Help Us Fund Albright’s Active Learning Classrooms

A building to match the experience: with state-of-the-art classrooms, offices and meeting spaces, Roessner Hall has been designed to showcase and foster the interdisciplinary, collaborative approach that is at the heart of the college’s educational experience.

Roessner Hall was one of the first buildings on Albright’s campus to reimagine its classrooms from the old lecture-style model to a high impact learning style. Classrooms in Roessner Hall are ideal environments for faculty to conduct active learning—with movable furniture, multiple computer display units, and ample white boards (or white board walls) to enhance writing space.

Many of Albright’s older classrooms make it difficult for faculty to teach to the best of their ability. You can help Albright develop its Active Learning Classroom concept across campus by making a gift to name one of the remaining classrooms or offices in Roessner Hall. Monies that are raised through this effort will be placed in a restricted fund to assist the college in renovating its outdated learning spaces. A percentage from each gift will be set aside for perpetual maintenance.
Technology for Today’s Learning
From a virtual stock trading room to teleconferencing facilities, Roessner Hall is equipped with technology that is designed to enhance real-world learning opportunities for students. A Bloomberg terminal allows students to stay on top of the latest financial news, while a global media lounge, and a map and reading room help students to stay current in their fields—encouraging discourse and debate and giving rise to a community of learning.

Community Engagement Begins on Campus
With the Center for Excellence in Local Government and the Center for Community Engagement housed in Roessner Hall, future business and political leaders educated at Albright will be informed and engaged citizens long before they earn diplomas. As students work collaboratively with these partners, their educational experiences will be enriched through authentic, diverse and challenging hands-on opportunities. Civic learning combined with a solid liberal arts foundation prepares students for a lifetime of social responsibility, efficacy and service leadership.

John K. Roessner III ’61, emeritus trustee, is the president of EJB Real Estate Associates Ltd. Formerly he was the president and chair of E.J. Brooks Company, the world’s leading manufacturer of indicative and barrier security seals. In 2010, Roessner gave the College a $5 million gift through the John K. Roessner III Trust. This historic gift launched the intercollegiate lacrosse teams, Roessner Field, and Albright’s newest, most technologically advanced building, which bears his name.

John K. Roessner III ’61 Hall, The Center for Business and Civic Leadership houses: the Department of Business, Accounting & Economics, the Department of Political Science, the School of Professional Studies, the Center for Excellence in Local Government and the Center for Community Engagement.

A Home for SPS
Roessner Hall has become the hub for our School of Professional Studies (SPS) which offers evening academic activity, student interaction and student services for adult students with little time between work and class. The classrooms are designed to accommodate group project work that is a large component of SPS.
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