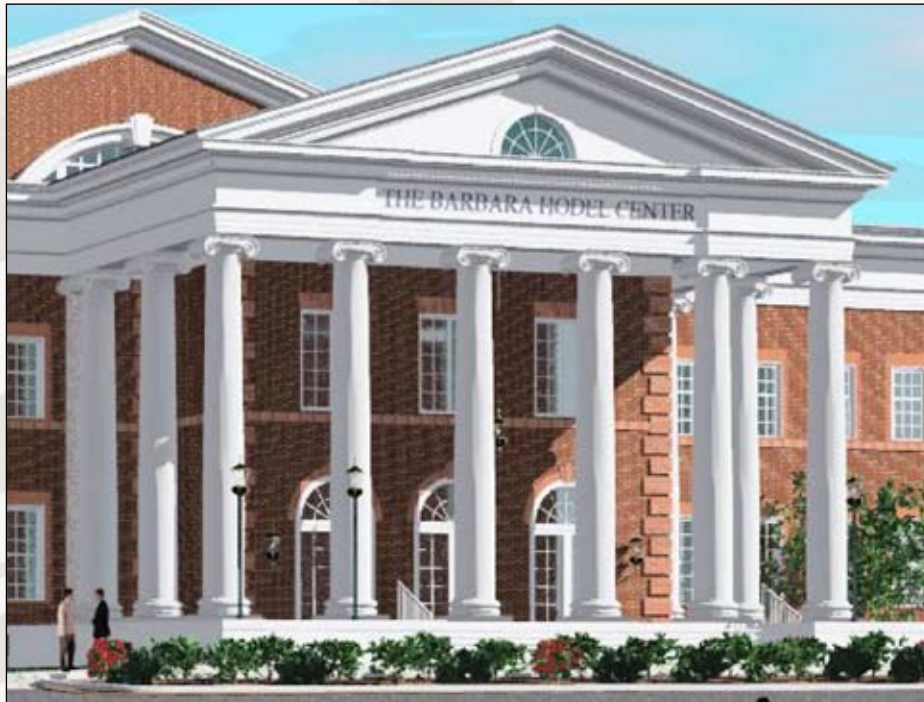




Barbara Hodel Center



On September 13, 2007, the Patrick Henry College Board of Trustees unanimously voted to name the new student center building The Barbara Hodel Center, "in honor of Trustee Barbara S. Hodel and her exemplary commitment to the cause of Christ and the mission of Patrick Henry College."

For Christ and for Liberty
PATRICK HENRY COLLEGE

The Barbara Hodel Center

Patrick Henry College has an ambitious mission – to prepare Christian men and women who will lead our nation and shape our culture with timeless, biblical values and fidelity to the spirit of the American founding. We have experienced growth over our first six years, with a current student body just over 300 on campus, and another 100 in our distance learning programs. As a result we now have the vision for a facility designed with our growing student body in mind, one that will not only serve the students of today, but also meets our needs as we move toward our eventual goal of 1,200 students or more.

Our current facilities are at maximum capacity and we must have additional space for the needs of our growing faculty and student body. The Barbara Hodel Center will become the hub of campus life and will greatly enhance recruitment and retention efforts. Some of the highlights of the building are:

- Total of 106,000 sq. ft.
- 15,066 sq ft. dining commons with seating for 456
- Lounge and study areas for students to gather and study in group settings
- Multipurpose gymnasium that will also serve as interim chapel and assembly hall.

It will have four half-court basketball courts and one full-court with seating for 1,600.

- Welcome and hospitality center
- 5,304 sq ft. athletic and fitness center, including 2 raquetball courts, walking track, and locker rooms.
- Academic wing housing 9 classrooms and 48 staff/faculty offices
- Dedicated music practice and presentation rooms permitting future development of a music program.
- Conference room for Board of Trustees
- Expanded audio/visual rooms encouraging television, radio, and film production
- 1,504 sq ft. bookstore
- Classic and colonial architecture designed to honor our past and remain consistent with existing campus structures

Completion of The Barbara Hodel Center will have a dramatic impact on the campus and our existing Founders Hall in particular. The center will allow us to triple the size of our library using vacated space in our present dining hall and fitness room located in Founders Hall.

