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### **Gifts from Cargill, Capitol Federal add \$1.75 million to business building campaign**

Two companies, Cargill and Capitol Federal®, have contributed a total of \$1.75 million to the campaign to build a new home for the W. Frank Barton School of Business, taking the amount raised so far to \$28.5 million.

Cargill pledged \$1 million to the WSU Foundation for the project and Capitol Federal Foundation® committed \$750,000.

WSU Foundation President and CEO Elizabeth King announced the gifts Thursday night, Oct. 25, at the President's Club celebration, held each year to recognize some of Wichita State's most generous supporters.

"These donors recognize the tremendous value a new facility for the Barton School has for our regional economy," King said of Cargill and Capitol Federal. "Students will be educated in a setting that reflects today's business environment and prepares them to enter the workforce with real-world skills."

King also told the nearly 400 President's Club guests that, thanks to the generosity of WSU alumni and friends, the

The Foundation staff, with its campus and community partners, will focus fundraising efforts on these goals in the next 20 months, King said. The Shock the World Campaign will end in June 2020.

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