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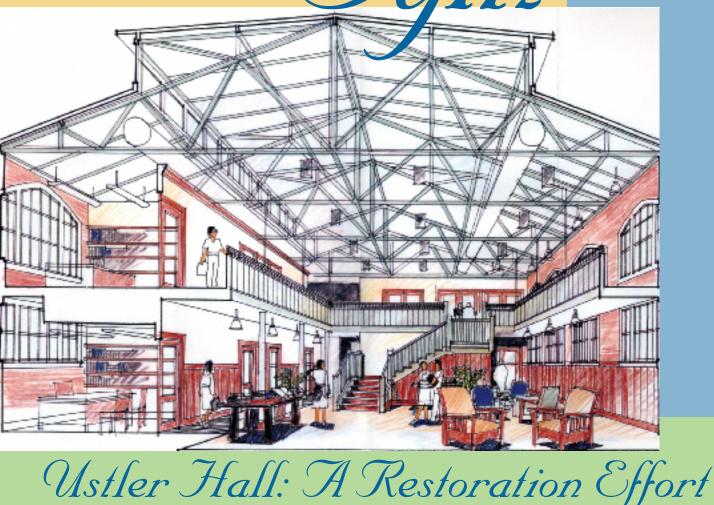
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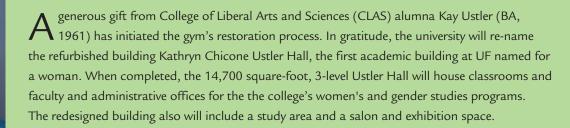
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A Historic Opportunity...







A Historic Opportunity... Honoring Women in Florida

Preserving a tradition



B uilt in Tudor Gothic style in 1919, UF's first gymnasium originally served as both an indoor basketball arena and an assembly hall. Through the 1920s, 30s, and 40s, the multipurpose facility was a center of Gator athletic

activities-including gymnastics, fencing and boxing-but was also used as a chapel, dance hall, movie theater and lecture hall. When the UF campus became co-educational in 1948, the building was labeled the Women's Gymnasium, and it has continued to bear that name despite subsequent changes in use. In 1988, the Women's Gym was granted protection under the National Register of Historic Places.

New Traditions

n 2004, the College selected architects and a construction I management firm to begin restoration of the Women's Gym that will become Kathryn Chicone Ustler Hall. The first floor of the restored building will house seminar

> and classrooms, while the second floor will be divided into program offices, conference rooms, a study area



The Catherine A. and Mary E. Yardley Garden The Catherine A. and Mary E. Yardley Garden will

replace the parking lot at the entrance of Ustler Hall. A gift from Herb Yardley, a CLAS alumnus (BA, 1955), and his wife Catherine, a College of Pharmacy alumna (BSP, 1956), funded the garden that will serve as a greenway where students and faculty can convene, reflect and relax, connecting the gym to the heart of the historic UF campus.

The garden's north and south sides will be flanked by a commemorative wall, upon which donors may inscribe the names of women they wish to honor. An accompanying website will provide additional information about the honorees. Please note that the group of women we wish to recognize is not limited to or even primarily composed of those who have won awards, but also should include women who are special to their nominators as mothers, wives, daughters, other family members, mentors or friends. A \$10,000 donation for each name will provide an endowment fund for the care and development of the wall and garden, as well as programs for the Center for Women's Studies and Gender Research.





The Center

nce Ustler Hall is fully restored, it will house, fittingly, the Center for Women's Studies and Gender Research (CWSGR). One of the college's fastest growing programs, CWSGR draws affiliated faculty from the humanities, sciences, architecture, education, pharmacy, sports science, political science, law, anthropology, psychology, sociology and medicine. The center boasts the support of some of the nation's principal funding agencies, including the Office of Women in Development, the Global Bureau of the US Agency for International Development and the National Science Foundation.

"My family has always been interested in historical preservation. It's great that you can take an old building, renovate it and make it practical for a new use."

—Kathryn Chicone Ustler

Investing in the University of Florida

private investment in university performance and productivity is a sure way to build long-term quality. This is particularly true in the case of new and revitalized educational facilities. These spaces sustain and extend the academic work of the university for generations of students and scholars to come. Recognizing this, the State of Florida has created Facilities Enhancement Challenge Grants that match dollar-for-dollar private gifts toward constructing or renovating a UF building and your contribution to Kathryn Chicone Ustler Hall may be eligible.

Naming Opportunities

| Salon/Exhibition Space | \$500,000 |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Lecture Hall | \$200,000 |
| Study Area/Reading Room | \$100,000 |
| Seminar Rooms | \$60,000-\$200,000 |
| Research Offices | \$20,000 |
| Garden Patron | \$10,000 |
| Garden Benches | \$1,000 |
| Garden Walk Pavers | \$500 |
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