

Dedication ceremony

New wing for entrepreneurship and equine programs

Frazier College of Business, University of Louisville

Tuesday, June 5, 2012

RAMSEY:

1. Thank You Dean Moyer

- Bob Taylor
- The business school has come far indeed during Charlie Moyer's tenure.
- Business Week magazine rates our Business School tops in Kentucky and US News and World Report rates UofL in the top 50 among all public universities
- Just learned last week that CEO Magazine rates our MBA program among the top 40 in the U.S. and Canada – public/private
- Charlie has been wanting to retire – told him one more year

2. Business school has two unique programs

- Equine program is only one of its kind in the world
- Entrepreneurship program continues to place at top of national rankings

3. For some time, we've been desperately short of space in this building.

- Not only will this new 7,000-square-foot wing create much-needed office space for our faculty, but it will bring our entrepreneurship program together under one roof for the first time.
- Because of the new office space, we'll be able to create a student classroom on the atrium level of the main building that we didn't have before.
- A new lab on the ground level of this wing will offer new computer resources for our equine students
- A lab and conference room upstairs will give our entrepreneurship students some space to practice for those business plan competitions they've been doing so well at lately.

4. And, thanks to the generosity of the Loyd family, this wing features the university's first environmentally-friendly roof garden.
 - The Loyd Skygarden drains to a rain garden on the grounds below - helping prevent the flooding our campus often experiences in heavy rains.
 - The living plants growing on the roof—plus special reflective material —will reduce the heating and air conditioning load in this wing by 25 percent.

5. As we move ahead to make the University of Louisville the best it can be through our Charting our Course fund-raising campaign, we'll be able to point to this wing as an outstanding example of how **private giving really does make a difference.**