

Breaking New Ground

Groundbreaking Ceremony for Pharmacy Hall Addition

September 19, 2008

10:00 a.m.



PROGRAM

Speakers

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Chair, Board of Visitors

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The Honorable Adrienne A. Jones

Speaker Pro-Tem

Maryland House of Delegates

The Honorable Martin O'Malley

Governor of Maryland

Other Honored Guests

Groundbreaking

Reception

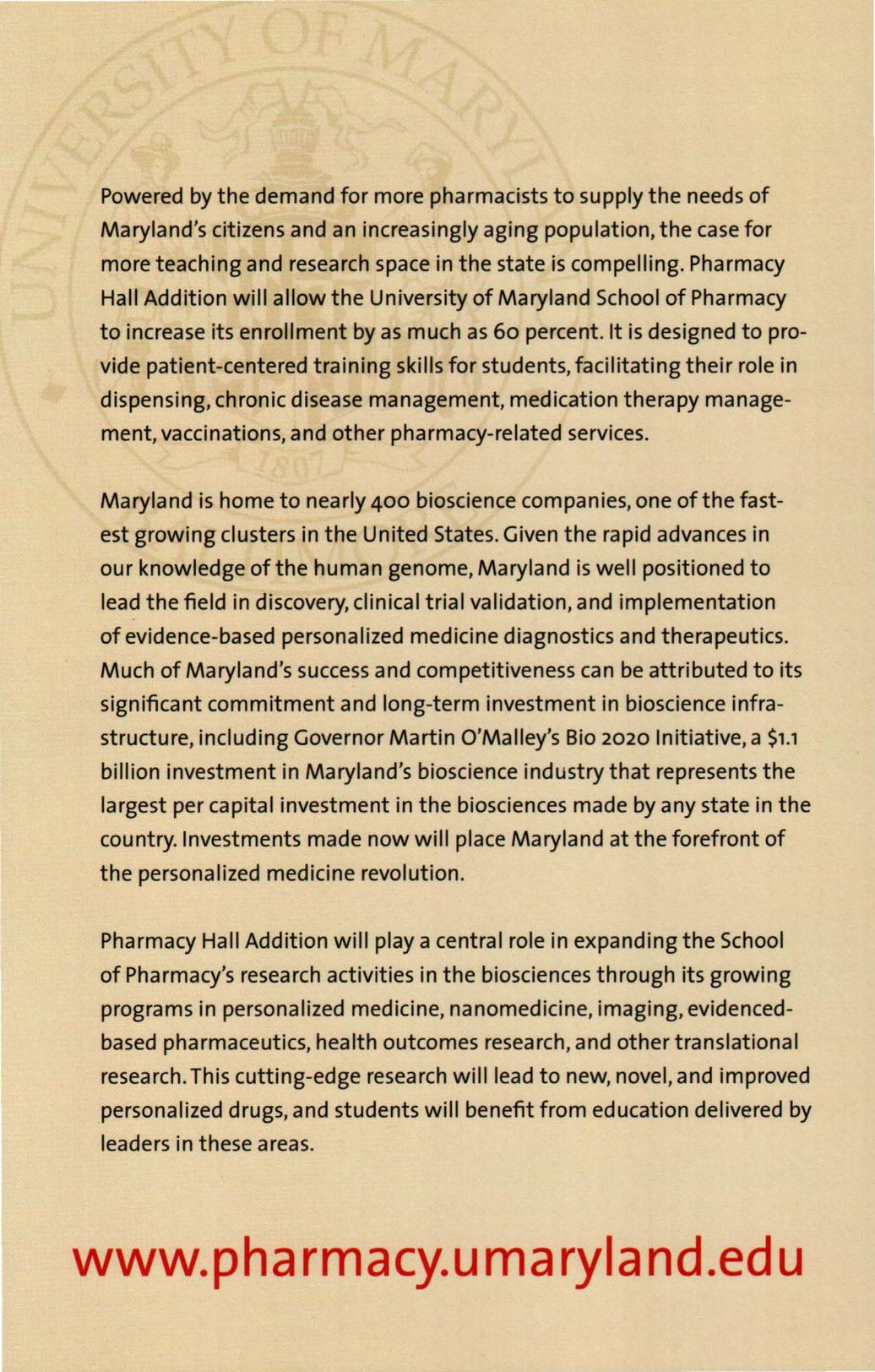


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Powered by the demand for more pharmacists to supply the needs of Maryland's citizens and an increasingly aging population, the case for more teaching and research space in the state is compelling. Pharmacy Hall Addition will allow the University of Maryland School of Pharmacy to increase its enrollment by as much as 60 percent. It is designed to provide patient-centered training skills for students, facilitating their role in dispensing, chronic disease management, medication therapy management, vaccinations, and other pharmacy-related services.

Maryland is home to nearly 400 bioscience companies, one of the fastest growing clusters in the United States. Given the rapid advances in our knowledge of the human genome, Maryland is well positioned to lead the field in discovery, clinical trial validation, and implementation of evidence-based personalized medicine diagnostics and therapeutics. Much of Maryland's success and competitiveness can be attributed to its significant commitment and long-term investment in bioscience infrastructure, including Governor Martin O'Malley's Bio 2020 Initiative, a \$1.1 billion investment in Maryland's bioscience industry that represents the largest per capital investment in the biosciences made by any state in the country. Investments made now will place Maryland at the forefront of the personalized medicine revolution.

Pharmacy Hall Addition will play a central role in expanding the School of Pharmacy's research activities in the biosciences through its growing programs in personalized medicine, nanomedicine, imaging, evidenced-based pharmaceuticals, health outcomes research, and other translational research. This cutting-edge research will lead to new, novel, and improved personalized drugs, and students will benefit from education delivered by leaders in these areas.

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