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A ribbon-cutting event to open Indiana University of Pennsylvania's new \$30-million academic building, which will house seven departments in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, will be held on Friday, January 22, 2016, at 2:30 p.m. in the atrium of the building.

The building is sited next to Stapleton Library between Clark and Sutton halls. It houses the departments of English, Journalism and Public Relations, Political Science, History, Philosophy, Religious Studies, and Geography and Regional Planning. It is also home to these centers, institutes, and area studies: the Frederick Douglass Institute for Intercultural Research; Mid-Atlantic Addiction Research and Training Institute; Center for Northern Appalachian Studies; Asian Studies program; Latin American Studies program; Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer Studies program; Pan-African Studies program; Sustainability Studies program; and Women's and Gender Studies program.

Speakers for the ribbon cutting will include IUP President Michael Driscoll; Timothy Moerland, IUP provost and vice president for academic affairs; Gealy Wallwork, Council of Trustees; state Rep. David Reed, a 2000 graduate of IUP and a member of the IUP Alumni Association Board of Directors; Yaw Asamoah, dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences; Charles Cashdollar, professor emeritus (History); Gian Pagnucci, chair, Department of English; and Ashley Niccolai, a Sociology Department graduate student and a 2015 IUP graduate.

In addition to 31 classrooms (supporting 1,835 seats) and 120 offices, the 126,505-square-foot building includes a 250-seat auditorium, a great hall, an atrium and sandwich shop, eight conference rooms, two collaborative classrooms, a public artifacts room, specialty classrooms and labs, and a rooftop plaza for academic and social space.

Groundbreaking for the building was held November 1, 2013.

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