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RWC Breaks Ground for new $8 million Library

Almost $1.3 million of the $4 million campaign goal for the new Roger Williams College Library has already been raised, Campaign General Chairman Ralph R. Papitto of Nortek Industries, chairman of the College Board of Trustees, announced at the groundbreaking and official campaign kickoff Sept. 28 on the Bristol campus.

Trustee and Campaign Steering Committee Chairman Joseph M. Cerilli, '70, president, Providence Land Company, presented a check in the amount of $1,147,450 from the Library Building Fund to Chairman Papitto and Roger Williams College President Natale A. Sicuro at a ceremony preceding the groundbreaking.

"The Campaign Steering Committee is gratified that corporations, foundations and individuals, recognizing the need for a new library, have responded with their generous support," Chairman Papitto emphasized.

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Artist’s rendering of the new $8 million College Library now under construction as it will look on completion in 1991.

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How You Can Support the Library Building Fund

Here are some of the best known plans for creative giving that offer estate planning and certain tax advantages.

Obviously, gifts of cash are always appreciated. However, there are other, less obvious ways of supporting the College.

Chances are you own properties that you haven't considered "giveable assets." Besides gifts of outright cash, there are non-cash ways to make a valuable gift to the College now: appreciated stocks and bonds; real estate; art work; collections of value; personal property; business inventories.

You can also give later: outright bequest; restricted bequest; memorial bequest; residual bequest; creation of a charitable trust; paid up life insurance; assignment of annual dividends from a policy you own; new policy with the College designated as the beneficiary.

You may discover that your gift can be larger when you give and receive an income in return: gift annuity contract; charitable remainder annuity trust; charitable remainder unitrust; pooled income fund.

For more information or help in choosing giving methods that suit your circumstances, contact:

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