Renovations continue; Concourse named for Kirbo family

Over the past three years, much of the law school’s primary building has undergone a series of renovations. The most recent projects, completed over the past 12 months, include updating the hallways on the second and third floors to aesthetically link with the work previously completed on the first floor, the Rotunda and the northern end of the building.

Additionally, the third floor area on the northern end of the building was named the Kirbo Foundation Concourse, acknowledging the Thomas M. and Irene B. Kirbo Charitable Foundation and the Kirbo family for gifts totaling approximately $3 million.

Portraits of the late Charles L. Kirbo (L.L.B.’39) and Bruce W. Kirbo (J.D.’51) now hang in this area. Both of these alumni have been trusted advisers to many and are known for their leadership, service and philanthropy. They both are also recipients of the law school alumni association’s highest honor — the Distinguished Service Scroll Award.

This multiyear, multimillion dollar renovation process has been undertaken to repurpose underutilized areas and address overcrowding.

With law students in mind, approximately 4,000 square feet of building space was “captured,” the Sutherland Courtyard was transformed into a beautiful and usable space, and several study/interview rooms were created in addition to new student organization offices and a locker room.

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