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Union Gas donates money for student research centre

Union Gas Ltd. will donate \$25,000 over five years to establish a research centre for students in the MBA programs at Wilfrid Laurier University.

To be located on the third floor of the Frank Peters Building, the centre will provide an area for the graduate students to complete both individual and group research projects.

It will feature a high-power microcomputer system, laser printer, four study carrels and lounge seating. As well, students will have the use of various software packages, periodicals and business reference material.

Frank Varga, region manager/northern region sales for Union Gas, said the company is pleased to be supporting a project that will benefit students. The firm employs many Laurier graduates.

Varga said Union Gas has a strong record of involvement in the community and with universities but it is the first time the company has targeted funding for a specific facility.

The centre is scheduled to be officially opened in early spring.