The Rice Hall dedication ceremony will be held Nov. 18, 2011.

The Rice Hall Information Technology Building

It will promote new curricula, facilitate research, function as a living laboratory for the real-time study of energy use and support the distance education program Engineers PRODUCED in Virginia.
Advancing Information Technology Engineering

The Rice Hall Information Technology Building will serve collaborative researchers as the nexus of information technology engineering activity at the University of Virginia. The building will facilitate research areas such as distance learning, energy conservation, telemedicine, wireless communications, computer security, information assurance, virtual reality and distributed multimedia. Faculty will use state-of-the-art distributed education technologies and research developed in Rice Hall labs to advance distance learning.

The building itself will serve as a living laboratory and public showcase for efficient operating systems, where students, faculty and visitors alike can monitor the building’s energy use.

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