Through the generosity of Marla Weeks, many other donors, and the efforts of faculty, staff, students, and supporters, we have achieved something special at the University of Utah.

This building is an investment for today’s students and tomorrow’s; it offers an environment for learning about the natural world. It has been a privilege to be part of this remarkable achievement. It is the students’ ideals, and the courage to implement them, which have the potential to change the world and make this a sustainable planet. There has never been a more important time to understand Earth—our unique planet—in its delicate balance.

Marjorie A. Chan
Chair and Professor
Department of Geology & Geophysics

From the Chair

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CELEBRATION EVENTS

12:15 pm
Lunch
Served by Tony Caputo’s
Confession, North Area, 2nd Floor

1:00 - 1:30 pm
Pat Bagley
T-Shirt Signing

OPEN HOUSE TOURS AND DEMONSTRATIONS
1:30 - 3:30 pm
Demonstrations and Tours
Each free 20-minute tour or demonstration begins on the hour and half-hour. There are several different tours during each half-hour to choose from.

1:30 pm
Sustainability Overview
Second Floor/Confrence Room
Seismograph Station Room 103

2:00 pm
Hydrology/Noible Gas Facility Room 420
Collections – Rocks, Minerals & Fossils
Second Floor – Fish Wall
Geosensing
Fourth Floor North Area

2:30 pm
Mineralogy QemSCAN Room 322
Collections – Rocks, Minerals & Fossils
Second Floor – Fish Wall

Sustainability Overview
Second Floor/Confrence Room

2:30 pm
COMPUTING

High Performance Computing Room 103

3:00 pm
Mineralogy QemSCAN Room 322
Collections – Rocks, Minerals & Fossils
Second Floor – Fish Wall

Sustainability Overview
Second Floor/Confrence Room

Electromagnetic Geophysics
(lst floor)
Seismograph Station Room 103

3:30 pm
Hydrology/Noible Gas Facility Room 420
Mineralogy QemSCAN Room 322
Seismograph Station Room 103

4:00 pm
Informal meetings of Alumni

SATURDAY
APRIL 18, 2009
OPTIONAL FIELD TRIP

Wear comfortable field clothes and walking shoes. Meet with John Bartley & David Orton in the pay parking lot (no parking charge on Saturday) on the south side of William Browning Building (WBB) at 9 am sharp. Box lunch, transportation, and field guide will be provided for those who make reservations.

BERRY

Francis R. Brown Room
Halliburton Foundation
Butler & Stone
Frank & Pamela Isak
Green River Stone
Green State Mining
Betty Curtis Stokas
T&S A. & Schramm Company
Janet Welch

GARbET

Aldo’s Rug Gallery
Frank & Elizabeth Ross
John & Karen Langston
Anonymous
David Orton
Gary & Lenora Bigler
Ken & Tina Barton
Boulderfield Gardens
Christana & Carroll
Coppo & Company’s Blake
Teresa & Andrew Chalmers
John Collins
Grande & Alon Crandall
Donald & Dorothy
Hoffman & Gies &-social
Dale & Katrina
Paul & Betty Carter
Michael & Margaret Kerr
Judy & Patrick Dwyer
Lorna & Raymond Paul
Walden & F. & Herbert Roseman
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I am very pleased to welcome you to the opening of the Frederick Albert Sutton Building that will house the Department of Geology & Geophysics, the University of Utah Seismograph Stations, the Rio Tinto Earthquake Information Center, and the College of Mines & Earth Sciences Dean’s Office. This has been a long undertaking, with the first letter concerning a replacement for the old Mines Building having been written in 1991. Five years later, it was our good fortune to have been asked by our principal donor, Rev. Marta S. Weeks, what our principal need was. Shortly thereafter the initial fund for this building was established, at the time believing that state funding would be forthcoming for half the cost. That was not to be, although the state of Utah did give authorization to proceed with such a building with private funds—at that time the estimated cost of the building was around $14 million.

Thanks to donations from many valued and loyal alumni and friends, in addition to further support from Rev. Weeks, and growth on the funds given previously, by 2005, we believed that we had sufficient funds to begin planning and design for the building, with over $17 million in hand. With the general increase in construction costs, changes in initial design, and the decision to make this a ‘green’ LEED-certified building, the final cost approximates $27 million, and the additional monies have accrued from continued investment and immense generosity on the part of alumni and friends.

The result is before you, still a work in progress, and doubtless with many changes yet to come as our space is. Please enjoy the short visit that some of you have planned, and by all means if you have the inclination and the time, please return to visit us again.

Dean, College of Mines & Earth Sciences