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Laurier celebrates Global Innovation Exchange groundbreaking

WATERLOO – Join Wilfrid Laurier University and government officials at the groundbreaking ceremony for the Global Innovation Exchange (GIE) building.

Formal remarks will be made by: Laurier President and Vice-Chancellor, Max Blouw; John Milloy, minister of Government Services; Micheál Kelly, dean of Laurier's School of Business and Economics; and Paul Jessop, dean of Laurier's Faculty of Science.

Photo opportunity: Max Blouw, John Milloy, Micheál Kelly and Paul Jessop will break ground for construction of the GIE building with ceremonial shovels.

When: Friday, May 17, 10 a.m. to noon. Formal remarks begin at 10:15 a.m.

Where: On the lawn, in front of the old St. Michael's campus, Wilfrid Laurier University, 75 University Avenue West, Waterloo [MAP](#). Free parking available behind the GIE site (enter off University Avenue or Balsam Avenue).

Details: The GIE is a \$103-million building that will be home to Laurier's School of Business and Economics and Department of Mathematics. The building, which received a \$72.6-million investment from the Ontario government, is scheduled to be open for classes in Fall 2015.

For further information, please visit www.wlu.ca/GIE