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Laurier Brantford permanently recognizes major donations to campus

Three room namings and unveiling of donor wall wrap up \$2-million fundraising campaign

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BRANTFORD – Laurier Brantford will recognize major contributors to its capital campaign by naming three rooms after the largest donors, and by listing the names of individuals and organizations who gave more than \$1,000 on a donor wall. The rooms will be named and the wall unveiled during a reception on Wednesday, September 13, from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

The official naming of the Wescast Industries Computer Lab, the S.C. Johnson and Son Lecture Theatre and the GenFast Manufacturing Company Seminar Room will cap a successful campaign that raised almost \$2 million in donations for Wilfrid Laurier University's satellite campus. The vast majority of money raised by the Grand Valley Education Society (GVES) went to scholarships and capital improvements, including information technology.

"This reception culminates and recognizes a tremendous amount of hard work by the people of Brantford," said Laurier president Bob Rosehart. "The named rooms and donor wall will long stand as permanent acknowledgements of the tremendous support shown by individuals and organizations to efforts to establish Laurier Brantford."

Approximately 100 donors and dignitaries have been invited to Wednesday's reception, including representatives from the GVES, City of Brantford, Brant County, and Laurier's Brantford and Waterloo campuses. While the event is not open to the public, media are welcome to attend.