



What Others are Saying

“When we learned of the way in which this building and its pivotal teaching techniques would influence the future of medical training, it seemed like a natural fit to honor our grandparents. We believe that both Edwin and Dorothy would be proud to provide the support for this transformational center influencing and shaping future medical leaders.”

– **Lee Seemann Jr. on behalf of the Dorothy B. Davis Foundation**

“I toured the Davis Global Center when it was under construction, and I am impressed by its state-of-the-art technology and equipment. From treating Ebola to COVID-19, UNMC is a leader in public health. Congratulations to the university on the opening of this new facility that will make major strides in the area of patient care.”

– **U.S. Sen. Deb Fischer**

“Today we reaffirm that UNMC is indeed the epicenter, the world’s best when it comes to dealing with pandemic readiness, pandemic response and instruction. We’re very proud of that. We can’t say it enough that the University of Nebraska is vitally important to the state of Nebraska.”

– **U.S. Congressman Don Bacon**

“The University of Nebraska Medical Center is now the nation’s, and soon a global, leader in infectious disease and many other categories of disease research and education. That happens because there is a vision and a team of committed leaders—state, federal and local—who pull together to overcome obstacles to keep our national health security sound.”

– **U.S. Congressman Jeff Fortenberry**

“Congratulations to President Carter, Chancellor Gold, and the entire University of Nebraska Medical Center team on the opening of the Davis Global Center. This new facility will take Nebraska’s world-class health care instruction to the next level and further cement Nebraska’s place in the world as a leader in medical research.”

– **Nebraska Gov. Pete Ricketts**

“The City of Omaha is proud of our excellent partnership with the University of Nebraska Medical Center, especially as health care and health education grow as important sectors of Omaha’s strong and diverse economy. The programs offered at the Davis Global Center offer unmatched, innovative technologies to train and prepare health professionals for the future.”

– **Omaha Mayor Jean Stothert**

“I was honored to sponsor the legislation that brought 25 million public dollars to this project. UNMC shared a vision and the desire to take medical education at UNMC, across Nebraska and around the world to a higher level. As a career podiatrist I could quickly see the advantages of the iEXCEL center. I was pleased with the widespread bi-partisan support by the legislature to approve the funding. Today, we celebrate opening this Davis Global Center. Thank you to all the private donors for catching the vision to support the idea. This will place UNMC and the State of Nebraska at the forefront of medical education and research for many years to come. All Nebraskans will benefit from the superb training of medical professionals across the state.”

– **Nebraska Sen. Robert Hilkemann**

“I could not be more proud to have sponsored legislation to fund UNMC's iEXCEL program. This next-generation technology will bring UNMC's state-of-the-art training to the Panhandle and across Nebraska. Thanks to the taxpayers, private donors and all who brought this project to life. I cannot wait to see how it impacts the students and patients of our great state.”

– **Nebraska Sen. John Stinner, chairman of the appropriations committee**

“Today UNMC and the University of Nebraska take another step toward global leadership in health education, research and patient care. The opening of the Davis Global Center is one more signal to the world that our university is the epicenter for innovative student learning and preparedness to meet the world’s most urgent health challenges. On behalf of the NU system, I extend our deepest gratitude to all of the public and private partners who made this day possible.”

– **University of Nebraska President Ted Carter**

“We open the Davis Global Center at a critical moment in our history. This year has taught us that threats to our health and security are complex and continually changing. The Davis Global Center gives us, as Nebraskans, the opportunity to be the leading problem-solvers – not just for our state, but the world. This is a truly transformative facility, and I couldn’t be more proud that the future of health care is being built right here in Nebraska.”

– **Jim Pillen, DVM, chair, University of Nebraska Board of Regents**

“The Davis Global Center is the most transformative project for UNMC, Nebraska Medicine and the state in my career. We can train our students and practitioners in ways that could not previously be imagined. Simulation and visualization technology literally allow our physicians to ‘practice’ a procedure dozens of times before caring for a patient. This advances safety and efficiency. The research and commercial opportunities created by the center are exciting and will distinguish UNMC nationally.”

– **James Linder, MD, chief executive officer, Nebraska Medicine**