

## News from the Hampden-Sydney Sciences 2019-20

### \$30 million donation supports construction of a new science building at H-SC



On September 6, 2019, Hampden-Sydney College received a gift of \$30 million from Mr. Stanley F. Pauley via The Pauley Family Foundation. This transformational gift, the largest in the College's history, will support the

construction of a new, state-of-the-art science facility, which will be named the Pauley Science Center. It will be among the most ambitious construction projects in the College's history. The vision for the facility includes state-of-the-art classrooms, laboratories, equipment, and interactive spaces to support first-class science teaching, research, and scholarly activity. Mr. Pauley is the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Carpenter Co., a large producer of polyurethane materials. Carpenter Co. was founded by E. Rhodes Carpenter, a member of the Hampden-Sydney College class of 1929. Through The Pauley Family Foundation, Mr. Pauley has been a generous benefactor of many important educational and arts institutions, and he is a former member of the Hampden-Sydney board of trustees. Said Mr. Pauley, "I am inspired by the College's unwavering 244-year commitment to scientific literacy and preparing its graduates for career success, advancing scientific progress, and contributing to our society's well-being. I am thrilled to invest in an institution that is making a real difference, a college that represents the best of American higher education."



*Bagby Hall was demolished in 2020 to make way for the new Pauley Science Center.*

The Pauley Science Center will replace Bagby Hall at the corner of Via Sacra and College Road. The building is expected to open for instruction and research in 2021.