

## Kluge-Moses Science Building



Groundbreaking for the Kluge-Moses Science Building took place Oct. 15, 2008 and construction concluded in the spring of 2010. Labs for several classes were first held in the new building during the summer 2010 term while a full slate of classes and labs were offered in the fall 2010 semester. The building enables PVCC to upgrade all science labs and to address the increased need for trained health-care professionals in its service region and to serve increasing numbers of students. The facility houses classrooms, labs and faculty and administrative offices for two new degree programs, sonography and radiography, and the current degree and certificate programs in emergency medical services, nursing, physical science (biotechnology) and surgical technology. Through a partnership with Old Dominion University, ODU's Teletechnet program has moved into the building from two modular units on PVCC's campus.

**Building Name:** This was chosen by the Piedmont Virginia Community College Board to honor Patricia Kluge, founder, owner and chairwoman of Kluge Estate Winery and Vineyard in Albemarle County, and William J. Moses, its CEO, for their \$1.2 million gift to PVCC in support of science and health programs and labs. Their gift is the largest in PVCC's history.

### Description

**Size:** Approximately 34,000 sq. ft.

**Design:** Two stories; masonry and metal; exterior walkway; mechanical penthouse; traffic roundabout

**Features:** PVCC faculty contributed their ideas to maximize student socialization and student-teacher interaction.

- **Labs:** The latest design and equipment for chemistry, biology, microbiology (shared with biotech), nursing, emergency medical services, surgical technology, gross anatomy, anatomy and physiology, radiography and diagnostic medical sonography
- **4 Classrooms:** Four state-of-the-art classrooms fully equipped for Web delivery of classes
- **Offices:** Individual offices for 24 faculty and the office of the dean of the Health and Life Sciences Division
- **Common areas:** conference room; vending

**Architects:** The Lukmire Partnership, LC, Arlington, Va.

**Construction Contractor:** Nielsen Builders, Inc., Harrisonburg, Va.

**Cost:** \$9.4 million (est.) for construction; \$11.4 million (est.) for entire project (design, construction, traffic roundabout, furnishings, equipment, etc.)

**Funding:** Financed through general funds, including \$5 million from the 2002 General Obligation Bond package; \$600,000 for site work and traffic roundabout generously contributed by localities in PVCC's service region – the City of Charlottesville and the counties of Albemarle, Buckingham, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa and Nelson; \$100,000 from the Perry Foundation for equipment; \$50,000 from Elmer and Jennifer Gaden to furnish the chemistry lab.