One Square Foot of Science  
Oxford College of Emory University

Oxford College’s Liberal Arts Intensive curriculum is designed to provide knowledge across all disciplines – whether the humanities, social science, natural science and mathematics, or the creative arts – no matter where students’ aspirations lie. At the heart of the Oxford experience is great teaching that promotes active learning, compelling students to build understanding for themselves. This is especially true of how Oxford College teaches science as part of the liberal arts, as *specific ways of thinking*. Oxford’s new science facility is specifically designed to enable this approach for students in the 21st century.

As we move forward in building momentum for funding this significant project, we introduce new ways of funding for all to be involved and leave a lasting impact. Every gift to Oxford, regardless of the amount, has great impact. A dramatic example of this fact is the new *One Square Foot of Science* initiative which is a unique, fun way in which everyone can participate. By investing in the building one square foot at a time, the Oxford community can pool its resources for the greatest possible impact.

The new science building will house:

→ teaching laboratories for biology, chemistry, geology, physics and astronomy
→ laboratory preparation areas
→ cross-disciplinary student and faculty research laboratories
→ faculty offices
→ commons (gallery) public gathering space
→ student collaboration areas
→ study spaces
→ sustainable design – LEED Gold proposed
→ and more

Pre-construction estimates show that each square foot of the building can be funded with a 12-month commitment of only $45 per month.

Alumni and friends are responding enthusiastically to this attainable way of funding the new science building and hope you will consider making a gift today. Thank you in advance for joining the circle of support for the Oxford College experience.
“When I walk the Oxford Campus, fond memories come to mind of my two years here. So much has changed, but so much is still the same. This is good with the exception of Pierce Hall. Walking into a classroom or lab and being able to remember where I sat forty-seven years ago may be nostalgic in a sense but not good. It is certainly not good for the current Oxford students and faculty who deserve so much more. A new science building is top priority for Oxford College if we are to continue to keep the high caliber of faculty and students that is Oxford. That is why I personally support this important initiative and hope you will too.”
- Barbara Carter Rivers 65OX

Schematic Design for interior space in Oxford Science Building

“The One Square Foot of Science Initiative is a clear way of attaining funding that is not like your normal fundraising. I was not a ‘science guy’ but learned more about the human body than ever thought through classes like the PE class I took with Dr. Shappell. I think this is an important piece that needs to be added to continue to raise Oxford’s standards and bring the learning environments to what the current students expect and need.”
- Evan Richmond 91OX 93C

Please fill out the enclosed pledge card to help support science at Oxford today!

→ One Square Foot: $540 total with a one year commitment of $45 per month
→ Two Square Feet: $1,080 total with a one year commitment of $90 per month
→ Three Square Feet: $1,620 total with a one year commitment of $135 per month
→ Four Square Feet: $2,160 total with a one year commitment of $180 per month

For more information on the One Square Foot program, please contact Allison Kaczenski, Oxford Development & Alumni Relations at (770) 784-8406 or akaczen@emory.edu