Building the Future of Medical Education

Two years ago, the Stanford School of Medicine broke ground on a new, high-tech medical education building. We couldn't be more thrilled with the stunning new Li Ka Shing Center for Learning and Knowledge (LKSC), a 120,000 square foot facility that brings together leading-edge medicine, modern education, and advanced technology.

The LKSC is the result of intense collaboration between the School of Medicine and the hundreds of dedicated individuals whose hard work and support made it happen. This state-of-the-art facility is an extraordinary achievement that would not have been possible without generous financial support from friends and alumni of the school.

We are all very excited about the coming academic year, when we welcome our first medical students to the LKSC. We would also like to welcome your participation. Your gift to the Med Fund before August 31, 2010 is crucial to sustaining this new era of medical education and training at Stanford, one that will set the standard for the nation and the world.

Innovative Features

The Li Ka Shing Center for Learning and Knowledge has many innovative features, including:

- Immersive Learning Center Occupying the entire ground floor of the new building, the Hon Mai and Joseph Goodman Immersive Learning Center simulates real-life hospital environments, allowing medical students to integrate their classroom-based learning with simulation-based practice in a safe environment.
- Advanced classrooms and lecture halls The LKSC's technologically advanced classrooms and lecture halls incorporate the latest high-speed information technology and the most sophisticated collaboration tools, including video "telepresence" terminals that allow students and faculty to collaborate with colleagues worldwide.
- Global data networks The Li Ka Shing Center also features high-speed global data networks, allowing students, faculty, and researchers access to the most current public health information available without even leaving their labs.

Leading the Way

Join us as we transform medical education at Stanford School of Medicine. Your ongoing commitment will help ensure that we can continue to offer leading-edge programs and facilities to future generations. Please make a gift to the Med Fund before August 31.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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