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The Dedication of a State-of-the-Art Research Facility

Wilsdorf Hall

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Serving researchers in materials science and engineering, chemical engineering and nanotechnology; fostering interdisciplinary collaborations across the School of Engineering and Applied Science and throughout the entire University
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A state-of-the-art facility designed to accommodate the next several generations of nanotechnology and materials research, the 99,000-square-foot, five-story Wilsdorf Hall houses researchers who will carry the University of Virginia forward as a leader in research and discovery. Occupants of the building include interdisciplinary faculty within the School of Engineering and Applied Science who share a focus on nanotechnology and on materials that enable new technologies and solve a wide range of societal problems.

The building was funded with a gift from Gregory H. Olsen ('71) in honor of two faculty members: the late Professor Heinz G. F. Wilsdorf, who was the first chair of the Department of Materials Science, and Doris Kuhlmann-Wilsdorf, University Professor of Applied Science (Emerita). A suite of laboratories and the connector between the building and the University’s chemistry library were made possible by a gift from the Matthews family in honor of the late John W. Matthews, a physicist who pioneered the understanding and application of epitaxy.