

LOWRY HALL HAS SERVED US WELL. NOW, IT'S TIME FOR US TO SERVE LOWRY HALL.



Since 1958, thousands of civil engineering students have soaked up knowledge, explored concepts, researched, experimented and collaborated within the walls of Lowry Hall. Our graduates have gone on to establish impressive careers and make a difference in the world. But the memory of Lowry Hall's classrooms and labs remain vivid in the minds of our alumni.

The Need

Graduates and friends speak fondly of their time in Lowry, and many are surprised to see how little the building has changed over the years. While reminiscing through the unchanged halls is fun, our students deserve better. In its 53 years, Lowry Hall has never received more than a quick facelift. The labs were only recently air-conditioned, and the building is woefully energy-inefficient. Clemson's civil engineering students deserve nothing less than the best, state-of-the-art environment for learning.

With its new name established with an endowment from a civil engineering alumnus, the Glenn Department of Civil Engineering now has almost everything in place to take civil engineering at Clemson to new heights – the top level. Now, all we need is the space to make it all happen.

The Opportunity

The proposed expansion and remodeling of Lowry Hall will provide a student-centered facility to nurture, promote and stimulate learning and exploration. It's time to invest in an environment that will allow our students to gain hands-on learning experience, build teamwork skills and promote opportunities to think outside the box. This investment in our students will bring Clemson's civil engineering program to the national and international forefront.

An expanded and remodeled Lowry Hall will include the addition of 30,000 square feet with the following features:

- Student and faculty collaborative space
- Capstone project lab representing a free work environment
- Expanded and remodeled labs for undergraduates
- Additional classrooms
- Updated computer equipment and furniture to simulate a modern engineering workplace environment
- Student commons areas to encourage teamwork and collaboration

Designed by the late architect and educator Harlan McClure, Clemson's Lee Hall/Lowry Hall complex has earned a place on the National Park Service's National Register of Historic Places. Built in 1957-1958 as the Structural Science Building, the modernist complex now is considered two buildings connected by a covered breezeway. Clemson broke ground in April 2010 to expand and renovate Lee Hall, which houses the University's architecture and visual arts programs. Now, it is Lowry Hall's turn.

An Invitation to Invest

Clemson University recognizes the need to renovate and modernize Lowry Hall, and with the University's commitment we have started the process. The renovation of the existing building will include power and technology upgrades, and improvement and modernization of existing labs.

With the Glenn Department of Civil Engineering Advisory Board recognizing the need for additional modern space for our students, an \$8 million expansion plan has been put in place that will bring Lowry Hall to the 21st century. Clemson University has started the renovation of Lowry, and now we need your support to provide the best environment for our students who will graduate and meet the new challenges of the century.

We invite you to be a part of this necessary advancement for Clemson University and for the civil engineering program. Let's work together to be sure Lowry Hall is one of the best examples of Clemson excellence.

