

Berry College Breaks Ground on Steven J. Cage Athletic and Recreation Center

Berry College officially broke ground on its \$32.5 million *Steven J. Cage Athletic and Recreation Center* in a ceremony attended by nearly 1,200 students, faculty, staff, alumni, trustees, donors and community members in September.

Speakers included **Dr. Stephen R. Briggs**, Berry president; **Dr. J. Scott Colley**, former president; **W. Glenn Cornell**, a 1962 alumnus and interim chair of the Berry College Board of Trustees; **Ryan Simmons**, president of the Student Government Association; and **Steven J. Cage**, the Indianapolis entrepreneur for whom the building will be named.

Mr. Cage choked back tears as he addressed the huge gathering. Later, he and his wife, Kim, joined Dr. Briggs, Dr. Colley, Mr. Cornell and a host of student leaders for the first "turning of the dirt."

The Cage Center is a 131,000-square-foot, \$32.5 million facility that will redefine recreation and student life when it is ready for occupation in early 2008. A nearly 2,000-seat intercollegiate sports arena will serve as its centerpiece, but many other amenities also have been planned that will benefit both the intercollegiate and intramural athletic programs as well as students at large. For more on this transformational addition to the Berry campus, go to www.berry.edu/campaign. ■

From left, Dr. Scott Colley, former Berry College president; Dr. Stephen R. Briggs, Berry College president; Mrs. Kim Cage; Stephen J. Cage, Berry College trustee; Glenn Cornell, interim chairman of the Berry College Board of Directors; and William B. Stokely III, retired chairman of the Berry College Board of Trustees, "turn the dirt" as Berry College celebrated the ceremonial groundbreaking of the \$32 million Steven J. Cage Athletic and Recreation Center in September.



From The Mailbag

"I want to thank you and your beautiful city for making our vacation such a wonderful experience. My husband was asked to go to Rome to do a two-week job for a friend. We had NO idea what size of town or area we were going to. We live in Northern Minnesota. We were treated with great respect everywhere we went. I spent my days walking around the downtown area of your lovely city and felt very comfortable with my visual disability. ALL treated me with respect and stopped when they were driving and saw that I needed to cross at any intersection with my white cane.

We were very impressed with the Civil War reenactment at Heritage Park and will return for future events.

Thank you again and I hope that our return visit will be soon."

Warmest Regards,
Pamela Edwards
Longville, MN

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