yonge moved to a new building just off campus. This iconic space will be rehabilitated to reflect its original grandeur, with restoration or reconstruction of the embellishments that made this grand reading room memorable. Reflecting the unique nature of this cherished space, the room will be used for occasional class meetings, select guest speakers, small college events, and informal gatherings.

Investment Opportunity—$500,000 (Committed)

High Impact Classrooms

The heart of any university building is its classrooms where generations of students have opportunities to interact with top-notch educators and talented peers. Classrooms should be designed to inspire students and innovative educators while sufficiently flexible to meet particular needs of specific courses. Many of Norman Hall’s classrooms had not changed since the building opening in the early 1930s. While largely located in the same locations as the original classrooms in order to honor the building’s past, new classrooms will have modern designs that place learning first, allowing instructors the flexibility to rearrange furnishings and technologies easily. Some new classrooms will include those that are technology-centered, specialty area focused (such as a science lab), and more traditional designs. The rehabilitated Norman Hall will include classrooms of varying sizes to the accommodate all sizes of classes. Nearly all of the original 1930s classrooms had two electrical outlets, but they will be reimagined for the students of today that charge laptops, tablets, and phones.

Investment Opportunity - $50,000- $150,000

Institute for Advanced Learning Technologies

The Institute for Advanced Learning Technologies (IALT) will establish the UF College of Education as a leader in developing and disseminating advanced learning technologies that dramatically improve learning outcomes, on an international scale. These technologies promise to provide precision, optimized learning experiences enabling successful content mastery for all learners ranging from early childhood through older adulthood. Research, development and distribution of innovative learning technologies, including software, algorithms and applications, will position UF a leader in the educational technology field.

Investment Opportunity - $50,000- $1,000,000
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*Note: The quantities and gift amounts are indicative and may vary.*

*Maps showing the locations of the donor recognition opportunities on Ground, Second, First, and Third Floors.*
Construction Update

JUNE 2019

The Norman Hall rehabilitation and expansion is moving along nicely. The renovations are continuing to improve infrastructure, as well as enhance the Norman Hall experience for students, faculty and staff.
BUILDING A
BRIGHTER FUTURE