The cost of this vital building, currently under construction by Scott Long Construction Company, is projected to be \$31 million.



About Barbara Hodel

After reading about Patrick Henry College for the first time in the fall of 1999, Barbara Hodel contacted Mike Farris for more information about the school and his plans for training the next generation of leaders. She was inspired by the vision for the college and offered to help. Mike asked her to join the PHC Board of Trustees and she accepted.

Mrs. Hodel has been a source of tremendous wisdom and experience on our board. She and her husband, Don, have been involved in public service and ministry for most of their adult lives. Don was appointed Secretary of Energy and Secretary of the Interior by President Ronald Reagan. Together, they have served as volunteers for a number of Christian organizations, including Focus on the Family and The Christian Coalition. Don served as president of both organizations. In all endeavors, Barbara and Don have served together as a husband-and-wife team in the truest sense.

Barbara Beecher Stockman was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and grew up in Illinois and Maryland. She attended Wellesley College in Massachusetts and married Don in her senior year. The Hodels moved to Oregon after graduation and started a fam-



ily; Mrs. Hodel became a full-time mom to their two sons. Although she had been raised in a religious home, she did not put her personal trust in Jesus Christ until after their older son took his own life. Following this tragedy, Mrs. Hodel became active in church and various other Christian ministries where she has spoken at evangelistic meetings and prayer breakfasts. The Hodels have appeared on Focus on the Family broadcasts with Dr. James Dobson to encourage families who have lost loved ones to suicide.

Tragically, in August of this year, Barbara fell down the stairs of their Colorado home. She could not breathe and was given CPR by Don until the medical team arrived. She was airlifted via "Flight for Life" to St. Anthony's Hospital in Denver. She spent many weeks

in Colorado Acute Hospital. In late October she moved to Craig Rehabilitation Hospital.

Barbara is mostly paralyzed from the neck down. She is, however, making some progress due to the skill of the hospital staff, the devotion of Don, and the steady stream of prayers and support coming from all of us who know and love her. Barbara's gracious spirit and persevering faith in Christ are making a huge impact on all those around her.

In view of Barbara's service to the nation, the Christian community, and Patrick Henry College, on September 13, 2007 the Patrick Henry College Board of Trustees unanimously voted to name the new student center The Barbara Hodel Center, in her honor.



Mrs. Hodel cutting the Founders Hall ribbon during the opening ceremony in 2000.

About Patrick Henry College

In September 2000, Patrick Henry College was launched in order to “break the mold” of the traditional college experience by establishing a college focused on exalting Jesus Christ and pursuing academic excellence. Located in the small town of Purcellville, Virginia, just 50 miles northwest of the nation’s capital, PHC is a classical Christian liberal arts college that combines a commitment to biblical inerrancy and the centrality of Christ, excellent academics, and practical professional experience.

At Patrick Henry College, we believe in fearless learning, because we start with Jesus Christ, the one in whom “all things hold together.” (Colossians 1:17) Patrick Henry was chosen as the namesake of our college because of his strong Christian faith, his love of liberty and his influence on the founding of our country. Henry’s bold call for freedom in his famous “Liberty or Death” speech in 1775 is credited with igniting the American Revolution. In only seven years of existence, the students and graduates of Patrick Henry College are living-up to his example.

Michael P. Farris, J.D., had the courage and vision

to found the college, and establish a foundation of excellence. In April of 2006, the college named Graham Walker, Ph.D., the second President of Patrick Henry College. Dr. Farris assumed the title of Chancellor of PHC in order to focus his energies on further developing the College.

Dr. Farris’s vision is expressed every year during freshman orientation, when he tells the incoming class that, “Before me seated today is the next generation of Supreme Court justices, perhaps a future president, or an Academy Award winner.” He envisions the day when the winner of an Oscar for “best picture” will receive a congratulatory phone from the President of the United States—his old roommate at Patrick Henry College.

