

The Michael F. Sorrell Center for Health Science Education, set for completion this summer, will provide state-of-the-art educational resources for all UNMC students. Some of the features of the building include technologically enhanced classrooms, patient-focused clinical skills laboratories, a multi-purpose conference space for continuing education and important student interaction space that will provide enhanced interdisciplinary educational opportunities.

The Sorrell Center also will be home to the UNMC College of Medicine, which will host the largest class in 30 years this fall. The 8 percent increase will boost UNMC's first-year class from 120 to 130 students.

Omahans Bill and Ruth Scott provided the largest donation to the University of Nebraska Foundation for the \$52.7 million building, and named the building in

honor of Dr. Sorrell, a legendary physician and administrator at UNMC for the past 35 years. Other founding benefactors, major contributors and nearly 1,000 College of Medicine alumni contributed to the 134,183-square-foot Sorrell Center.

A number of events are scheduled to commemorate the opening of the Sorrell Center.

Thursday, June 26 - Campus Dedication and Ribbon Cutting

Sunday, June 29 - Public Open House and Tours

Saturday, July 26 - Alumni Celebration

To be announced - Student Reception



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