

NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

The continued excellence and leadership of the University of Virginia and its Engineering School depend on many inter-related variables, none more important than the establishment of a leading-edge facility for teaching and research in information technology. Accordingly, Rice Hall, the University of Virginia’s information technology engineering building, is envisioned to provide much-needed space and equipment for teaching, research and technology transfer. Anticipated design plans include:

South Portal, Cyber Lounge, Library and Courtyard

Rice Hall is conceived to be the cornerstone for a new “southern front” to the Engineering School, which will literally change the face of the School for the majority of visitors entering the University of Virginia from that part of Grounds. Adjoining Rice Hall proper, an architecturally striking portal will house a second-floor library, to include reading and small-group study rooms, surrounded by a veranda for informal gatherings. A structural and functional centerpiece is the Cyber Lounge within a three-story atrium that will connect Rice Hall to Olsson Hall, which will create a natural meeting place. The courtyard bordered by Olsson Hall, the South Portal and Rice Hall will likewise be a popular place for individual relaxation and informal meetings.

Classrooms and Laboratories

Research and teaching in the IT disciplines will be greatly enhanced with new learning technologies and new interdisciplinary programs. The facilities in Rice Hall will extend the boundaries of knowledge and will facilitate development of applications that will serve to improve our world for future generations.

Office Suites, Conference Rooms and Individual Offices

In addition to laboratories and individual offices that enable the work of faculty and students engaged in a variety of disciplines, Rice Hall will provide needed collaborative spaces for University researchers engaged in IT projects and academicians interested in society’s growing cyber infrastructure.

Rice Hall (Total)	\$70,000,000 needed
Lead Gift	Committed
South Portal	\$5,000,000
Atrium	\$2,000,000
Auditorium	\$2,000,000
Library	Committed
Davis Family Cyber Lounge	Committed
Maverick Capital Courtyard	Committed
Chair/Director Suites	\$250,000
Laboratories	\$100,000-400,000
Classrooms	\$100,000-400,000
Conference Rooms	\$100,000
Faculty Offices	\$50,000
Study Spaces	\$25,000

Several naming opportunities, in addition to the ones listed above, are still available. For more information, please contact Davies Bisset, associate vice president of the U.Va. Engineering Foundation, at 434.924.1332 or dwb2b@virginia.edu.