Because of the unique character of its mission, the public achievements of its students, and the caliber of its faculty, the college has consistently received high-level media coverage from the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, *The Guardian* (London), *NPR*, and the local Washington, DC ABC affiliate, WJLA Channel 7.

Some Quick Facts

- Over two dozen PHC students have interned at the White House, and many others on Capitol Hill, at national regional media outlets and at prestigious think tanks
- PHC’s legal debate team won back-to-back national moot court championships, beat Oxford’s legal debate team twice, and for the past five years has collected more trophies at ACMA moot court nationals than any other college.
- PHC graduates today work in all levels of government, including the White House, Congress, the FBI, the Department of Defense, in business, industry, and at mainstream publications like National Geographic
- PHC grads are studying at or have graduated from top graduate and law schools, such as Harvard, Duke, and Georgetown.
- PHC students are teaching in classical and Christian schools, serving in national and international ministries, at churches and non-profit organizations, all with the ultimate aim of glorifying God and exalting Jesus Christ.

Leadership Gifts

Patrick Henry College is committed to God's calling and our independence. To maintain our freedom from government interference and financial obligations, we will not accept government funding and we will not borrow money to pay for operational or capital expenses.

Our commitment to these principles places limitations on a college still early in its existence. Starting a new, classical oriented college is a daunting task that is rarely undertaken. Practically speaking, we have a limited number of alumni, who are just

beginning their careers. They are unable, at this time, to make substantial contributions. In addition, our donor base, although generous and committed, is not yet large enough to fund the capital projects needed now for our continued growth and success. That is why we humbly ask for your leadership in funding The Barbara Hodel Center.

Being a leader involves taking calculated risks. Many experts said that it was impossible to start a college like Patrick Henry. Thankfully, Michael Farris did not listen

to the voices of the experts, and today the college is poised to enter a new level of growth. The announcement on April 17 of federally-recognized accreditation by TRACS is a key development. The establishment of The Barbara Hodel Center is an equally important step to assure the future of Patrick Henry College.

Your generous gift will enable this project to be completed in a timely manner and your leadership will encourage other friends of the college to consider making transformational gifts.

Proposed Funding Schedule

The college has received gifts and formal pledges totaling just over \$15 million, toward the projected full cost of \$31 million. This enabled construction to begin in December 2006. Presently the full foundation is in place and structural steel has been erected, outlining the structure. Students' enthusiasm is high as they watch the

building emerge dramatically from the ground.

Due to the no-debt policy of PHC, we are using a phased-construction method to complete the building. As new funds are given or pledged, the construction schedule is adjusted. Newly-pledged funding is needed soon to ensure continued progress and prevent slow

downs and cost escalation.

The completion of The Barbara Hodel Student Center depends on your support. We need an additional \$16 million to fund the entire project. Below is a list of the gifts we are seeking. A payment plan can be detailed in a separate document for your approval.

Gift Amount	Gifts Needed	Sub-Total	Cumulative Total
\$5,000,000	1	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000
\$3,000,000	1	\$3,000,000	\$8,000,000
\$2,000,000	2	\$4,000,000	\$12,000,000
\$1,000,000	4	\$4,000,000	\$16,000,000

We are at a critical stage in the life of the college, and we appreciate you considering leading us to the next stage. Your gift can make a difference in the lives of students and the future of our nation. It will complete the essential basic infrastructure of the College, ensuring the stability and permanence of the school.

Recognition and Stewardship

Leadership and stewardship are qualities that need to be recognized. Not only for the recognition of the leader, but more importantly, for the example it sets for others to follow. Leadership without acknowledgment is a heroic deed without a story. Patrick Henry and George Washington are men we esteem because of the recognition they received in the stories that formed the history of our nation. With that in mind, we humbly ask that you would honor us

by allowing us to recognize your name in some form in the building. We understand that this is a sensitive subject and we would be happy to discuss the possibilities with you, along with any ideas that you may have in regards to this matter.

For more information please contact the development office at 540-338-8729 or visit our web site at www.phc.edu



The Barbara Hodel Center, under construction at Patrick Henry College.