



Alum **Dwight Hughes** ('70 horticulture and landscape architecture), second from right, presented commemorative green ties to Iowa State University administrators involved in the ribbon cutting—**Dean Wendy Wintersteen**; **Jeff Iles**, horticulture chair; and **President Gregory Geoffrey** (right).

THE FUTURE IS CLEAR

By Melea Reicks Licht **NEW GREENHOUSES PROVIDE FIRST-RATE EXPERIENCES FOR STUDENTS AND RESEARCHERS**

THANK YOU!

The College of Agriculture and Life Sciences raised over \$130 million through Campaign Iowa State—\$30 million of which will support student scholarships. The college tripled its number of endowed faculty positions, and gifts have driven major construction projects in Curtiss Hall, Agriculture and Biosystems Engineering and Horticulture. The impact of gifts made during this campaign will be felt for generations to come—thank you for your continued support!



New horticulture greenhouses at Iowa State University built through public, private partnerships provide a first-class venue for education and research.

The 12,000 square-foot, state-of-the-art facility, dedicated in September, replaces 98-year-old greenhouses that were demolished in 2010. The greenhouses extend along the south side of Horticulture Hall, home of the Department of Horticulture.

The complex is partitioned into sections dedicated to research, teaching and student club activities. Each area is equipped with computerized control system monitors that regulate environmental parameters such as temperature, humidity and light intensity providing optimal conditions for plant growth.

During the next semester hundreds of students from several departments in

the college will study and learn in the new greenhouse facility.

“We are very proud of this facility and excited about the opportunities it will provide for our students as they prepare for their careers,” says Jeff Iles ('93 PhD horticulture), professor and chair of the department of horticulture.

Funds for the \$4 million project included approximately \$1 million in private gifts. Iowa State and the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences provided the remaining funds. **S**

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For photos of the new greenhouses, including a custom Sticks mural installed as public art, visit www.ag.iastate.edu/stories.