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The 80,000 square feet of renovated research and teaching space will provide students and faculty a state-of-the-market facility unequalled at a public university in south Chicagoland

"We appreciate this \$25.3 million investment in the future of our university and of our students. The State of Illinois supported this state-of-the-art renovation. Our faculty gained additional funds from the National Science Foundation, demonstrating their commitment to work with the state to provide the best education for our students," said Elaine P. Maimon, GSU President. "GSU students now have the opportunity to do science in twenty-first century labs with cutting edge equipment."



President Elaine P. Maimon delivering the inaugural speech for the official E&F Wing opening.



(From L to R) Eileen Durkin, Vice Chair, Board of Trustees; Lorraine Tyson, Trustee; Brian Mitchell, Chair, Board of Trustees; Elaine P. Maimon, President; Jim Underwood, Executive Director of the Capitol Development Board; Bill Cunningham, Illinois State Senator; Karen D'Arcy, Professor of Analytical Chemistry and Interim Chair of Chemistry and Biological Sciences, GSU; Jack Beaupre, Trustee & Toi Hutchinson, Illinois State Senator.



Housed in the new space will be programs and departments from two of the GSU colleges: From the College of Arts & Sciences: programs in biology, chemistry, computer science, information technology and mathematics; and from the College of Health and Human Services: Departments of Communication Disorders, Nursing, Occupational Therapy and Physical Therapy.

The opening of the renovated science and technology wing culminates the GSU celebration of its transformation to a four-year university. New facilities such as PrairiePlace, the first-ever GSU residence hall, and renovations dot the campus.



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