

Goldstein Conference Center



ARLENE AND ARNOLD GOLDSTEIN

THANKS TO A \$15-MILLION GIFT from Arlene and Arnold Goldstein, two longtime benefactors of NYU, a series of conference rooms and meeting spaces in the new Joan and Joel Smilow Research Center will provide a striking new venue for the School of Medicine's

biomedical symposia and other events. Named for its benefactors, the Arlene and Arnold Goldstein Conference Center will encompass two conference rooms, a 134-seat lecture hall, and a multimedia space—all equipped with state-of-the-art videoconferencing and multimedia technologies. The lecture hall, for example, is equipped with a sound-activated camera, a special sound system for the hearing impaired, ports for laptops, and electromagnetic shielding to eliminate outside interference.

These facilities will enable faculty, students, and guests to observe events such as live surgeries, real-time diagnostic studies, and scientific symposia. The grand opening of the Goldstein Conference Center took place on May 25, 2006, when it was host to a group of distinguished scientists and other special guests at the dedication of the Smilow

Research Center. Arnold Goldstein is the founder and Chairman of Samson Management, LLC, a privately held family company that manages diverse properties in New York, Florida, and Oklahoma. Mr. Goldstein and his wife, Arlene, are also supporters of the NYU Urology Research Program, which continues to set a high standard of excellence for the research and treatment of urologic disorders.

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NYU scientists to share insights and ideas," says Steven J. Burakoff, Director of the NYU Cancer Institute and Director of the Skirball Institute of Biomolecular Medicine. "With today's explosion of scientific information, there is nothing more important than promoting the exchange of information." ●

Adults in Toyland

"ADULTS IN TOYLAND," a benefit held on November 17 for the Stephen D. Hassenfeld Children's Center for Cancer and Blood Disorders, raised \$300,000 for the center, which is one of the nation's leading pediatric outpatient facilities of its kind. Among the attendees were (left to right):

COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS PETER BAER, SUSIE BLOCK CASDIN, KELLY KENNEDY MACK, PATTI KIM, AND STEVEN JAFFE.



Child Study Center

THE NYU CHILD STUDY CENTER held its eighth annual Child Advocacy Award Dinner on November 29, raising \$4 million to support the center's programs and initiatives. Among those who attended the event were (left to right):

HAROLD S. KOPLEWICZ, M.D., DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER; SCHOOL OF MEDICINE TRUSTEE GEORGE HALL AND HIS WIFE, LORI; DINNER CHAIRMEN; MAYOR MICHAEL R. BLOOMBERG; AND SUZANNE AND BOB WRIGHT, CO-FOUNDERS OF AUTISM SPEAKS.



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