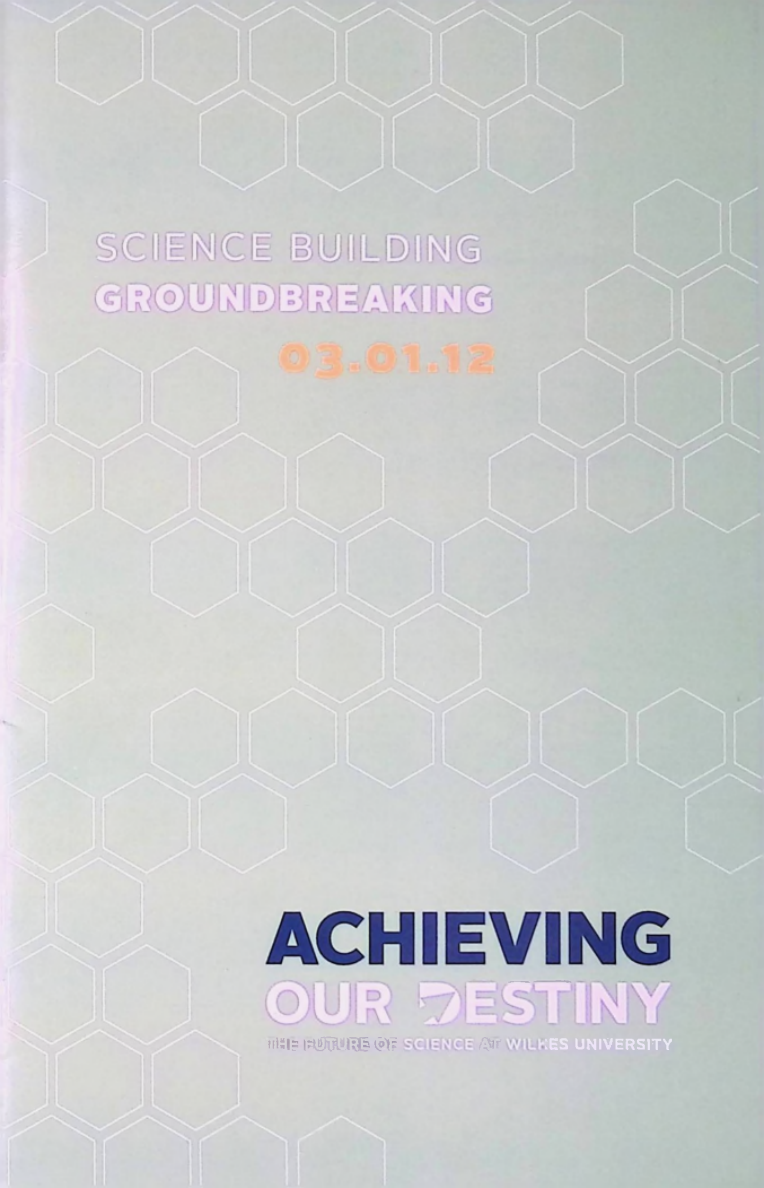




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The 72,500-square-foot science facility will house the departments of Biology and Health Sciences, Chemistry and Biochemistry, and Environmental Engineering and Earth Sciences. Facing South River Street between Conyngham Hall and Annette Evans Alumni House, the four-story building will arc around the end of Stark Learning Center in a "U" shape, extending into the Fenner Quadrangle. The building will be LEED-certified and environmentally friendly — a living laboratory where students can measure the temperature-mediating effects of a vegetated "green" roof and monitor storm water runoff.

This building will transform science education at Wilkes by facilitating even more interdisciplinary study. Open laboratories designed for collaboration will encourage students to explore the next frontiers of science. Teaching labs will allow for constantly evolving approaches in instruction. Research labs will be modular in design, so they can be adapted to keep pace with changing technology. Spaces are to be designed for new initiatives in research, podcasting and group projects.

The \$35 million building is being funded through a combination of private financing, philanthropy and government grants. To date Wilkes has raised more than \$10 million toward that goal.

Wilkes University's new building will benefit students across many majors dependent on a strong foundation in the sciences. Science majors, already immersed in research as early as the freshman year, will enjoy a facility worthy of their aspirations.



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