Andrews Hall

Marine Research Building Complex
Virginia Institute of Marine Science
The College of William and Mary
The Marine Research Building Complex will be a state-of-the-art facility supporting biological, physical, and fisheries sciences and the Aquaculture Genetics and Breeding Technology Center. The Complex consists of Andrews Hall, a four-story building that will include thirty-nine laboratories, a distance-learning classroom, an electronics shop, conference rooms, and spaces for faculty, technicians, students, and visiting scientists; and a Seawater Research Laboratory, fed by an intake from the York River, which will provide treated seawater to support state-mandated research on finfish and shellfish.

Andrews Hall is named in honor of Cynthia and the late Senator Hunter B. Andrews '42, staunch supporters of the Virginia Institute of Marine Science and the College of William and Mary. Senator Andrews was among the Commonwealth's most compelling advocates for higher education and marine research during 32 years in the Virginia Senate, and his leadership on the College's Board of Visitors during the last two years of his life was a great boon to his alma mater. Cynthia Andrews' own passion for marine research has made her an immeasurably valuable member of the VIMS Council for many years. Together, Cynthia and Hunter Andrews have helped VIMS become an internationally recognized marine research and education center.

Virginia Institute of Marine Science
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cordially invite you to attend the

Groundbreaking Ceremony

for the

Marine Research Building Complex

Friday, September 30, 2005
4:00 p.m.

Virginia Institute of Marine Science
Gloucester Point, Virginia

RSVP using the enclosed response card by September 15, 2005

Guests are invited to tour exhibits and join faculty, staff and students for a reception following the Groundbreaking

Contractor: W.M. Jordan Company
Architect: Clark Nexsen Architecture & Engineering
Directions to VIMS

As you approach VIMS from:

Rt. 17 North:
From Yorktown cross over the Coleman Bridge. After the toll booth ($2 toll), take a right at the first light (Lafayette Heights). Take a right at the stop sign. VIMS is 1/4-mile ahead. Please follow signs for parking.

Rt. 17 South:
Take a left at the last light before the Coleman Bridge (Lafayette Heights). Take a right at the stop sign. VIMS is 1/4-mile ahead. Please follow signs for parking.